

SCSN Bulletin – No.5

November already and a lot has happened since the last Bulletin! Our annual Conference took place at the University of St Andrews on 15th and 16th September, with over 100 delegates from all over the UK in attendance. We would like to thank the University of St Andrews for their support and for the excellent facilities which we utilized.

Feedback from the Conference was very positive and we have already discussed the comments and have incorporated suggested changes in our planning in order to make next year's Conference even better.

As you will see we now have a new logo. The logo was designed by Scott Neilson who was a final year Design for Digital Media student at Robert Gordon University in Aberdeen. Our thanks go to all of the entrants and to members who took the time to vote.

The Way Forward

With our new logo and following on from another highly successful conference, we are looking at re-branding the Network and trying to promote ourselves and attract new members from different professions.

Promotional material

We are producing a flier to describe the ethos of the Network and our vision. This will be sent out to all members and we would ask that you distribute to your own contact groups and to meetings, conferences and wherever you think suitable. We would ideally like to get members of the Fire Service, the Police and the Armed Forces involved with the Network and if any members have any contacts within these areas we would ask that they pass on this information.

Membership Card

We have agreed that it would be useful if members received a membership card and this will be sent out to all current members very shortly. It will have pertinent contact details and summarise access details to the website.

11th Annual Conference

We were delighted with the number of delegates in attendance at this year's Annual Conference and the number of Exhibitors who supported us. The two days were filled with Keynote Speeches, presentations and workshops and we have taken on board the feedback comments regarding the length of time for presentations and this will be more strictly controlled next year. The last minute workshop run by Graham Nimmo and Jerry Morse in the Mobile Unit was very popular and as a result a Workshop will hopefully be run during next year. Thankfully there were no dramas this year!

Getting together!





Moulage Workshop



Mobile Unit

12th Annual Conference Human: person centred clinical skills

A Conference Organising Group consisting of members of the Network and Steering Group members has been put together and work has started on planning next year's Conference. The dates are a bit earlier and are **Thursday 30th and Friday 31st August** (put them in your diary now!). The venue is Napier University, Sighthill Campus in Edinburgh.

A flyer will be sent out shortly and abstracts will be accepted from 1st December, 2011 onwards. Please remember that we will be accepting abstracts for posters and presentations. When submitting, please advise if your abstract is for a poster or an oral presentation.



Join us

We have set up a new page on Facebook so that we can all share thoughts and ideas and perhaps connect with people we have not been in touch with in a while.

SCSN New Website

If you haven't managed to take a look at the new website, just follow this link now to take you directly there <http://www.knowledge.scot.nhs.uk/scottish-clinical-skills-network.aspx>