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SERVICES**

**Forensic Mental Health Nurses Section Annual Meeting
Monday 14th July 2008, 5.15 – 6pm, Room KR11,
General Hospital, Medical University Of Vienna, Austria**

AGENDA

08/001 Welcome and Introductions
08/002 Minutes from Last Meeting, 26th June 2007 in Montreal
08/003 New Chair
08/004 Newsletter
08/005 Any Other Business

08/001 Present

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08/002 Minutes From The Last Meeting and Matters Arising

Minutes from the last meeting held in Montreal were accepted as a true record. Mike Doyle reminded the group of some of the issues that were discussed including research network, the nurses section newsletter, nursing models and “practice based articles for the IAFMHS journal”. Since the last meeting, Mike Doyle has contacted the Editor of the IAFMHS journal to discuss need for practise-based manuscripts. The editor, Professor James Ogloff, had agreed that there was a need for this type of manuscript and he urged nurses to submit articles to the journal whether they were practice and/or science based.

08/003 New Chair

Mike Doyle will be stepping down from the position of Chair following this meeting as he is now a director of the IAFMHS. Franz Fluttert was nominated and seconded to takeover the role of Chair and this was passed by the group unanimously. Franz accepted the position and agreed to make full use of the international network that he is familiar with to ensure the group fulfils its potential in improving dialogue and networking between forensic nurses throughout the international community. Franz will also look at possibility of a system for selecting future Chair.

08/004 Newsletter

Trish Martin reported that although the newsletter had made an excellent start, in recent months contributions had been very limited. Although editorship had passed to another member in Montreal, Trish volunteered to assume the responsibility again. Discussion ensued about how to make the most of the newsletter. It was agreed that the overall aim and purpose of the newsletter would need to be clarified and that regional/continental links should be identified to encourage contributions to the newsletter in the future. Stephen Neill agreed to draft the overall aim of the newsletter. Mary-Lou Martin agreed to be the representative for Canada & North America. Franz Fluttert agreed to be the representative for Europe and Trish Martin agreed to be the newsletter representative for Australasia. Attempts will be made by all to encourage greater involvement of forensic nurses from those countries/regions that are not currently represented.

08/005 Any Other Business

Email networking

The possibility of an email network was proposed. Several of those present shared their positive experiences of being involved in similar networks in other organisations. A LISTSERVE approach was recommended and Franz Fluttert as the new Chair, agreed to explore the possibility of introducing this in collaboration with Mike Doyle and the Board of Directors.

Timing of the meetings

The consensus view was that the time allocated (45 minutes) for the nurses' section meeting was inadequate. Problems in identifying a convenient slot in

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conference programme were highlighted although in future it was agreed that we should attempt to ring-fence at least 1½ hours for the meeting.

Increasing Nursing Contributions to the IAFMHS

Strategies to increase the nursing contribution were discussed. It was agreed that we should explore the possibility of a specific nursing stream within the schedule of the conference. In addition, specific forensic nursing symposia would be arranged.

08/006 Date of Next Meeting

Edinburgh, 24th-26th June, 2009.