

## NAHR Working Group Meeting Minutes

Date of meeting : 7<sup>th</sup> March 2014

Venue : 2014 BHS Meeting – Exeter Cathedral

Present: Marcus Bankes  
John Timperley  
Paul Gaston  
Max Fehily  
Matt Wilson  
Gavin Webb (Bluespier)

Apologies: Tim Board  
Tony Andrade

- The role of the NAHR was discussed
  - It was agreed that the role of the NAHR subcommittee is one of governance
  - JT suggested meeting a total of four times per year (two face-to-face meetings and two telephone conferences)
  - Suggested meeting times were BOA and BHS annual meetings
  - Steering group members
    - Max Fehily – data entry/ data quality
  - JT stated that Sion Glyn Jones (Oxford) was happy to engage.
    - It was agreed that is SGJ puts data from FAIT onto NAHR he could be offered role of research lead on SG
  - JT suggested that TA, who is on board of ISHA, is invited to take on role of special advisor. **MB to liaise with TA.**
- Newsletter
  - This was agreed to be a good idea – primary aim marketing not data reports
  - The importance of data protection should be highlighted
  - Possibility of data import from private databases should be made clear
  - GW has a programme to produce a newsletter but there is a cost associated with this
  - GW quoted 7k as this is the figure the knee registry is paying
  - PG suggested sending out newsletter soon with some data. **PG to circulate draft to members of SG**
- NAHR website
  - PG to d/w Alex Acornley about improving link from BHS website to NHAR
  - MDS form to be made clearer
  - Personal data (eg numbers, consent rate etc) should be presented on login page
  - GW demonstrated new platform – release in 2/12
    - It was agreed that this was much simpler
    - The group emphasised the need for simplicity to allow accurate

data entry by clerks.

- NAHR Data
  - JT has written guidelines which are on the NAHR portal
    - JT requested that all members of the subcommittee read the guidance available
  - The steering group can see massed, anonymised data only
  - Headline data will be accessible by MF and MB and presented to SG at meetings
  - **JT will give MF data access**
  - Outliers
    - MF asked what NAHR SG group will do about outliers
    - It was agreed the NAHR was some way off identifying outliers at present but this topic would need to be addressed in future
    - It was likely to be at least two year away before data can be analysed from this point of view.
  - Damian Griffin has not, as yet, engaged with NAHR but has been on SG. **MB to discuss this with him.**
  - **MW will d/w Ali Bajwa** (Cambridge) about engaging with data entry
- Scoring
  - The SG agreed that the mandatory scores collected are iHOT12 and EQ5D. Others can be collected according to surgeon preference
  - Follow-up timing of scores is 6/12, 12/12 at present.
  - 24/12 months was recommended.

Date of next meeting – BOA September 2014. Time and venue to be advised. Possible telephone conference before this.