

COMET Society News Update (08 August 2009)

Membership: The COMET conference in Cardiff, which was a great success, has attracted a number of new members. We will soon consolidate the list and create a new interactive space in the website for members to exchange ideas and information.

Publications: Following from COMET 2009, this is a reminder to all presenters to submit written versions for possible inclusion in the journal *Communication & Medicine*. The following information is reproduced from the COMET 2009 Programme and Abstracts Book:

All paper and poster presenters are encouraged to submit their contributions for consideration to the journal, *Communication & Medicine*. The deadline for submission is **30 September 2009**. Plans are underway to introduce a designated issue of the journal, beginning 2010, comprising the COMET presentations. If the plan goes well, the first such designated issue will appear in June 2010 to coincide with the next COMET conference being hosted in Boston, USA. All submissions will go through the routine peer review system. For more details on submission guidelines, visit

<http://www.equinoxjournals.com/ojs/index.php/CAM>

Please direct all other queries to commed@cardiff.ac.uk

COMET 2010 will take place in Boston (see announcement). We are currently renegotiating the dates, which will be 28-30 June. This will be confirmed very soon. Call for abstracts will follow.

Newsletter: It has been agreed to redesignate the *HCRC Newsletter* (see the 2008 version which is accessible via website) as *The COMET Society Newsletter*, beginning 2009. So treat this as a call for short articles, notes, announcements of activities. Please send all correspondence to healthcom@cardiff.ac.uk

Future COMET Conferences: **COMET 2011** will take place in Nottingham (UK) between 30 June and 2nd July. We are in the process of confirming the venues and dates for 2012 and beyond so everyone can plan further ahead.

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