

# SUMMER SCHOOL 2011

The 7<sup>th</sup> successive and most successful Summer School was held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> June 2011 at the Holiday Inn Maidenhead.

The Summer School is always a great opportunity to network and meet up with old acquaintances and make new friends. It was good to see new faces both from the student community and the recently qualified. Thank you to everyone who expressed their delight in having attended such a well organized and enlightening event.

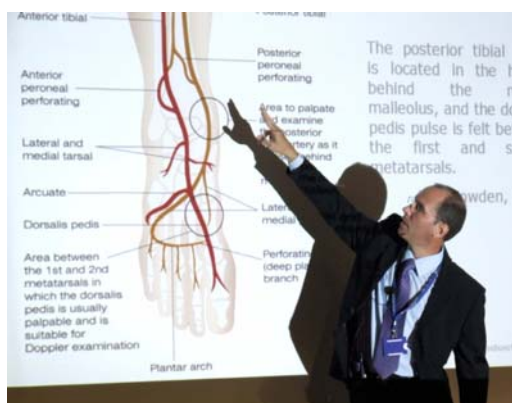


We always pay attention to your comments and aim to provide everybody with a worthwhile experience. Through the feedback forms and comments made on the day, it was nice to hear that it truly surpassed your expectations and you look forward to attending many more events that the Institute will be planning in the future.



This year all attendees to the Summer School were entered into a prize draw. The first prize was one year's Free Membership & Insurance cover, won by Karen Barlow, with the second prize of Free Online CPD training going to Roger Constable. The draw took place on Saturday where the lucky winners were announced. Congratulations to you both.

Our sincere thanks to the speakers for sharing their expertise with us and giving us the opportunity of meeting them.



Paul Mes – Federation of Small Businesses  
Helen Pugsley – Senior Lecturer – Cardiff University  
Dr. Matthew Adler – Heatherwood & Wexham Hospital  
Andrew Yuille – Huntleigh Diagnostics  
Ashraf Mohei – Unitronic  
Dr. Derek Kayanja – The SMAE Institute  
Andrew Hill – The SMAE Institute  
Jason Thomas – The SMAE Institute

*Dr. Matthew Adler, Consultant at Heatherwood & Wexham Hospital*

The Trade Exhibition proved to be very popular once again, and out thanks go to them for supporting us in our major events.

Thank you to everyone who attended this event because without the delegates and traders there would be no event.



It takes quite a bit of planning to organize these events and a key problem many establishments face is finding key speakers willing to give up their time to lecture to the delegates. We do try to offer a variety of topics to cater for everybody attending the event and in the future we plan to offer break out groups for small numbers of people interested in specialist topics.

One of the main items that appeared on the feedback forms was requests for the interactive sessions during the event. With this in mind we are going explore ways in which this concept can be used to the benefit of all attendees.

The Summer School proved to be very popular this year, and we remind you that bookings are now being taken for The British Chiropody & Podiatry Association Annual Convention 2011. The event will be held at the Oxford Belfry Hotel in Thame, Oxfordshire, on the 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> October. At the time of writing, there are limited booking options available as most have sold out. So if you wish to attend, please telephone the Smae Institute soon to book.