

Draft timetable for combined meeting of the United Kingdom Sports Diving Medical Committee and the British Hyperbaric Association

Venue: Holiday Inn Birmingham City, Smallbrook Queensway, Birmingham, B5 4EW

Day 1 - Thursday 22 October 2015

08:30	Refreshments / Registration	
	Session 1 : Diving Accidents	
09:00	Diving accidents - HSE perspective	Chris Sherman
09:45	Pathology of diving accidents	Brian Rodgers
10:30	Refreshments	
	Session 2: Exercise and cardiac guidelines	
11:00	Exercise Demands of Diving	Gavin Anthony
11:45	UKSDMC cardiac guidelines	Mark Turner & Peter Wilmshurst
12:45	Lunch	
	Session 3: Developing guidance on fitness to dive	
13:30	UKSDMC asthma algorithm	Patrick Farrell
14:00	Using PEF diary alone to assess asthma	Chris Edge
14:15	Using PEF diary and exercise to assess asthma	Mark Glover
14:30	Experimental pulmonary barotrauma	Ian Calder
15:00	Respiratory physician's view	Stephen Watt
15:30	Refreshments	
	Session 4: Developing guidance on fitness to dive	
16:00	Panel discussion on psychiatric aspects of fitness to dive	Roger Beer, Michael O'Rourke and Andrew Procter
17:00	Changes to MA1	Steven Forman
18:00	Finish	
18:30	Dinner	
	After dinner talk	John Bantin

Day 2 - Friday 23 October 2015

08:30	Refreshments / Registration	
	Session1: Impact of the diving environment on the diver	
09:00	Scientific diving	Martin Sayer
09:30	Technical diving	Mark Powell
10:00	Saturation diving	Steve Sheppard
10:30	Fish farm / scallop diving	Awaiting confirmation
11:00	Refreshments	
	Session 2: UKSDMC issues	
11:30	Update: website, committee name, scanned copies of medicals, SPUMS UKSDMC position statement on PFO, new forms and guidance	Committee
11:45	Discussion of fitness issues presented on the day and in the online forum (stratification of risk in diabetics; impaired renal function; advising a physically disabled but physiologically fit diver without being discriminatory)	Plenary session

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12:30	Lunch	
	Session 3: Decompression Risk	
13:15	Deep Stops: Deep Trouble	Simon Mitchell
14:00	The use of ultrasound bubble detection to develop Swedish Navy trimix dive tables	Lesley Blogg
14:30	Consensus recommendations on the use of ultrasound bubble detection technology from Ultrasound 2015	Lesley Blogg
14:45	Refreshments	
	Session 4: Diving casualties	
15:15	Recreational Diving Accidents - BSAC perspective	Brian Cumming
15:45	Case series of Immersion Pulmonary Oedema	Mario Saliba
16:30	Keynote lecture: Immersion Pulmonary Oedema	Peter Wilmshurst
17:30	End of UKSDMC conference	

Evening Session: Hyperbaric Medicine

18:00	Buffet dinner with Lin Weaver (Transatlantic teleconference regarding research into treatment of carbon monoxide poisoning with hyperbaric oxygen.)	
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Day 3 - Saturday 24 October 2015

08:30	Refreshments / Registration	
09:00	Potential efficacy of early treatment of acute acoustic trauma with Hyperbaric oxygen therapy after gunshot noise	Pantelis Karastergiou
09:30	Current practice and promising research in management of problem wounds	Edward Jude
10:30	Refreshments	
11:00	A few unusual cases of air embolism referred for hyperbaric oxygen treatment	Pieter Bothma
11:45	A case series of malignant otitis externa treated with hyperbaric oxygen therapy	Mihaela Ignatescu
12:15	Lunch	
13:00	User settings on dive computers: are they a reliable aid for the conservative diver?	Martin Sayer
13:45	High Rates of Severe Decompression Illness in Mexican Sea Cucumber Fishermen	Stephen Spencer
14:15	Cardiac health of UK sports divers	Awaiting confirmation
15:00	Refreshments	
15:30	Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy for Crohn's Disease	Fiona Sharp
16:00	CO – still not a problem of the past	Andreas Brodbeck
16:30	Development of a visual acuity database for hyperbaric patients	Mark Glover
17:00	Refreshments	
17:15	BHA Annual General Meeting	
19:15	Finish	