

NAHR User Group Meeting Minutes

Date of meeting : 18th May 2015 20:00

Venue : Skype telephone conference

Present: Marcus Bankes, Tony Andrade, John Timperley, Max Fehily, Matt Wilson, Tim Board (to point 5)

Apologies: Paul Gaston

- NAHR dataset and functionality – Marcus B
- The group felt the dataset was reasonable.
- MW felt the cartilage dataset was simple but unlikely to be valid for future research
- MF stated that integration with Pro-One was working
- Compliance for follow-up scores is low (MB @ Guys women 50% men 33%)
- It was agreed that approaching commissioners with a view to mandate data entry may improve compliance (see pt 4)
- **MW to write survey monkey questionnaire** for circulation to BHS members to get figures of how many are entering data
- JT stated compliance data was available and would forward details to MB

- QOC – Marcus B
- Marcus gave an outline of frustrations of working with QOC

- NAHR funding – Marcus B
- NAHR annual costs 5.5k
- Other registries better funded
- Some perceived anxiety from BHS exec about cost/benefit for NAHR
- MB felt private hospitals and implant companies could be a source. JT stated he has previously approached these and they had refused
- **TA happy to speak to Sean O’Leary** about how funding for NLR was achieved and contact possible sponsors

- NAHR strategic aims – Marcus B
- The main aim of the NAHR is to support surgeons in their data collection of this work in accordance with NICE guidance and to allow surgeons to review their own results for appraisal and revalidation.
- Secondary aims are to gather large-scale data with long-term follow-up of non-arthroplasty surgery to study trends and national outcomes and endpoints.
- The group agreed that writing to the commissioners and possibly insurance companies to highlight the importance of the NAHR and compliance
- **TB will speak to Peter Kay** about possible letter to NHS England for forwarding to commissioners
- **TA will discuss this with BUPA CMO** as to how best to approach this
- **MF can liaise with group medical director Spire**

- Outcome reports and newsletters – Paul G
- MB reported New reporting tool available in next month

- Data quality. Entry compliance (incl data loss at Amplitude) – Max F, Tim B

- Compliance as above
- JT stated that User Group need access to global data entry figures
- **MB will discuss with Carla** at BlueSpier about lost data and link to surgeon compliance
- Feedback is key to improving data
- **MF to collate surgeon compliance and quarterly compliance reports**

- Research and appt of Sion Glyn Jones – John T, Marcus B
- **TA happy to approach SGJ** to enter historic data and join User Group as Research lead
- Ideally having NAHR customisable to allow more flexibility to be used as a tool for research trials

- NAHR Subcommittee Chair Report - Chair (to include Data Requests etc) John T
- No data requests (JT)

- Need for regular meetings – Marcus B
- Quarterley meetings reasonable
- Mondays best

- Date of next meeting
- 8.30pm 6th July 2015 via Skype