



Regional Communications Network Meeting

Friday 21 May 2010

Osteopathy House, London

Chair: Professor Adrian Eddleston, GOsC Chair

Morning session

10.00 – 10.10

Chair's welcome and introductions

10.10 – 11.30

Item 1: Taking the draft revalidation scheme forward

- Introduction to KPMG and what they need from osteopaths
Marcus Dye, Professional Standards Manager, and the KPMG team
 - [Presentation](#)
 - [KPMG presentation](#)
- Appointment of experts to draft assessment criteria:
role and timescales
Caitrian Guthrie, Assessment Expert Team Leader
 - [Presentation](#)
- Planned pilots for 2011: volunteering and what's involved
Marcus Dye, Professional Standards Manager

11.30 – 11.45

Refreshment break

11:45 – 12:00

Item 2: International regulation

Discussion led by: Sarah Eldred, Communications Manager

- Developing European osteopathic standards
- Reciprocal arrangements with Australia and New Zealand
- World Health Organization standards
 - [Presentation](#)

12:00 – 12:45

Item 3: GOsC research strategy

Discussion led by: Brigid Tucker, Head of Policy and Communications

- OPEn project update – what do patients really think?
- Adverse Events research projects update
- International Journal of Osteopathic Medicine
- Future of NCOR funding



12:45 – 13:00

Item 4: Issues update

Discussion led by: Evlynn Gilvarry, Chief Executive and Registrar

- Advertising standards
- Business and Corporate Plans
- [Scope of Practice](#)

13:00 – 13:45

Lunch

Afternoon session

13:45 – 14:00

[Item 5: E-GOsC: enhancing online communications](#)

- Your new **o** zone
Margot Pinder, Web Manager
- E-bulletins: feedback and suggestions
Jodie Ward, Senior Communications Officer

14:00 – 14:30

[Item 6: Combining the Osteopathic Practice Standards and Code of Practice – what this means for osteopaths](#)

Discussion led by: Velia Soames, Head of Regulation, and Marcus Dye, Professional Standards Manager

- Why one document?
- Engagement: consultation and implementation
 - [Presentation](#)

14:30 – 14:45

Stretch break

14:45 – 15:30

[Item 7: Vetting & Barring Scheme: ISA registration](#)

Discussion led by: Kellie Green, Regulation Manager, and Brigid Tucker, Head of Policy and Communications

- Who needs to register and when?
- ISA registration and the GOSc
- Exchanging information between regulators
 - [Presentation](#)

15:30 – 15:45

Any other business