

June 2017

### **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ACTIVITY**

Elizabeth and Fiona (Treasurer) have been busy organising the Conference and AGM for 2/3 July. It is looking very interesting and we hope to see a good number of you in Derby. There are still a few places available, so if now you can come – book in.

Training and Education Sub-committee had a Conference call on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June.  
Full Executive meeting Conference call was on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June.

Irma is doing a great job on researching access to quality clothing with CPTRH LOGO. Very nearly there!

**Survey of Members;** Thank you to those of you who have responded. We plan to present the findings at the Conference. This will enable the Executive Committee to develop a Directory of Services and reflect all the good work going on that we need to know about, so we can point other professionals and clients in the right direction. [www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/G6JN9FT](http://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/G6JN9FT)

**Committee Vacancy ;** After 8 years on the committee Claire Creasey is stepping down. She will be greatly missed for all that experience, and will remain an active member of CPTRH. She works at Fortune Centre, and is a past ACPTR Chairman.

This makes an opportunity for someone to join the Executive. If you would like to discuss this, please get in touch with Elizabeth (Chairman) [Elizabeth@beckerlegge.com](mailto:Elizabeth@beckerlegge.com) or Elspeth (Secretary) [elspethodonnell@gmail.com](mailto:elspethodonnell@gmail.com)

You will need a proposer and seconder and the appointment will be made at the AGM. It is a great opportunity to keep up to date with professional affairs related to riding and hippotherapy. It is not an onerous job and most meetings are by Conference Call.

### **FUTURE EVENTS**

**CPTRH 2017 Conference and AGM – MEASURING SUCCESS**

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 2017



This is a great opportunity for networking and for influencing the future of CPTRH. The Programme is looking at ways we can assess our riding and hippotherapy clients, ranging from advanced technology to simple user-friendly methods to provide evidence for what we do.

There are still some places available, so do book in if you are now able to attend.

**Hotel accommodation** for Saturday or Monday nights can be arranged directly with the hotel at least 2 weeks prior to the Conference at a very good rate. Tell them you are attending the Conference, where your bed for Sunday night is included in the cost.

**AGM** ; The 47<sup>th</sup> AGM of CPTRH will take place at Mickleover Court Hotel, Derby at 4pm on Sunday July 2<sup>nd</sup> 2017 (during our Conference). The Agenda has been sent out separately. Following the AGM there will be open forum so Members can raise any issue, and we can have open discussion.

## **PHYSIOTHERAPY UK CONFERENCE**

This Conference will be held in Birmingham 10–11<sup>th</sup> November 2017 and CPTRH have been given exhibition space to have a display.

This is a wonderful opportunity to increase awareness of our work and to really showcase what we do. Nona Dane is taking the lead on this so please contact her with ideas, photos, other materials or offers of help. [Anon\\_dane@hotmail.com](mailto:Anon_dane@hotmail.com) Please let us know if you are planning to attend, as deals are available for Professional Networks.

## **RDA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS** – Hartpury, Gloucestershire. 14–16<sup>th</sup> July 2017

A good place to see all levels of activity within RDA. Contact RDA for more information. Some CPTRH members will be there – let us know if you plan to attend.

## **RDA NATIONAL COACHES TRAINING DAYS** : to be held in Regions through the year.

South Wales – 27.7.17 Bridgend College

West and Central Scotland – 12.9.17 Carrick RDA, Ayr

North – 28.9.17 Keswick RDA, Calvert Trust Riding Centre, Keswick

Physios are welcome at these sessions, and it is a good way to meet the instructors/coaches in your area. Content includes 3 Stages of Learning; comparing types of horses for Different RDA sessions or Disabilities; Progression of riders and use of assistant/volunteer in a Group session; Rider position and Aids; Q and A.



Each day runs from 10–4. Contact RDA for application form and more information.

[www.rda.org.uk](http://www.rda.org.uk)

### ***PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL***

CPTRH has 2 floor standing banners and 5 desk top banners which are available for members to borrow for their presentations or teaching.

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