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Topics

- Manage and promote research grants
- Develop (collect) resources/education for the public on website (FAQ's) (new)
- Update educational and research sources (website)
- Manage and promote the "IFDH Education Academy" for dental hygienists (new)
- Develop International Professional profile (to be continued)

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| Priority topics | Task information | Member requirements |
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| 1. Manage and promote research grants | Guidelines for assessment of research grants exist. Need to work on how to best promote this grant and assessment process. | Need 3 committee members, ideally with experience with grants. |
| 2. Develop (collect) resources/education for the public on website (FAQ's) (new) | Drafting some common questions that that public asks of dental hygienists, and drafting evidence based responses. | Need 2-3 committee members. This team would draft the initial FAQ for the website, and then later respond to any questions that the public submit through the website. |
| 3. Update educational and research sources (website) | List of graduate programs to be available on website Improve website for PhD researchers Liaison with Global Dental Hygiene Research Network | Peter Anas to follow this up with HOD Need 2 committee members to write a list of ideas for improving the functionality of the PhD researcher page on the IFDH website Mel and Corrie to follow up |
| 4. Manage and promote the "IFDH Education Academy" for dental hygienists (new) | IFDH currently exploring with interested corporate sponsors. This committee should accredit these programs to ensure their quality prior to sharing on the website. | Need 2-3 committee members with experience in curriculum or with critical appraisal skills. |
| 5. Develop International Professional profile (to be continued) | Set of competencies developed by this committee in 2013-16 needs to be ratified by the HOD. Consider using Delphi method to achieve convergence of opinion. | Need 2-3 committee members (ideally with experience using delphi method or similar) to complete this task. |