

ACTAE OF THE 9TH ANGLO-ITALIAN COLLOQUIUM & 3RD INTERNATIONAL INNOVATIONS IN DENTAL EDUCATION COLLOQUIUM MEETING AT UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI BRESCIA, NORTH ITALY, 5-8TH MAY 2011

Background

The Anglo-Italian Colloquium was founded in 2002 as a joint collaboration between the Dental School of the University of Brescia and King's College London Dental Institute. This was as a response to the Bologna Declaration and was in keeping with the successful Socrates Programme DENTED that promoted European and global harmonisation of dental education¹.

The Colloquium has continued to meet over nine successive years and has achieved a number of outcomes and successes, but whose main purpose is to provide a forum for free debate about dental educational innovations by all members of the dental educational community. Students also freely participate, represented through the European Dental Students Association (EDSA). The Colloquium now numbers over 12 countries of participation and was renamed the 'International Innovations in Dental Education Colloquium' three years ago to reflect the increasing global interest.

Most importantly many of the educational innovations and outcomes can be transferred to the higher education sector generally.

Significant collaborative research projects have sprung from the Colloquia including an important collaboration between the Universities of Barcelona and Brescia and two major globally relevant projects involving many of the Universities represented at the meetings, namely (UDENTE - Universal Dental ELearning <http://www.udente.org>) and HapTEL (Haptics in Technology Enhanced Learning <http://www.haptel.kcl.ac.uk>). Both UDENTE and HapTEL have won UK Medical Futures awards in 2008 and 2011 respectively. UDENTE is also providing much needed educational opportunities for developing countries².

The Colloquia utilise a variety of educational and presentational approaches such as interactive plenary sessions, participatory symposia and roundtable mind mapping discussions. They have also provided the venue for multilingual blended short courses before the meetings.

These *actae* summarise the educational activities, abstracts and reports from the 2011 Colloquium. The tenth anniversary Colloquium will be hosted by Brescia University in May 2012.

2011 International Innovations in Dental Education Colloquium Theme: Innovation: At the edge of reason

Collaboration between King's College London Dental Institute & School of Dental Medicine, Università degli Studi di Brescia with Dental Schools in Australia, Canada, Germany, Italy, Malaysia, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Romania, Spain, Switzerland, UK and USA



Hosted by Professor Corrado Paganelli, Dean of the Dental School, Università degli Studi di Brescia

List of international participants

Colin	Ainger	Ergon Communications
Chris	Brayshaw	King's College London
Simon	Camilleri	University of Malta
Dharmesh	Chauhan	Dental Companion
John	Cornforth	Tier 2 Consulting
Margaret	Cox	King's College London
Kenneth	Eaton	King's College London
Bruce	Elson	Birmingham City University
Arne	Hensten	University of Tromso
Kay	Horsch	Osteology Foundation
Bernadette	John	King's College London
Lynn	Johnson	University of Michigan
Sarah	Kaddour	King's College London
Eeva	Leinonen	King's College London
Cristina	Manzanares	University of Barcelona
Conchita	Martín	University of Madrid
Brian	Millar	King's College London
Patrick	O'Driscoll	King's College London
Doina	Onisei	Universitatea de Medicină și Farmacie of Timișoara
Corrado	Paganelli	University of Brescia
Barry	Quinn	King's College London
Patricia	Reynolds	King's College London
Jerome	Rotgans	Aachen University
Dieter	Schonwetter	University of Manitoba
Emily	Springfield	University of Michigan
Sami	Stagnell	King's College London
Andrew	Stevenson	Andrew Stevenson Consulting
Alison	Taylor	Elsevier
Cris	Treacher	Desire2Learn
Marjoke	Vervoorn	Academisch Centrum Tandheelkunde Amsterdam (ACTA)
Luca	Visconti	University of Brescia
Paul	Wesselink	Academisch Centrum Tandheelkunde Amsterdam (ACTA)
Claire	Westerbeke	King's College London
Nairn	Wilson	King's College London
Mark	Woolford	King's College London
International Students		
Lukas	Berr	University of Vienna

Tracy-Ann	Green	King's College London
Ida	Klaudiussen	University of Tromso
Marta	Kobus	King's College London
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Support staff		
Antonietta	Bocci	King's College London
Lindsey	Fulker	King's College London

Colloquium Timetable

Thursday 5th May

Thursday 5 th May	Venue	Event	Speakers
09.00 – 12.00	Hotel Bellerive	Delegates arrive	
14.00 – 15.00		UDENTE International Advisory Board Meeting	IAB Members (with Skype links)
15.00 – 16.30		EDSA meeting	

Friday 6th May

Friday 6 th May	Venue	Event	Speakers
08.30	Hotel Bellerive	Coach to Medical School	
09.30 – 09.50	Medical School Aula G	Welcome from Deans	
09.50 – 10.00		Introduction	Patricia Reynolds
10.00 – 10.20		View from the top	Eeva Leinonen
10.20 – 10.40		Curricular challenges	Mark Woolford
10.40 – 11.00		Future of distance learning	Brian Millar
11.00 – 11.30		Coffee Break	
11.30 – 12.30		Barriers to metaphors	Dieter Schönwetter (Skype link with Eva Dobozy)

Friday 6 th May	Venue	Event	Speakers
12.30 – 14.00	Dental School Library	Buffet Lunch	
14.00 – 14.05	Dental School Lecture Theatre	Introduction to the HapTEL Symposium	Margaret Cox
14.05 – 14.35		HapTEL to enhance learning: from design to dentist!	Margaret Cox
14.35 – 15.00		HapTEL in undergraduate dental curriculum	Barry Quinn & Mark Woolford
15.00 - 15.30	Dental School Library	Tea break	
15.30 – 16.00	Dental School Lecture Theatre	Attitudes and assessment	T.-A. Green & A. Shahriari Rad
16.00 – 17.00		Future of Haptics in dental education	Expert panel: M.J. Cox Bruce Elson Patricia Reynolds Marjoke Vervoorn Paul Wesselink
17.30		Coach leaves for hotel	
19.30	Hotel Bellerive	Group photo	
20.00		Gala Dinner	

Saturday 7th May

Saturday 7 th May	Venue	Event	Speakers
9.30 – 9:45	Hotel Bellerive	Intro	
		Introduction	Patricia Reynolds
		EDSA update	Sami Stagnell
9.45 – 10.15		Showcase	
		Desire2Learn	Cris Treacher
10.15 – 10.30		Coffee break	
10.30 – 12.00		Roundtable discussions	
12.00 – 12.30		Report back from groups (10 minutes each)	

Saturday 7th May	Venue	Event	Speakers
12.30 – 12.35	Hotel Bellerive	Round-up	Corrado Paganelli

¹Reynolds, P. A., Paganelli, C., Dunne, S. and Wilson, N. (2005) The Anglo-Italian collaboration: a report of the first steps in implementing the Bologna Declaration *European Journal of Dental Education*, Volume 9, Number 3, August 2005 , pp. 137-140(4).

²Roberts C, Carruthers R, Hatzipanagos S, Comfort M & Reynolds PA (2010) An evaluation of an online course to Dental Surgery Assistants in Malaysia. *Dental Nursing* 6(10): 592 – 594.