

Minutes of the British Hip Society Meeting – Sunday 26th June 2014

Telephone Conference Call

Chair – John Skinner

In attendance –

John Nolan

John Timperley

Andrew Manktelow

Marcus Bankes

Alex Acornley

Fares Haddad

Steve Jones

1. Apologies

Noted from Jonathon Howell & Richard Field

2. Minutes of last meeting (Exec)

Agreed & Accepted

3. Matters arising/actions

JS – Feedback from Tim Briggs that statement around surgeon & unit numbers is based on his GIRFT visits rather than BHS poll. Happy with the outcome that all ODEP A rated implants reported as grouped together rather than as individual.

ISAR meeting was attended by JS and highlighted in particular information on the effect that data quality can have on registries. Examples –

“ 1-2% of missing data can affect accuracy as much as 20-30%”

“ a unit that is overall ranked 9th with the effect of confidence intervals one can only be certain that the specific unit is actually placed between the 1st & 54th units “

Both JS & JN emphasized need for BHS to keep hammering home the importance of data validation.

Action – JS to write to BOA highlighting again the BHS engagement in publication of surgeon level data but emphasizing the major importance of data validation referencing the message from ISAR.

NJR – JS attended and emphasized the strong message that the BHS moving forward is enthusiastic about its involvement in as many aspects as the registry as possible especially committee level representation.

4. Surgeon Level Data

Discussion centered around the importance of individual surgeons undertaking data validation of their NJR entries.

MB had found around 20% error rate in his personal data and similarly JN had found around 10% error rate, in particular in revisions identified.

Action – it would be valuable exercise for all Exec members to validate their data to feedback to committee. This could again be used as part of message to BOA/NJR regarding concerns on data validation using Exec experience as feedback.

5. BOA Brighton.

JT expanded on session that is organized for Saturday 13th 08.00 – 09.45hrs. This is not specifically a BHS branded session. Theme is exploring status and relationship between all interested parties in the light of the Competition Commission Report. A strong panel has been assembled with a cross-section of representatives and will be chaired by JT & JS.

Charnley Lecture to be delivered by Joshua Jacobs from Chicago.

Exec meeting will be held at the end of the day on Friday 12th.

JN apologies in advance will not be in attendance.

Exec meeting to be preceded by travelling fellow Interviews.

Action – SJ needs to book rooms for Exec meeting & interviews. Travelling Fellowships need to be advertised ASAP via membership email / newsletter & website.

SJ – to confirm BHS Dinner at BOA

6. American Travelling Fellows

FH confirmed all had received timetable, were happy with involvement & plans. Clear rules/guidance have also been circulated around remuneration for visits.

FS also emphasized that departing unit is responsible for arranging onward travel to next unit and encourage communication between sites to ensure a timely/smooth transition between centers.

7. BHS 2015

Dates set 4-6th March – Almost certainly Lancaster Gate Hotel Venue.

JS requests thoughts of Exec for potential topics in focus. Discussed potential of session on the analysis of Outcomes / Pitfalls of registries following on from positive experience of particular session at ISAR meeting.

Major focus of Brighton Exec meeting will be formalizing BHS 2015 timetable and topics.

8. Website

RF apologies via AA

AA provided further update to recently send email from RF.

Major recent effort has lead imminent migration/update, highlighted also online membership application. Several agreed update appears more user friendly. MB highlighted this particularly for tablet users.

FS highlighted importance of ensuring that all is in working order and snag list complete before going live with a system that gives greater user functionality.

Action – All Exec to respond to RF recent email request regarding website updates.

9. Beyond Compliance.

JN feedback from attendance at Beyond Compliance meeting chaired by Keith Tucker. Formal feedback limited by a Non-disclosure agreement that had to be signed at outset. Three presentations viewed and overall impression positive but also noted the workload that committee members shouldered.

Group discussion around increasing challenge that individuals face in utilizing Professional leave for such committee activity.

Action – JS to write to BOA President encouraging continued support for surgeons to attend professional committee engagements particularly faced with increased time constraints and challenges of NHS practice and employers.

10. Newsletter

Update from FS detailed awaiting submissions to be received.

Actions -

JT will chase Steven Graves for his submission.

JT also to submit Presidential Review and also article on

surgical technique regard cement in particular with a view to BCIS.

SJ – Advert for travelling fellows.

FH – to chase submission from most recent travelling fellow.

FH to receive all submissions by Friday 4th July.

11. BHS / Italian Hip Society Meeting

As per previous discussion FH been in correspondence with Luigi Zagra.

FH & JN had meeting with Italians at EFORT. Outline plan for joint meeting Oct/Nov 2015 in most likely in Milan. Free papers & Instructional lectures run by independent company.

Scientific committee from BHS – JN, JS, FH & AM

Shared income between two societies with provisional contract awaited. Noted by FH that industry would be involved in meeting so a break from the norm for the BHS for this particular meeting. General discussion around potential number of BHS delegates who may attend. Potential to gauge this via colleagues, newsletter or poll. Meeting noted to be good potential revenue generator for BHS.

Action – Await contract for specific detail and potentially float concept in newsletter.

12. NAHR

MB reported more positively on user uptake that is “creeping-up” with in particular a rise in centers.

A change in personnel at Amplitude/Bluespeir has certainly lead to more positive progress & engagement. New software & interface set for launch in summer and on target.

Work on “NJR type appraisal report” also underway.

JT highlighted the ongoing importance of the BOA umbrella group for Specialist Societies and their individual data sets. Particularly how every effort should continue to be emphasized that this data

remains under the ownership of the specific specialist society. JS stated that this was emphasized at the BOA Outcomes group meeting.

13. Treasurer's report

JH had sent through apologies.

Thought to be no financial matters arising.

AA informed group that each member via updated website will be able to check when subscription is due & if paid thus eliminating any confusion for individuals.

14. Any other business.

JS – BHS & recent BCIS press coverage.

Highlighted response letters and joint letter from BOA, BHS & BTS.

Importance of trauma hemi-arthroplasty situation not elective THR group again emphasized.

Action – JT article for newsletter as per item 10.

JS – Query/concern raised by Jim Wimhurst from Norwich regarding coding.

Concern regarding “conversion versus revision” and the potential implications for coding and remuneration.

Action – AM will take forward and explore coding in this setting and implications. JS to share email exchange with AM.

FH – ACCA

Tight deadline emphasized with applications to be submitted by 5pm on 14th August.

Action – SJ to email membership by 4th July informing members that if they wish the BHS to lend support to their nomination/application then information must be received by Friday 18th July.

FH & SJ – to organize BHS committee to review & finalize recommendations the following week with conclusion by the following Friday 25th July.

JT – “Presidential Gong”

Recent email from JT discussed and short-comings of current Silverware highlighted.

Action – JT will obtain costs & circulate via email

15. Date of next meeting.

Friday 12th September in Brighton at BOA

Venue and time TBC by SJ