
Irish Sleep Society

Newsletter May 2005

SUCCESSFUL FIRST AGM

The FIRST ANNUAL MEETING of the Irish Sleep Society took place in Dublin on 26th February 2005. This cross-disciplinary meeting was attended by over 100 Healthcare professional, including physicians, dentists, technicians, nurse specialists and Otolaryngologists from both sides of the border. Speakers in the morning session covered many aspects of sleep from childhood to the elderly.

In the afternoon session Simone De Lacy from the British Sleep Society "spelt out" what we need to do next. There then followed a lively and interactive discussion that covered many important topics for the society, advocacy, training, education and the need to set up guidelines and standard to name but a few.

However, it was agreed by all that the first most important step was to set up the Society properly before proceeding any further. The meeting concluded with the election of the original organisers as a steering committee who will organise an extraordinary meeting in the autumn, at which time a constitution and executive committee will be elected.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

British Sleep Society annual meeting: Cambridge 12-14 Sept 2005

German Sleep Society annual meeting: Berlin 15-19 Oct 2005

World Association of Sleep Medicine: Berlin 15-18 Oct 2005

Logo for the Society

Any budding artists out there? We encourage all of you with an artistic flair to design a logo for our society. But please use no more than 3 colours (minimise printing costs). Send your designs to:

irishsleepsociety@st-vincent.s.ie

Next Meeting:

The steering committee wish to announce that the next meeting of the Irish Sleep Society will take place on:

Saturday 24th September '05

(Great Southern Hotel, Dublin Airport)

During this EGM meeting we plan to run some workshops as well. We invite you to submit ideas for topics to be covered to:

irishsleepsociety@st-vincent.s.ie

MUST READ

Practice Parameters for the Indications for Polysomnography & Related Procedures. Sleep 2005 Vol 28 No 4

ARE YOU A MEMBER OF ISS YET?

Membership application form attached

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