

Oral Medicine & Pathology Group BSODR annual meeting

Wednesday 2nd September 2009 (13.00 - 14.00), W502 Fifth Floor,
Hamish Wood Building,
Glasgow Caledonian University

Report

Rather disappointingly only seven members attended the group lunch and all present were from the University of Sheffield.

1. A presence on the BSODR website for group activities was discussed and has since been added
2. A discussion was also held regarding the possibility of a BSODR oral medicine and pathology prize to encourage junior researchers and group membership. It was thought that there may not be room in the programme for a separate session but that judges could go round the oral medicine and pathology posters. There may be issues regarding who to include (ie posters may be allocated to other sessions/topics) and whether or not to state that only group members are eligible. Should the prize be administered by BSODR with formal entrants or by the group?. It was noted that at IADR/PER the groups organise the sessions and thus can award a prize within this session. It was also suggested that there are already a number of prizes and that Senior and Junior Colgate etc are prestigious and shouldn't be prejudiced by other prizes, would entrants be able to apply for both? The subject of sponsorship was also raised. It was agreed that Simon Whawell would write to Paul Speight
3. A symposium has been organised for the Barcelona meeting. Suggestions for future symposia in Sheffield 2011: Education including oral medicine national curriculum, virtual microscopy and oral pathology training worldwide. It was also suggested that a bacterial-epithelial interaction symposium could be held perhaps joint with OMIG.
4. Dr Whawell was re-elected as secretary to the group.