

# Minutes of the British Hip Society Executive Meeting

11<sup>th</sup> December 2011

## Apologies

John Nolan – on-call

1. The minutes of the meeting of 16<sup>th</sup> October were accepted

It was noted that Jonathan Howell will email the membership to see if there is anybody interested in the European Travelling Fellowship. This should be £1500 towards travel and accommodation and will need to be taken within a year of the award. The deadline is 31<sup>st</sup> January 2012.

2. The issue of the McMinn Fellow presenting at the meeting was discussed. It was felt that the last Fellow was Michael Whitehouse who is now the lecturer in Bristol and that Gordon Bannister may have access to him to see if he wants to present a report at the British Hip Society meeting.

The issue of Heraeus sponsoring a Fellowship was broached and John Hodgkinson will liaise with them in order to re-ignite that.

3. Gordon Bannister fed back on the blue book. Roger Atkins is unwell and that will be taken over by Peter Kay. Gordon was keen that the British Hip Society view is represented. *Fares will email Robert Barrack to see when the North American view will be available now that the vested interests have been removed from the Committee.*
4. Report back from meetings. Gordon Bannister attended the Osteoarthritis Guidelines Meeting. This was primarily to do with standards of referral and Gordon was going to forward some paperwork from that.

John Hodgkinson attended the Specialist Society Meeting. One of the issues that came up was that the BOA is hoping to have a meetings/organisational team and wondered whether the BHS would use it in future. It was unanimously agreed that the British Hip Society has a great strength in that it is not dependent on industry and that it should try and maintain that strength where possible moving forward.

The ACCEA issue was discussed at this point as it there was no further news but it was felt that the BHS could move forward.

Martin Porter was keen that the Blue Book for hips was reviewed. It has not been reviewed for 4-5 years and thus Gordon Bannister would lead on that supported by Fares Haddad and Richard Field.

John Skinner fed back from the Medical Device Technology Forum which was attended by a number of stakeholders including the Patient Safety Agency, the MHRA, the FDA, the BOA, the NJR, EFORT, ARUK, PROMS and the Department of Health. The main issue was the introduction of new technology and it was felt that the meeting probably had not moved forward as far as we as BHS members would desire. It was felt that we should provide a statement on behalf of the British Hip Society to forward to Peter Kay and subsequently to put in the Blue Book about how technology should be introduced in hip arthroplasty. A number of illustrative ideas and examples were given.

Action: John Skinner to draft a statement

Richard Field fed back from that ISHA meeting and explained that a number of national organisations now have a hip arthroscopy society within them. It was the unanimous view of the Committee that hip arthroscopy is part of hip surgery in that any hip arthroscopy activity should be embraced by the Hip Society rather than forming a separate grouping. This had been extensively discussed in the past. It was felt that a message on the website to show how committed the Hip Society is to non arthroplasty surgery through Johan Witt's sessions at the BHS and through in particular the non arthroplasty register which has been set up.

5. Manchester meeting was discussed in detail. There were 92 registrants now. Johan Witt is yet to get back to us about what he needs from Dr Chandreskar. *Fares Haddad will contact him. Done – he has been in contact*

The sessional timings of topics in focus were discussed.

Adam Brooks has organised a busy session with David Murray, Alan Nye, Paul Pynsent and Muir Grey amongst others. Tim Briggs may be invited to participate in that session as part of “Getting it right first time”.

The NJR will run a session.

There is a session on cemented versus cementless total hip and the rest of the programme will be updated once the abstracts have all been scored. This process is ongoing.

6. The BOA meeting was discussed. It was felt that straightforward topics should be tabled for the general BOA meeting and more specialist topics should be tabled for the specialist British Hip Society meeting. Thus we could still do periprosthetic fractures in Manchester with the Trauma Society but would deal with approaches and pre operative planning and the peri operative pathway as topics that are suitable for the generalist for the Manchester meeting. John Hodgkinson is going to take that forward. The five year plan has already been debated by email and the discussions thus far are summarised below.

Dear Richard,

Many thanks for the sensible suggestions with which I entirely agree.

Gordon

----- Original Message -----

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**Sent:** Sunday, November 20, 2011 2:33 PM

**Subject:** Re: BOA Education

Dear Gordon

This approach is sensible.

It would be worth adding bearing material and diameter options in your section 4

Best wishes

Richard

*The BOA material should be for the generalist who can do a primary THR and possibly a simple socket revision. It should focus on:*

- 1) *The investigation of the painful hip covering radiation from the lumbar spine, the interpretation and limitations of plain radiographs, MRI and diagnostic local anaesthetic injection.*
- 2) *The non arthroplasty interventions and their indications and outcome.*
- 3) *Technical tips on surgical access with an emphasis on soft tissue releases for THR.*

- 4) *The arthroplasty options including cemented stem design and surface finish, The technique of cementing a cup and the relative merits of porous, HA and trabecular coating of uncemented implants.*
- 5) *The management of dislocation, acute infection and the investigation of the unhappy THR with an emphasis on when to refer to a hip specialist.*
- 6) *Basic revision emphasising surgical access, atraumatic removal of components and restoration of bone stock.*

*The remainder especially hip arthroscopy, periprosthetic fracture, management of the infected THR, recovery of extensive tissue and bone loss should be for the BHS where the specialist surgeons who will be doing this work will be.*  
Gordon

Dear John

Hip Arthroscopy is a difficult operation which is best undertaken by hip surgeons with a specialist interest in this work.

