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Regional Communications Network meeting

Agenda

Friday 15 March 2013

Osteopathy House, London

Chair: Alison J White, GOsC Chair

Morning session

10.00 – 10.15   **Chair's welcome and introductions**

10.15 – 11.15   Item 1: **Continuing fitness to practise** (Fiona Browne)
                      Presentation
    • Revalidation pilot – KPMG evaluation
    • CPD consultation – review of feedback
    • Next steps

11.15 – 11.30   *Tea and coffee break*

11.30 – 12.15   **Item 2: New era for NCOR (Dawn Carnes)**
                      Presentation
                      Poster
                      Article from *The Osteopath* Nov-Dec 2012
    • New structure, new strategy
    • Resources for osteopaths and patients
    • Key current projects

12.15 – 13.00   **Item 3: Developing the profession (Development leads)**
                      Presentation by Tim Walker
                      Presentation by Navin Arora, Northern Cumbria Osteopaths
                      Presentation by the South Wales Osteopathic Society
                      'Development debate' leads' contact details
                      Working groups and plenary discussion notes
    • Progress since regional conferences 2012
    • The Development agenda and proposed work streams

13.00 – 13.30   *Lunch break*

Afternoon workshop

13.30 – 16.20	**Item 3: Developing the profession: the role of regional groups**

> "***Regional support***
> *Working with the regional osteopathic societies to identify how they can grow their activities and membership to support the delivery of CPD and act as a local community hub."*
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> **Extract from the Developing the profession joint statement, February 2013**

- **Small group discussions** (45 mins):

    o What infrastructure does an effective regional group need?

    o What services and support should a regional group provide?

    o How can the regional groups, BOA and GOsC work better together to:
      - Help groups flourish?
      - Support the development of the profession?
      - Ensure effective engagement between osteopaths, the BOA and GOsC?

- **Plenary:**

    o Report back from working groups:
      - The ideal infrastructure of an effective regional group
      - The services and support a regional group should provide
      - What regional groups, the BOA and GOsC can do

16:20 – 16:30	**Closing remarks**
16:30	*Meeting concludes*