

MINUTES OF THE BRITISH HIP SOCIETY EXECUTIVE MEETING

4th November 2012

Apologies

There were no apologies

Minutes Of The Last Meeting

The minutes of the meeting of 12th September 2012 were received and accepted.

Matters Arising

The issue of Tim Spalding's request regarding lifeboats was discussed. Tim was apparently happy with our response and no further action was required.

It was felt that all other items would be covered in the agenda.

BHS 2013 Update

The call for abstracts has gone out, with the deadline of 5th December. Fares Haddad, Jonathan Howell, John Skinner and Gordon Bannister will review the abstracts with a view to letting authors know that their presentations/posters are accepted prior to the Christmas break.

Hotels and conferencing facilities have been identified.

The Anatomy department in Bristol was very expensive and Johan Witt will therefore do a lecture theatre-type presentation/discussion session.

In terms of the BORS session, Richard Gill and Gordon Blunn will help with the abstracts for that and co-ordinate that session.

Richard Barker will co-ordinate the emerging surgeon session.

Fares Haddad will invite Richard Gill, Johan Witt, Gordon Blunn, Ashley Blom, Jonathan Webb and the president of the arthroplasty practitioners and past presidents to the BHS Executive dinner at Guiseppe's on Wednesday 27th February.

Gordon Bannister is happy that he has the topic in focus for fractured neck of femurs and recovery in place.

John Skinner is arranging a negligence session and has identified some cases. As plaintiff experts, Simon Bridle, Ian Stockley, Chris Faux and David McDonald will be contacted. As defendants, Neil Rushton, Peter Kay and Gordon Bannister have been put forward. The summary will be published on the website.

It will timely for Leif Havelin to be reminded of his title and any other requirements for him. FSH to do

The NJR register session will be moved to Friday at 1400. This will allow for an interactive session at the end before people run away. It was agreed that this would be a questioning session and that John Skinner would help to co-ordinate that.

The blue book was discussed. Richard Field suggested that we use page 133 of the National Joint Registry report to discuss mortality after total hip replacement. The mortality quoted there at thirty days is 0.2% and at ninety days is 0.5%. It is also important to differentiate between patients under 80 and patients over 80. Section 3.6 to be amended.

FSH to complete and forward to BOA

Website

Richard Field updated us on the website. He would like advice on what else we need to do. The issue of giving our logo to Beyond Compliance was discussed. Richard Field is going to release a logo to Fares who will forward it to Keith Tucker.

It was felt that we did not need a company to give us a mobile app.

NICE Review Update

It is still unclear who is requesting this. There is a very strange e-mail from Warwick that John Skinner has received which means that they may be involved in one form or another. Gordon Bannister was going to review the patient inputs and add them in as needed.

The BOA October 2013

This was discussed in some detail. Jonathan Howell kindly forwarded the overall plan. Given that we have already covered approaches, the session will focus on dislocation and how to prevent it, the decision making that occurs and various treatment manoeuvres. A number of speakers have been suggested, including John Timperley, Peter Kaye and Fares Haddad. Gordon Bannister will draft a first outline and Gordon Bannister and Fares Haddad will send it to Dave Stanley.

Newsletter

In terms of mail outs, the occupational therapists have forwarded their handbook. It was suggested that they produce a one-page summary that we can use in the 2013 newsletter and that if they provide flyers we can make them available at the meeting in Bristol in 2013.

Any Other Business

The issue of DVT prophylaxis and David Beverland's problems in Belfast were discussed. It was felt that the ACCP guidelines, the American Academy and the British Hip Society all supported the use of aspirin. An extra paragraph was to be drafted for the blue book to further clarify that.

Date of Next Meeting

6th January 2013 at 2000.