

Trainers' Group Minutes – Thursday 13th December 2018

Present: Raza Akram, Rachel Jesudas, Dharmesh Mistry, John Tabor, Julian Page (PCME), Kamran Khan, Zafar Chowdhury, Sharif Uddin, Sumit Guhathakurta, Reuban Pratheepan, Nick Pendleton (TPD and Chair)

Apologies: Nathan Goldrick, Ian Hamer, Julian Tomkinson, Antoni Pomian

Presentation of Ultrasound Scanning Service by Bestcare Diagnostics

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Presentation and Demonstration of IRIS Connect Video Capture App by Steve Denman

This is a method of recording consultations or tutorials on a mobile device and storing them online on a secure platform to be accessed remotely by anyone with authorisation. Trainers may have already used the system to record and submit their educational encounter for Trainer Reaccreditation. To use the system there is an annual charge per site and then per user (Trainer and Trainee). More details can be found here: <https://www.irisconnect.com/uk/>

Discussion with Professor John Lumley about a new Medical School for Bolton

Prof. Lumley has been asked to set up a new Medical School in Bolton and he came to discuss this proposal with GP Trainers. In order to gain approval for the new school there would need to be a viable Postgraduate programme in place offering Diplomas and Masters Degrees. The subjects for these are being discussed and are to be decided. The School would link in with a University in Hyderabad, India and it is likely at least initially a lot of the undergraduates would come from here and so provide an income stream through fees. Here is a letter he sent out after the meeting:

Dear Trainers - it was a pleasure to meet a number of you last Thursday enabling me to outline some of the proposals for the Medical School at Bolton University

As I explained, we are starting out with some Postgraduate Masters Programmes, thus broadening the educational base before putting in an application to the GMC for an Undergraduate School of Medicine

I would welcome continued input from the Trainers with ideas and comments on progress throughout these developments and beyond

When we have established the initial programme, we will print a regular newsletter to keep you informed - in the meantime, I would welcome volunteers for a small working group of enthusiasts, and critical thinkers, interested in the development of the School who would contribute to future Postgraduate and Undergraduate Education based at the University

Thanks you again, have a great Christmas and I look forward to meeting you in the New Year

Best wishes

John jsplumley@yahoo.co.uk

The Mock CSA will take place on the afternoon of 9th January 2019.

The next Trainers group is scheduled for Tuesday 22nd January 2019 at 7pm at the Education Centre.
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