Report of the CAIPE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Held on 24th June 2009 at Kings College London, Guys Campus

Chaired by Bryony Lamb, followed by the newly elected Chair, Elizabeth Howkins, after the business meeting

Present

Apologies

Welcome
Professor Hugh Barr, President of CAIPE, introduced the day identifying that in the last 12 months CAIPE had made really significant strides forward becoming a leaner, tougher organisation with a new sense of resolve. Hugh thanked Kings College London and Professor Greenough for hosting the AGM and in supporting interprofessional education (IPE).

Welcome and Address from Professor Anne Greenough
Professor Anne Greenough, Head of Kings College London School of Medicine, gave an overview of interprofessional education at Kings within the context of their Academic Health Sciences Centre (AHSC). The development of the education academy within the AHSC will be expanding its IPE across the workforce.

Prof Anne Greenough’s presentation

Chairs Review of the Year 2008-2009
Bryony Lamb, the outgoing Chair of CAIPE, thanked Professor Greenough and everyone at Kings College London and to all the member organisations that had hosted events throughout the past year. Bryony welcomed everyone attending the AGM especially the students, thanking them for the good work that had been taken forward with the Student Network in the last year. Bryony announced that students presenting today at the AGM will receive free CAIPE membership for the remainder of their studies.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

1. Apologies for absence
Minutes of last AGM held on 10th July 2008

Agreed

Matters Arising
None

Board Elections
Ann Ewens announced that following the notification to members of 3 vacant Board places for next year that 3 nominations had been received. This had meant that no elections were held. The newly elected Board members were:

Margaret Sills – Elected for her 2nd term of office
Richard Pitt – Elected for his 1st term of office
Richard Gray – Elected for his 1st term of office

These were accepted.

Receive and Approve the Annual Report and Accounts for the period to 31.03.09
Tony Perry the newly appointed CAIPE Treasurer presented the Accounts and commended them to the AGM. These were accepted.

Any Other Business
Hugh Barr thanked Bryony Lamb for all her work and effort put into CAIPE in this last year. Hugh said that CAIPE is exceptionally grateful in particular for Bryony’s ability to deal with the detail whilst also seeing the big picture. Bryony has assembled a good team together using exemplary servant leadership bringing the best out in everyone. Flowers were presented to Bryony and to Jayne Slonina, from Kings for arranging the venue and refreshments.

Address by new Chair
Bryony Lamb introduced and welcomed the new Chair of CAIPE, Elizabeth Howkins, who was elected earlier this year. Elizabeth stated she was honoured to be elected and in her address set out her aims for CAIPE whilst she is Chair, within the broader context for IPE:

- To build on CAIPE’s new status as a virtual organisation
- To carefully and prudently manage CAIPE’s finances
- To develop CAIPE’s capability and capacity within a realistic framework
- To work more effectively with government and policy makers to influence IPE in practice
- To make the essential link more transparent between patient safety, quality of care and IPE. (In the process defend against levelling down particularly in a cash strapped NHS)
• To work with partner organisations to increase national and international influence of IPE in theory and practice
• To listen to our CAIPE members and shape the organisation to meet their needs

Keynote Address from Dr Angela Lennox
Elizabeth Howkins introduced Angela Lennox, Associate Clinical Director of Primary Care at the Department of Health. Angela gave a presentation on ‘NHS Integrated Care – implications for professional development’.

Angela congratulated CAIPE on the work taking place saying the NHS needs CAIPE and looks to CAIPE for leadership. Presentation of the policy landscape and where IPE can address issues will be vital.

Dr Angela Lennox’s presentation

Lunch and student poster exhibition and presentations
During the lunch break there was the opportunity to view the student poster exhibition. Before people were invited to vote for the best poster, three students gave brief presentations of their posters, these were:

Margaret Rice from the University of East Anglia
The MDT working together to provide better care for the elderly (Chun Shing Kwok [MED], Margaret Rice [NAM] & Holly Moule [OT], the University of East Anglia)

Luke Holmes from Warwick University
Benefits of an Inter-Professional Learning Pathway in the Training of Health and Social Care Professionals - a Medical Student’s Perspective

David Sunnucks from Cardiff University
Reflections of a former Radiographer now studying Medicine at Cardiff University

Other student posters exhibited at the AGM included;

Multidisciplinary Teams: The way forward in Cancer Care (Jitin Sekhri, Jo Roach and Jeanie Karalis, University of East Anglia)

Interprofessional Work With You (Kobe University & Kobe Pharmaceutical University IPWE Student facilitation Group

Where do we all fit in? Infection control will always be central to our practice (Raymond B., Marshall, Oxford Brooks University)
THIS WAS HAND DRAWN SO NEED A PHOTO FOR THE WEBSITE, IF POSSIBLE. ANN?

The following poster was unfortunately forwarded to the wrong location so could not be included in the exhibition, but important it should be included here:
Territorial Army experience and inter-professional learning (David Metcalf, Warwick Medical School).

RESEARCH STUDENT PRESENTATIONS,

Chris Green a 3rd year PhD student from the University of Essex who also leads the Research Student Network introduced the presentations. The research students all gave fascinating accounts and overviews of their research work focussing upon IPE to date:

- **Interprofessional Working: Cultures, Identities and Conceptualizations of Practice** - Fiona Collins, a 1st year PhD student from the University of Chichester
- **Of relative distance: students’ and professionals’ responses to interprofessional education and practice** - Chris Green, a 3rd year PhD student from the University of Essex
- **Does interprofessional education and working have any impact on perceptions of professional identity and organisational culture?** - Viktoria Joynes a 1st year PhD student from the University of Leeds

Victoria invited members of the meeting to comment to her on their thoughts about whether involvement in IPE could influence perceptions of professional identity and whether members own involvement in IPE has influenced their own professional identity (contact v.c.t.joynes@leeds.ac.uk).

The final student presentation was by Miriam Gent a final year medical student from the University of Leicester. "Is Medical Humanities an interprofessional activity?" Miriam presented her experience of being involved in a Masters in medical humanities and invited discussion on the proposition that medical humanities could become a new IP discipline.

- **All Together Better Health conference 2010**
  Just before the tea break Jill Thistlewaite announced that the next ATBH conference would take place 6-10th April 2010 in Manlee, Sydney, Australia and that she would encourage people to attend. A call for abstracts was being made shortly.

ANNUAL KEYNOTE ADDRESSES

Filao Wilson from Skills for Health gave an overview of the work currently being undertaken on Nationally Transferable Roles.

Filao Wilson’s presentation: Nationally Transferable Roles and their contribution to embedding Interprofessional Learning & Development into mainstream health sector workforce development

Hazel Stuteley gave a lively presentation on her work in transforming communities in the South West through new models of engagement and tackling inequalities in poor communities.
Hazel Stuteley’s presentation: Transforming communities in the South West – new models of engagement

**Poster Competition**
Bryony Lamb announced the results of the poster competition, both receiving a copy of *Being Interprofessional* a new publication from Marilyn Hammick et al:

1st Prize Margaret Rice and fellow students from the University of East Anglia  
2nd Prize Luke Holmes from Warwick University

All students presenting at the AGM were invited to a Master Class delivered by Marilyn Hammick.

**Closing remarks**
Elizabeth Howkins closed the meeting and thanked Kings for hosting the AGM, for the students who had participated, all the speakers for their stimulating contributions and Jayne Slonina, and Laura who supporter her in organising the day.