

## MINUTES FROM WIRRAL PRACTICE NURSE ASSOCIATION

**SPONSOR** :- Geraldine Colwell “ Schering- Plough”

**DATE** :- 12/10/2009

**VENUE** :- LEVERHULME HOTEL, Port Sunlight.

In Attendance:- 17 Practice Nurses

### **ITEMS OF BUSINESS**

Sue Smith distributed list of future training events including:

Asthma Management – suitable for *advanced* practitioners .

Diabetes – 2 day foundation programme.

Swine Flu update – 2 suppliers GSK + Baxter **important** to note:- once compound mixed, stability will differ with each make. Information around the programme may be accessed on the following website:- [www.dh.gov.uk/en/Publichealth/flu](http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Publichealth/flu).

### **VACANCIES:-**

**SPEAKER** :- Miss Pauline Green - *Consultant in Obstetrics + Gynaecology at Arrowe Park Hospital*

### **TOPIC:-DIABETES in PREGNANCY**

An interesting and informative presentation relative to education, screening, prevention of complications, maximising chance of good outcome, pharmacological assessment + contraception.

### **ANY OTHER BUSINESS** - Chairwoman – Rose Flynn:-

- 1) At the WPNA meeting held on 23/09/2009, 8 practice nurses who attended the meeting however, had not confirmed their attendance via Kath Jarvis ( Events Co-ordinator). This meant they had not been included in catering figures for the evening. Could everyone in future, please reply as requested (via fax or email), to avoid unnecessary embarrassment.
- 2) Speakers who are booked for WPNA meetings have been pre- arranged by Kath Jarvis . This is a job which often goes unrecognised. May it be brought to your attention Kath, nor the committee have any control over the content of their presentation. Practice Nurses were invited to comment – one practice nurse spoke openly re length of meeting and content of it - some of which had been disappointing.
- 3) Subs (£15.00) - any outstanding fees are still welcome - Cath Farnworth has list if anyone needs to confirm that they have paid, as the AGM will be for” paid up” members only. The AGM is a social event with **no** rep or Speaker in attendance.

An email has been received by The Professional Development Nurses as their attendance at future meetings has been brought into question. They have expressed concern that the time given to cascade information has been limited. In response the committee held a meeting and it has been unaminously confirmed that their presence *is* valued at our meetings, however, specific time must be allocated to them to allow for smooth running of the evenings agenda.

**NEXT WPNA 23/11/2009 – FLYERS WILL BE SENT OUT NEARER  
THE TIME.**