

Report to BOS Community Committee from ACCD committee meeting held on 25th January 2016.

I informed the committee that our membership is unchanged since the last meeting at 20 but as membership of the society is renewed in March this number may change after that. I informed the committee of our proposed study day on 21st April.

The attendance at the ACCD committee was down to only 4 members; the committee member that requested the change of day from Wednesday to Monday did not attend! Some members did not send reports. It was felt that the low attendance may be due to managers being reluctant to grant members time out of clinics to attend.

The chairman announced that the planned ACCD study for March 2016 has been cancelled due to very low numbers enrolled. Other study days organised by the faculty have also been cancelled. Although the committee had already planned the study day for 2017 that was going to be put on hold because The Faculty have suggested that the ACCD study day be merged with a ' Patient Safety in Dentistry Symposium' which is to be held on 3rd March 2017. The study day that had been planned for 2016 may be rolled on to 2017 assuming the speakers are still available.

The committee spent some time discussing the recently published guidelines on sedation, specifically the part concerning I.H.S . The whole committee were agreed that the guidelines concerning I H S are unnecessarily complicated especially in regard to the training requirements for nurses. The committee chairman proposed writing to the authors with our concerns.

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