

ABSTD/PCMD Spring Meeting: New Approaches to Learning in the Basic and Applied Dental Sciences  
14<sup>th</sup> April 2011: Peninsula College of Medicine and Dentistry (PCMD)  
(Portland Square Building, University of Plymouth, Plymouth PL4 8AA)

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09.30-11.00 Committee Meeting (Life Science Resource Centre, Portland Square Building)<sup>1</sup>

11.00-12.00 Coffee – optional tour of PCMD Plymouth facilities

12.00-12.45 Posters and Buffet Lunch (venue to be advised)

12.50- 13.00 Introduction - Jon Bennett

(Associate Director of Undergraduate Dental Studies/Science for Dentistry Lead, PCMD)

**Theme 1: Basic Science Teaching in Dentistry\***

13.00-13.20 Ian Mills (Academic Clinical Fellow, PCMD and General Dental Practitioner)  
*What basic science can offer the General Dental Practitioner*

13.20-13.40 Simon Whawell (Senior Lecturer, Academic Unit of Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology, University of Sheffield)  
*Virtual Microscopy; the Sheffield Experience*

13.40-14.00 Lee Coombes (Senior Psychometrician/Assessment Analyst, PCMD)  
*Making assessments count in basic medical sciences*

14.00-14.20 Lucy Donaldson (Senior Lecturer, School of Physiology and Pharmacology, University of Bristol)  
*Computer based assessment - application to the Bristol Oral Biology Programme*

14.20-14.30 Liz Kay (Dean of Dentistry, PCMD)  
*Dental education; the Peninsula approach - Formal welcome to Peninsula Dental School*

**Tea/Coffee Break**

**Theme 2: Integrating Research Interests into Contextualised Research Themes; examples from the PCMD experience**

15.00 -15.30 Tracy de Peralta (Associate Director of Clinical Dentistry, PCMD)  
*Pulp Biology: new opportunities for synergy between the lab and the Restorative clinic*

15.30 – 16.00 Simon Jackson (Professor of Environment and Human Health, School of Biomedical and Biological Sciences, University of Plymouth)  
*Title TBC: Mucosal Immunology; an interface between Dentistry and Science*

16.00-16.30 Panel discussion and close<sup>2</sup>

**Posters**

Participants are encouraged to bring posters that they have presented elsewhere recently (e.g. at international meetings) to give a flavour of the range work currently being undertaken by the membership. This will encourage familiarity with each others fields and the expertise available within the society. Posters may focus on Scientific or Educational themes.

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*This meeting will be recognised for verifiable CPD*

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<sup>1</sup> A list of local hotels is available on request. However, Plymouth city centre accommodation, whilst functional, does not match that available in rural settings throughout Devon and Cornwall!

<sup>2</sup> The meeting has been scheduled to fit in with rail/flight connections to Plymouth. The meeting will close in time for those wishing to catch trains at +/- 16.30 to be able to do so. Plymouth BR Station is 5-10mins walk from the venue.