

Business

- Discussion of feedback
- The EBHC journal
 - BMC launch; folded
- Proposal from Best Teaching group
- New Committee – ½ stay ½ new
- Other items?



Feedback

- Strengths
 - Very good atmosphere! Mixed format of plenary & small group; nice size (<100); jelly beans;
- Weaknesses
 - There were none! Expensive
 - So much in so little time! Poster sessions ...
 - Slow English and less slides please
- What will you do or share?
 - All of it (except beach ;-); the “pipeline”; jelly beans;



Feedback - II

- Organisation
 - Fantastic! Superb; very very good; Bravo; Perfecto!
- Future focus
 1. Keep the same as 2007
 2. Implementing EBM in workplace
 3. Postgraduate learning
 4. The Hidden Curriculum
 5. The art of teaching
 6. Patient preference & values
 7. Advanced EBM



Q1: Format

- More afternoon workshop sessions (like Amanda's)
- Yes, I would go to these rather than Themes
- No, I'd prefer Theme group work



Q2: Where in 2009?

1. Sicily, Sicily, Sicily ... Taormina, Palermo
2. Italy –Bologna, Rome, Dolomites
3. Europe – Norway, Netherlands, ...
4. Middle East – Egypt
5. Non European



Q3: Every 18 months?

Proposal – Do every 18 months and alternate venues

- May 2009 - elsewhere
 - October 2010 – Sicily
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- Yes / No?



The Journal

- Sicily 2005 – proposal for an EBHC journal
- Kev Hopayian – editor - took to BMC
- Idea accepted and articles solicited
- Insufficient submissions; costs of publication (£500/paper); journal closed

Sicily statement on evidence-based practice

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Meanwhile ...

- Conference report in EBM Journal
- Happy to consider submissions to journal for
 - “Notebook” essays (700-1,500 words),
 - teaching tips (short 100-500 words)
 - Case examples



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Any other business?

