



# Dowling Club Update

We are greatly indebted to Mike Beck and Anja Weidmann for an excellent year as President and Honorary Secretary respectively for the year 2010-11. Richard Logan continues as our very able Treasurer and new in post are Sue Lewis-Jones (President) and Andrew Sherley-Dale (Hon Secretary). We have a full and stimulating programme for the coming months starting with our first educational weekend in Cambridge on October 14-15. This has been arranged by Drs Nigel Burrows and Julia Gass and with a strong Paediatric theme offering updates in allergy, naevi, laser therapy, genetics and ophthalmology as well as paediatric clinical cases. In the true tradition of the Dowling Club, superb teaching is combined with fellowship in magnificent surroundings; on Friday we dine at Peterhouse College and on Saturday there is a journal club and dinner with prizes judged by Prof Chris Bunker. Further details are available on the Dowling Club section of the BAD website at <http://www.bad.org.uk/site/551/default.aspx> On November 17 we shall dine at the RAC when we are fortunate to have secured the expertise of Dr Jane Setterfield who will be speaking on the subject of oral dermatology. We shall meet at the Royal College of Physicians on December 15th to share our ever popular Christmas Quiz.



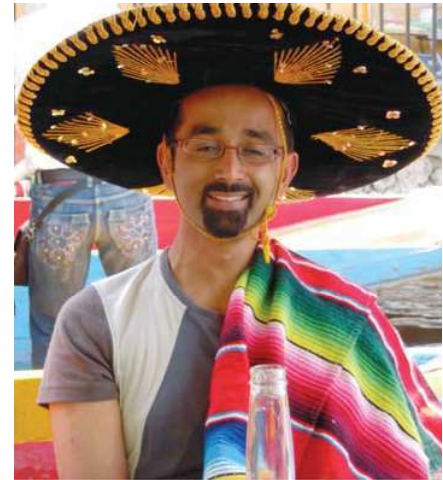
We are delighted to announce that Sue has arranged a magnificent trip to India in February (2nd to 15th). We will be visiting Chennai, Agra (Taj Mahal), Jaipur (The Pink City) and Udaipur, combining clinical visits to local hospitals and the IADVL international conference with social activities such as bird watching, Indian cookery, elephant polo match, and visits to unique attractions, with an optional post meeting tour to Khararaj. In March we will be sharing a combined dinner with the British Society for Medical Dermatology at their excellent meeting in Manchester (March 1-2, 2012).

The following month of April promises a further not-to-be-missed

educational meeting organised by Dr Saleem Taibjee (probably won't be wearing sombrero!) and Richard Carr on Dermatopathology combined with the sought after Management Skills training run by Dr Julia Schofield and her team of experts. We are delighted that Dr Claire Fuller has agreed to be our 2012 Dowling Orator and she will be bringing a tropical dermatology flavour to our meeting later in the year.

Thus some tremendous educational opportunities lie ahead and the dates for your diary are detailed below:

**Andrew Sherley-Dale**  
Dowling Club Secretary



<b>Friday and Saturday October 14-15</b>	Educational Weekend in Cambridge Paediatric Dermatology Genetics and Ophthalmology
<b>Thursday November 17</b>	Dining at The Royal Automobile Club Speaker Dr Jane Setterfield
<b>Thursday December 15</b>	Dining at The Royal College of Physicians Christmas Quiz. Quiz Master Dr Mike Beck.
<b>February 2-15</b>	International Trip to India
<b>March 1-2</b>	Joint meeting with British Society for Medical Dermatology.
<b>April 27-29</b>	Educational Weekend in Stratford Dermatopathology. Management Skills.
<b>TBC</b>	Dowling Orator Tropical Dermatology Dr Claire Fuller