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DECISION LIST

FROM

MEETING BETWEEN UEMO AND KPL

Stockholm, Wednesday, 28 August 2002-09-17

Participants

KPL

Simon Straker (SS)

UEMO

Christina Fabian (CF), President

Benny Ståhlberg (BS), Treasurer (1st part of meeting)

Johan Lindberg (JL), Executive Secretary

Thomas E. Kennedy (TEK), Editor

1. Update from KPL: Katrina Bell had left the company and will be replaced by Julian Trevelian in the very near future. Meanwhile the work for the finalization of the UEMO 11th Edition would be handled by Chris (Chris@kplgroup.com) and Jill (Jill@kplgroup.com) in KPL's offices.

2. Website: www.uemopublications.com

The UEMO had noted a so-called "UEMO Expert Panel" included on the above website.

The panel consisted of the names of several pharmaceutical experts and had been site up

without the knowledge of anyone currently at UEMO. The background of how this came

to be was

not clear, but CF requested and SS agreed that it be immediately removed from the site

(note: this has now been done.)

UEMO – PRESIDENCY

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3. The Clinical Journal Advsiroy board had not yet been set up, but was in the process of being. Among the members would be Philip Evans, Thomas Kennedy, Ian Banks and other medical professionals and journalists.
4. A date was set for review of the page proofs of the 11th edition of UEMO Reference Book for 12 September in London between TK and the new in-house editors.
5. KPL had not yet provided the revenue overview for recent issues but would do so in the immediate future. KPL was looking at ways to increase income from the Reference Book which was currently not earning a profit.
6. Re the Clinical Journal, issue 3 was now ready for publication and would very shortly be in hand. Issue 4 was in process for spring 2003. With regard to payment for authors in the Clinical Journal, SS noted that this would be done only in exceptional cases.
7. The UEMO debate had to be cancelled for the Florence meeting, but attempts were being made by KPL to locate sponsors for a debate in spring 2003. SS reiterated what had been agreed about the form of the debate. It would be held around 6.30 p.m. on the Friday evening of the UEMO meeting, preceded by a small reception with refreshments at 6.00 p.m. A dinner following the debate would not be covered by the sponsors nor would they be entitled to speak at the dinner, although SS requested that they be invited to the dinner. There would be 2 speakers, pro and con, one selected by the sponsor, one by UEMO, and UEMO would have veto right over the sponsor speaker. There would be no vote or formal outcome of the debate – this was a new suggestion by SS in that his experience was that there would be no sponsorship forthcoming if there was a risk of a vote on the question. CF agreed to t his.
8. A new contract had been prepared for a five-year period and SS delivered this to the UEMO secretariat. The President would consider this and once the current issues were distributed, she and SS would finalize the contract for the future.
9. Distribution was still a confusing problem. KPL had sent copies out but they had been received by only a few of the UEMO delegations and organisations. (NB, it later appeared that the distributor KPL had contracted with had not lived up to its obligations and was under investigation by the Metropolitan Police in London.)
10. For future distribution, it was agreed to do bulk shipping to the UEMO member organisation secretariats as well as individual copies to the various delegates and others. TK would attempt to get a detailed distribution list from the various member organisations, but in the meantime, this model would be used, based on the UEMO mailing list with some additions. KPL would use this list with regard to the advertisers for now, but would like a detailed list when available.
11. A feedback form would be provided by KPL for distribution at the Florence meeting in order to obtain reactions and suggestions on the Reference Book and the Clinical Journal.

- 12. Website – JL, TK, and SS would look at the possibilities of linking UEMO website with those publications KPL was doing for UEMO.**
- 13. Frequency: it was reconfirmed that the reference book appear once a year, the clinical journal twice.**
- 14. The Clinical Journal would function under an Executive Board of the UEMO leadership and an Advisory Board made up of people doing the actual work of contracting articles, proposing authors, etc. The main link between the two would be Ian Banks as CJ Editor.**
- 15. TK would have a follow-up meeting with SS when he was in London on September 12 to review the page proofs of the Reference Book, 11th Edition.**

TEK, 27 September 2002