



**Minutes of the meeting at the Postgraduate Centre,  
Salisbury District Hospital  
11<sup>th</sup> January 2016, 2pm.**

**Present:**

Dr G Dickinson, Dr T Hutley, Dr H Edgar, Dr E Halliwell, Dr S Wilson, Dr J Meikle, Dr S Al Rawi, Dr I Mettam, Dr K Maclachlan, Dr J Wilsom, Dr R Swanton, Dr C Hennebry, Dr S Hughes, Dr C Joannides.

**Apologies:**

Dr S Foster, Dr P Gill, Dr D Dalglish, Dr A Sinha, Dr H Swales, Dr C Rowley, Dr P Reide, Dr C Fortescue.

**Minutes of previous meeting:**

Accepted and no changes were made.

**Courses and meetings:**

- 1) Annual meeting – Dr Meikle gave feedback from the meeting hosted by Basingstoke. All lectures were well received particularly those in the morning. Her experience echoes that of previous years that attendees are very late to book which makes the organisation of this type of meeting quite tricky. An approximate profit of £1700 was made.  
Dr Al Rawi is due to produce an article for the trainee's newsletter and will advertise the next WOA annual meeting through that.  
Dr Hennebry will email the WOA group with dates for the next evening meeting and autumn meeting ASAP.  
Southampton are hosting the 2016 meeting:

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2016, Beaulieu.**

- 2) WOADS/Simulation course – this will continue as three courses per year, 2 for trainees and one for consultants.
- 3) SHO course – this has dropped to one course per annum. Responsibility will now lie with the new organisers, Dr S Napier and Dr K Donovan. The next course will be 4<sup>th</sup> November 2016.
- 4) Consultant update – 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2016 is the next course.

**WOA website:**

Dr Al Rawi will be sending a gift to Dr Isaacs to thank him for all his hard work.

**WOA treasurer**

Dr Meikle has kindly agreed to take over from Dr Mackie as treasurer.

**AOB:**

Dr Dickinson asked the groups' experience of interventional radiology for cases of placenta accrete undergoing planned C section.

Dr Meikle mentioned the lack of teaching or simulated experience of theatres for newly qualified midwives. Dr Al Rawi has involved midwives in previous WOADS courses with very good feedback but hasn't had any further take up on this.

**Research and Audit Group:**

Dr Wilson gave an update on the GA awareness project and what it was attempting to achieve. Dr Mettam expressed concern that despite Wessex being a large region that numbers would be insufficient to statistically challenge NAP5. Dr Wilson will change her focus to look at current GA date and any existing cases based on current methods of follow up.

**Date for the Next Meeting**

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2016**

**7pm**

**The White Horse Pub,  
Romsey**

**Clinical Section to be chaired by Winchester.**