

WFH Congress 2004 Bangkok

Physiotherapy Business Meeting Notes

October 17th 2004

1. Kathy Mulder welcomed everyone to the meeting.
2. A list was circulated for attendees and a separate list was circulated for those physiotherapists who were involved in overseas workshops in order to generate a database.
3. Report from Bonn meeting:
This has been circulated. 19 physiotherapists attended.
4. Business arising:
 - 1.1 Committee activities
 - Objectives drafted
 - Main focus for the MS Committee has been the Terms of Reference.
 - Elections will be taking place at the Wednesday meeting as Jerome Wiedel is standing down. All physiotherapists were encouraged to attend meeting.
 - 1.2 WFH projects:
 - Twining programmes
 - KM to Jordan and training workshop to Pretoria South Africa and Lesotho.
 - Angie Forsthye presented an overview of her workshop to Botswana (whole team involved)
 - Twining projects occur at different levels
 - Medical
 - Organisational
 - KM working with WFH to move PT up to primary provider levels – currently at an early stage of the process
 - Brenda and Piet have been involved in international courses
 - Piet - workshop in Malaysia
 - Plan is to have a standardised curriculum for 2/7 and 4/7 courses
 - Share clinical slides and outlines, what works well etc.
 - 1.3 Website report: David and Rebecca
 - Website developed by Baxter and demonstrated at lunchtime - please use and may develop onto a named physiotherapy website to stand alone from nurse website
 - PT names to be put on site

1.4 Publications: KM report will be given at AGM on Wednesday
Haemophilia in Pictures about to be released

Two future projects for WFH
Exercises - combined project
Hydrotherapy programs

All physios to let committee members know of any particular topics that need to be developed.

1.5 Treatment room KM will ensure that physiotherapy is available in the treatment room at WFH Vancouver 2006. Not able to be formally arranged for this congress. It is seen as an opportunity for education

6. New business:

Lily Heijnen raised issues about training gaps that seem to be getting larger
Teaching the teachers important
WFH has money to support education
Very educational for those from developed countries -> undeveloped countries for a better appreciation.
PT has a big part to play in treatment and education

7. Future meetings:

Turkey 2005 MS Congress
Vancouver 2006 WFH Congress

8. The meeting closed at 4.30pm