Hip arthroscopy should be part of a year5-6/hip fellowship experience for trainees who want to specialise in hip surgery.

Please note that there will be JBJS(Br)/VuMedi Webinars on hip arthroscopy on 21st and 22nd November 19:00 GMT

Further details of the Webinars can be found at:  
<http://www.vumedi.com/webinar/285341>

I would advocate that the subject matter the BHS and BOA meetings should follow the structure of the forthcoming Webinars:

- a) Physical Exam, Imaging and Planning
- b) Set-up
- c) Arthroscopic Anatomy and Pathology
- d) Management of Articular Cartilage Lesions
- e) Acetabular Rim: Labro-Chondral Stabilisation, Repair, Rim Recession
- f) Management of Femoral Deformity: Osteochondroplasty
- g) Post-op care and rehabilitation

Best wishes

Richard

Hi

There are some transcription errors (infected / fracture)

We should have the more complex topics in BHS and the more straightforward at BOA – but I accept that they can be presented as simple or complex in most cases

Suggest only one session on hip arthroscopy, and have another on developmental / acquired abnormalities of the young adult hip

Can we assume that BTS will cover hip / pelvic fractures?

BW

Fares

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**Sent:** Sunday, November 13, 2011 4:58 PM

**Subject:** Re: BOA Education

The British Hip Society has been asked to provide a provisional program for the British Orthopaedic Association instructional session at the annual Congress. The induction programme is to be delivered to trainees and should provide a comprehensive outline of the main principles and practice of hip pathology and treatment.

I suggest we run it in conjunction with our own annual meeting as then the five-year module will comprise of 10 instructional sessions. I propose the following topics :-

<b>March (BHS)</b>	<b>September(BOA)</b>
Year 1 hip pathology and investigation	surgical approaches
Year 2 primary arthroplasty (fixation options)	primary hip arthroplasty (bearing options)
Year 3 hip arthroscopy (techniques)	hip arthroscopy (complications)
Year 4 management of the affected hip	management of the recurrent dislocation
Year 5 Periprosthetic fraction management grafting and trabecular bone)	revision surgery of aseptic loosening (bone

This is purely a provisional program but if you think that there are any major omissions please let me know. The BOA require the proposal as soon as possible.

Best wishes John H.

7. NAHR is ready for piloting. The only outstanding issue is how to collect EQ5D electronically. The hope is that it will be in pilot stage and by the BHS meeting and be launched formally at that meeting. The sub committee of the executive in charge is mentioned on the website. It was suggested that some of the prominent hip arthroscopists who advised also be placed on the website.
8. John Nolan was absent but had asked whether we should bill £200 or £250 per year membership for non BOA members. It was agreed that this should be £250.

It was noted that John has completed the trademarking successfully.

It was understood that John was in the process of moving the account and that Fares Haddad would contact Clare Wilson to see if she had validated the membership.

9. The NJR asked what the British Hip Society wanted in next years report. It was felt that it was best to put this to the membership and get their opinions. It was noted that league tables would be an unwelcome addition.
10. An update was provided on the BUPA open referral network. It was felt that Tim Briggs' presence on the FIPO report would feedback directly to the BOA. We will update our membership at the Annual General Meeting.
11. ACCEA - there is still no finalised date for submissions. John Hodgkinson will lead group that includes Mrs Phillips and Gordon Bannister.
12. A very detailed presentation was given by Richard Field on his vision for the website. The key was to how this should be funded. Richard has contacted industry but it was felt that the committee did not wish to have an industry funded website and thus that we should get some tenders and find out whether it is affordable and also whether linkage with the BOA website will help. *Fares was going to contact Nick Wardle to look at the costs involved.*
13. The BHS research priority was discussed in detail. The response to Andrew Hamer's email will be a document that was produced at ARUK last year. The discussion centred around trying to explore what our research priorities are and the fact that we would do this by our membership and possibly via the website. John Hodgkinson and John Timperley are keen on the idea of co-opting a research member on to the Committee. This was left open for further discussion.
14. The report from Jason Webb was tabled and is on the website. Future Fellows will be asked to prepare a report within one year of the Fellowship.
15. AOB- it was agreed that Clare Wilson would send an email out advising everyone of the economics course that Richard Field was going to run.
16. The date of the next meeting was agreed as Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February.