

Minutes of the British Hip Society AGM & Executive meeting 27th May 2012

1. Apologies
John Nolan
2. Minutes of last meeting
Minutes accepted
3. Matters Arising / Actions
Fares Haddad to chase Colin Howie
4. BOA Manchester meeting Sept 2012 – programme update
The programme is now complete. Dan Berry will swap in for Fares Haddad and give the talk on cementless implants in the evening workshop session. That session will be followed by an Executive meeting at 1815 until 1930. Dinner locally in Manchester either at Graucho Grill or Albert Shed. Fares will discuss booking a private room with John Hodgkinson.
5. BHS 2013
This was covered in some detail.
The key sessions are going to be:
A **proximal femoral fracture session** that Gordon Bannister will lead on. Suggested invitees include Martyn Porter and Tim Chesser.
A **medical negligence session** focusing on infection, nerve damage, leg length discrepancy that John Skinner will Chair. Invited speakers will include James Bedenos, a dental specialist suggested by Richard Field and possibly Peter Kay/ Steve Cannon. Richard Villar may be asked to contribute from the work that he does for the GMC.
There will be a session on **How to get implants out in revision surgery**. This will be Chaired by Fares Haddad. Suggested speakers include Andrew Manktelow, Sarah Muirhead-Allwood and Martyn Porter. Jonathan Howell volunteered a talk on the removal of cemented implants.

It was suggested that there might be a session on beyond compliance. Keith Tucker may have some data on that.

We will wait and see if Leif Havelin accepts the invitation to be the Presidential Guest Speaker as he may have lots to contribute.

The NJR session was discussed in some detail. There is some disquiet about access to the data and its analysis. John Timperley will Chair

that session with Richard Field assisting. The session will be entitled "Access and Interpretation of NJR data".

6. Metal on metal update

John Skinner will be attending and speaking at the FDA review on behalf of the BHS . The MHRA will be paying for his transport. The guidelines that have been circulated were discussed in detail and commended.

There will be a further meeting tomorrow in London where further guidelines may come out. There are a number of un-answered questions at the moment. If high ions are found with no symptoms they should probably be repeated. There may be premature intervention in some units.

7. NAHSR to NAHR

John Timperley updated the executive on the non-arthroplasty hip register NAHR. The name is now officially changed. He will circulate a further update to those who have contributed and there will be a note that he will produce for the membership that will come out in the Newsletter.

8. American Travelling Fellows 2012

The programme is complete. They will join us for dinner at the BOA 12th September.

9. American Travelling Fellows 2013 / 2014

<http://www.hipsoc.org/web/Rothman-Ranawat%20Traveling%20Fellowship%201.html>

The change was noted. The plan is to advertise for Surgeon under the age of 45. Fares Haddad will prepare an advert and send it out via the BOA membership.

9. Blue Book

Various sections have been sent out for review and Fares Haddad will collate and then send back to Gordon Bannister and on to the BOA.

10. Newsletter

This newsletter is almost complete. A few items are awaited from Richard Field, John Timperley, Vikas Khanduja and John Skinner. Once those are complete we will send it out.

11. NJR

Discussed above

12. FIPO

This was discussed in detail. We have tried to send the FIPO documents to the membership but they appear stuck at the BOA. FH and JT will chase. FH will email them with the newsletter. There is concern and it is clear that the BOA is not acting too rapidly on behalf of the profession. Richard Field will prepare statements based on his previous experience and interactions.

13. AOB

Richard Field raised the progress of the website on which he was congratulated. He also wanted to institute some changes in the way members join the organisation and executive votes are voted. This was noted and tabled to be discussed at the next meeting.

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15. Date of next meeting

1. Next meeting – 29th July 2012