



## Faculty of Dental Surgery – AGM Report

### Joint Meeting of Dental Faculties (JMDF)

**JMDF held on RCS Ireland on 12<sup>th</sup> December 2017.** Business related to:

Updated group regarding request at short notice for 2 names to help Professor Speight provide a report on the implications of changes in regard to the use of amalgam occurring in 2018. Report to be done by Scottish Dental Clinical Effectiveness Programme (SDCEP) on behalf of CDO Wales and other CDOs.

Long discussion regarding Tier 2 procedures and who will manage the system. Urged that minutes be released within 2 weeks of the meeting. Plea for the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh to consider moving mono-specialties restorative dentistry and orthodontics to TSMEE, as a united form.

Discussed at the Intercollegiate Advisory Committee for Sedation in Dentistry (IACSD) re Sedation report, SDCEP and new Chair. JMDF Chair (John Marley) to discuss with Professor Ibbetson the following: Does ICASD need to meet? Who covers expenses?

Started to discuss potential influence of BREXIT on dental manpower. Professor Ogden tabled report on CCHDS and agreed to do one more year.

### Report of JMDF – 5<sup>th</sup> June 2018

The Joint Meeting of Dental Faculties consist the Dental Deans for RCS England, Edinburgh, Ireland and Glasgow and FGDP, plus Chair of ABSTD.

There was a discussion on the need for commissioning guides for Special Care Dentistry.

The Advancing Dental Care report by Health Education England (HEE), Chaired by Nicholas Taylor, which, although is only relevant to England and Wales, will have a knock on effect to Scotland. We were told that they have received a budget to spend the next three years of work, which seeks to make better use of this workforce, with the main premise to upskill practitioners to provide treatment of tier 2 complexity to the patients outside of the secondary care structure.

The Chair of the IACSD was discussed. We have been told that someone has been offered the position, but it was unclear if they had accepted JMDF felt that there should not be a need for this group to meet unless new evidence altering existing practice arises.

David Craig was confirmed as Chair of STAC (that assesses sedation courses). It was noted that the membership needs to be replaced with new blood.

There was discussion of training for practitioners who would treat patients with a tier 2 complexity procedure.

Reports were received from SFEE, Advisory Board for Foundation Training in Dentistry (ABFTD), JCPTD, ABSTD, Senate of Dental Specialties.

Professor Graham Ogden indicated that he wished to stand down as the JMDF representation on CCHDS. A new rep will be sought.

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