

ASSOCIATION OF BASIC SCIENCE
TEACHERS IN DENTISTRY

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European Meeting ABSTD / ADEE:
Antalya, Turkey,
Wednesday 7th September 2011
BASIC SCIENCES: THE NEW
FRONTIER IN ORAL DISEASE ?

Registration and a pre- conference get-together dinner will be held on Tuesday 6th September, and the meeting will finish on Wednesday afternoon in time for delegates to register for the ADEE meeting which commences on the same day.

The Programme will include:

- *Stem Cells and Regenerative Medicine*
- *Nanotechnology*
- *Next Generation Gene Sequencing*
- *Tissue Engineering*
- *Pain and neuroscience*
- *Proteomics and the Human proteome project*
- *Oral Lichenoid Disease - new perspectives*
- *Statistical Genomics - a need in oral research*
- *Drug Induced Oral Diseases*

The emphasis will be on how these topics should be introduced into the dental curriculum rather than the latest research developments - this will be a dental education symposium rather than a research one - the programme will afford an opportunity for both basic science teachers and clinical teachers to update themselves in what we should be doing to keep pace with current developments in biological sciences.

Registration information - see the ADEE website (www.adee.org) or the ABSTD website (www.abstd.org). The **deadline for submission of abstracts** is the now the **first week in July** (see www.abstd.org). We hope so see you there. Why not spend an extra couple of days at the Gloria Resort which is the venue for this event and meet your friends there too?

Sheffield Meeting: September 2011

The **Annual General Meeting** will be held at the BSODR meeting at the University of Sheffield on **Tuesday 13th September**. If you wish to have lunch at this meeting, this should be booked when you register for the BSODR meeting on the meeting website. Further details, including a call for nominations for council members, will be circulated shortly.

At Sheffield we will also be holding a satellite meeting entitled:

The Future of Basic Science
Teaching in Dentistry
Monday 12th September, 2011
3.30 pm in the Middleton Room

This will be an open meeting and our keynote speaker will be **Professor Colin Robinson** together with other contributors. The meeting will end in time for delegates to attend the Welcome Reception - so when booking your travel to Sheffield, plan to arrive by mid-afternoon. Everyone is welcome.

Spring Meeting:

New Approaches to Learning in the
Basic and Applied Dental Sciences

This was hosted by the **Peninsula College of Medicine & Dentistry, Plymouth** on **Thursday 14th April 2011** and was kindly organised by Jon Bennett and his colleagues. The first session focussed on Basic Science Teaching in Dentistry with presentations from Ian Mills (PCMD), Simon Whawell (Sheffield), Lee Coombes (PCMD), and Lucy Donaldson (Bristol). The second half of the meeting was devoted to Integrating Research Interests into Contextualised Research Themes - the PCMD experience - with contributions from Tracey de Peralta and Simon Jackson. (A full report of the meeting will appear shortly on our website).

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Membership: For those who do not have a current standing order or who are yet to pay by cheque or cash, subscriptions for the current year (2010-11) (£5.00 or €10.00) are now due. Membership is open to all those interested in dental education. Application/renewal forms can be downloaded from the website <http://www.abstd.org>. Further information from: Dr. Roger Shore (Hon Sec, Treasurer), Oral Biology, Leeds Dental Institute, Leeds, LS2 9LU. R.C.Shore@leeds.ac.uk