



The British Society for Oral Medicine

Juniors Group Meeting

Wednesday April 30th 2003



Seminar Room B
Ninewells Hospital & Medical School
Dundee, DD1 9SY.

13.00 Hot Lunch – The Ian Low Centre, Ninewells Hospital, Dundee.

14.00 **Infectious Diseases & Oral Medicine** *Professor M. A. O. Lewis (Cardiff)*
Dr. T. A. Hodgson (London)

15.20 Tea

15.40 **Homeopathy & Oral Medicine** *Dr. F. Crawford (Edinburgh)*

16.20 **Case presentations:** Dr. J. Hamburger, President BSOM (chair)
Dr. Guy Deeming
Dr. Clare Marney
Dr. Yasha Reed
Dr. John Steele

17.20 **Juniors' business meeting:** Dr. Alan J. Mighell (chair)

19.00 **Juniors' social event**

*This Meeting will satisfy the GDC requirements for
3 hours of verifiable CPD.*

Organiser: Dr. Alan J. Mighell
Department of Oral Medicine
Leeds Dental Institute
Clarendon Way
Leeds
LS2 9LU
Juniors@BSOM.org.uk



The British Society for Oral Medicine

Juniors Group Meeting

Wednesday April 30th 2003



Infectious Diseases:

The aim of this session is to provide an overview of important issues related to infectious diseases in Oral Medicine with respect to *Candida* infections and infections that are common in some developing countries.

By the end of the session you should have an understanding of:

- The different ways in which clinical samples can be collected for laboratory investigation of oral *Candida* infection.
- The methods, rationale and purpose for identifying specific *Candida* species.
- Issues related to drug resistance and *Candida* infections.
- The rationale for, and decision-making related to therapeutic intervention of *Candida* infections.
- The contrasts in prevalence, presentation and morbidity associated with oral infections between the UK and southern Africa.
- The relevance of global patterns of oral disease with respect to Oral Medicine practice in the UK.

Homeopathy

The aim of this session is to provide an overview of homeopathy in Oral Medicine practice.

By the end of the session you should have an understanding of:

- The degree of regulation of homeopathy in the UK.
- A basic understanding of homeopathy.
- How remedies are selected.
- Clinical situations where homeopathy is of benefit.
- Specific areas in Oral Medicine where homeopathy can be beneficial.

Please fill in the feedback forms at the end of the Meeting



The British Society for Oral Medicine

Juniors Group Meeting

Wednesday April 30th 2003



January 17th 2003

Dear Colleague,

I am pleased to be able to invite you to the next Juniors Group meeting. This will take place in Ninewells Hospital in Dundee and will start at 2pm to give people time to travel. Lunch will be available from 1pm.

The meeting is open to anyone with an interest in Oral Medicine who isn't a Consultant in Oral Medicine.

There is no charge to BSOM members. (Annual BSOM membership is only £25 and medical students may be eligible for a reduced rate).

In the evening there will be an inexpensive meal out and some socializing in Dundee – an experience not to be missed!

The afternoon program includes:

- 1. Infectious diseases and Oral Medicine.** This is an area that hasn't been addressed before at a Juniors Group meeting. Advances in scientific understanding, availability of improved laboratory tests and new insights into human disease means that it is a good time to address some of these issues with respect to oral *Candida*. **Professor Mike Lewis** will do this and explain the contemporary role of the laboratory to clinical practice. By contrast, **Dr. Tim Hodgson** will draw on his experiences in southern Africa to describe the significance of infectious diseases to Oral Medicine practice in a very different clinical setting. The contrasts with typical UK practice will be stark, but as we are all likely to see greater numbers of immigrants in the future, of relevance to all of us.
- 2. Homeopathy in Oral Medicine.** The repertoire of drugs used by Oral Medicine specialists has become broad, but prescribed drugs are not suitable for all patients. **Dr. Fiona Crawford** will give an overview of the roles of homeopathy in Oral Medicine practice.
- 3. Clinical Cases.** As at previous meetings, there will be the opportunity to present a clinical case of interest. This is an excellent chance to present in a non-threatening environment.
- 4. Juniors Group AGM.** Within BSOM, there are currently many important issues under discussion, many of which will be debated at the BSOM AGM on May 1st. Your views are paramount as the Juniors Group members represent the future of the specialty. BSOM Council will meet on the evening of the Juniors Group Meeting and it is essential that I am able to pass on a consensus of the opinions and views expressed. An active Juniors Group makes a big difference to how BSOM functions. There will be a breadth of different areas covered in this meeting. I hope that you will be able to come along to learn, support the Juniors Group and have some fun in Dundee.

At this stage I would like you to let me know if you will be able to attend or not, and if you have a clinical case that you would like to present. Contact me via either e-mail or the postal address (as overleaf).

If you know of anyone who you think would like to come to this meeting, then please spread the message. I am looking forwards to hearing from you.

With best wishes,

Dr. Alan J. Mighell
BSOM Juniors Representative