

## Report to Annual General Meeting of BAPRAS: December 2019

**Report from: Education Committee**

**Name of Representative: Mr Dean Boyce**

**Report:**

**COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP AND TERMS OF REFERENCE**

Council will appoint a Deputy Chairman to serve in 2020 with a view to becoming Chairman in 2021. Mr T Mihailidis has been appointed as Chairman of the Student and Foundation SIG.

**ADVANCED EDUCATIONAL COURSES**

The newly introduced breakout sessions were well-received and there was a demand for further sessions of this type. Trainees appreciated the expert speakers. The Committee discussed possible separation of the educational needs of consultants and trainees as the AEC was becoming more of a trainee teaching forum. A recent nurses' day had been cancelled owing to a lack of registrations and possibly due to the Nurses day at the Winter 2018 meeting and Summer 2019 meeting. The programme for AEC 4.4 Head and Neck included break-out sessions for both days of the course. The course was the first of the series to be filmed. Final adjustments to the draft programme for the AEC 4.5 Oncoplastic Breast Surgery were being made. The Committee confirmed its agreement to video record future lectures during the Advanced Educational Courses. The Committee felt the footage should be used a resource for delegates to access. It was suggested the recordings could be stored on E-LPRAS. The Committee was updated on efforts to gain sponsorship for Advanced Educational Courses. Committee members were encouraged to make use of existing contacts wherever possible.

**UNDERGRADUATE DAY**

The Undergraduate Day in March 2019 received overwhelmingly positive feedback with 100% of respondents agreeing they would recommend the course. The 18th Undergraduate day has a provisional date of 22 February 2020 in Birmingham.

**OTHER BAPRAS EVENTS**

The Committee Chairman would attend one of the Basic skills and intermediary skills courses operated by Surgical Art; and arrangements were underway. The PLASTA Training Day was held on 29 June 2019 in Bournemouth on the topic of leadership. Speakers included the Head of The Faculty of Medical Leadership and Management (FMLM). BAPRAS will support the Celtic Meeting on 14-15 November in Dunkeld 2019 with a format similar to the meeting in 2018 that had been successful. The course evaluation for the joint BAPRAS/RSM Aesthetic Surgery Course on Facial Aesthetics - Contemporary surgical and non-surgical options, was reviewed. The Microsurgery masterclass held in May 2019 received positive feedback from delegates but attendance could be improved.

**BAPRAS SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS**

The feedback from the Winter Scientific Meeting 2018 had been positive. The nurses' day had been well-received, and it was planned that a registration fee would be introduced next time. The Trans-Atlantic Plastic Surgery Summit (TAPSS) will take place in Reykjavik from 14-16 June 2020. It would be a joint meeting between the ASPS, the Canadian, BAPRAS, Icelandic and Scandinavian associations. The 2020 Winter Scientific meeting is being held from 2nd – 4th December. From 2021 BAPRAS would host one scientific meeting per year. Trainees reported that would be beneficial in being granted study leave. ESPRAS had invited BAPRAS as a co-host of its meeting in Oporto, Portugal in 2022. This would be organised by the Portuguese society.

**EPONYMOUS LECTURES**

The next Eponymous Lectures were as follows:-

Gillies Lecture 2019: Professor Milomir Ninkovic.  
Potter Lecture 2019: Mr Nigel Mercer.  
McIndoe Lecture 2020: Mr M Rashid.

### **STANDARDS FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF OPEN FRACTURES OF THE LOWER LIMB**

Published mid-2020.

### **BURSARIES 2019**

Seventy-nine applications had been received for Student Bursaries. A total of twenty qualifying applicants were awarded. Sixteen applications had been received for Travelling Bursaries. The Committee agreed to make the award to the four highest scoring applications. Six applications for the European Scholarship had been received. The Committee agreed to award funding to the three highest scoring qualifying applications. Two European scholarship payments have been deferred until 2020. No applications had been received for Travelling Bursary for Overseas Presentation.

The Committee was updated that the guidance for marking student bursaries has been updated and standardised by the Trainee representatives. From 2020 Student Bursaries would be awarded to the highest 10 scoring applicants. Preference will be given to applications that meet set criteria.

### **JOHN BARRON PRIZE 2019**

The criteria for the Barron prize was reviewed. A broad range of topics should be encouraged but that primarily the entries should be clearly structured and of an educational and useful nature, in line with John Barron's legacy. The criteria and marking guidance for the Barron prize would be reviewed.

### **STREAMLINING COURSES AND SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS WITH A VIEW TO REDUCING COSTS**

The Committee supported hosting one scientific meeting a year. This provided fewer opportunities to present, it offered opportunities to adopt new methods such as webinars that could be investigated and regional meetings could be upgraded so that the best presentations from these could be presented at scientific meetings.

### **PLASTIC SURGERY APP FOR TRAINEES AND A&E DOCTORS**

A plastic surgery app had been developed by a junior member of BAPRAS for junior and A&E doctors. BAPRAS was exploring working with the author.

### **TIGs**

The Hand Surgery and Trauma TIG were operational. A pilot on Mohs surgery was planned. Mr A Fitzgerald would demit from office at the end of October 2019. Ms Anne Tansley, a previous Oncoplastic Breast Surgery TIG Chair has been appointed.

### **E-LPRAS MODULES**

Council had agreed at the last meeting of Council to fund the clinical lead to complete all remaining sessions. This had been passed to the Project Champion and Clinical Project Lead to take forward. Mr J O'Donoghue was leading on e-LPRAS on behalf of BAPRAS. Mr Dalvi Humzah had been appointed as e-LPRAS Project Editor. Metrics for 2018 had also increased on 2017. It was not used for preparation for FRCS(Plast) examinations. The Committee agreed that demographics of use to be integrated into the system.

### **COSMETIC SURGERY CERTIFICATION SCHEME**

The President had met with the President of the English College President to improve the scheme. It was agreed this certification should be intercollegiate and include psychological screening and peer review. The President would keep the membership updated on progress via the membership bulletin.

#### **RCS FUTURE SURGEONS FORUM**

The Training Development Director for Wales would attend the RCS Future Surgeon Forum; and plastic surgery would be represented.

#### **EDUCATION PAGES OF BAPRAS WEBSITE**

The Education pages on the BAPRAS Website would be reviewed by one of the Trainee representatives.

#### **THE PSYCHOLOGY OF THE COSMETIC PATIENT**

The course would be aimed initially at cosmetic patients with a future aim of including reconstructive patients. The training would be suitable for surgeons, clinic team members and psychologists. It was agreed to co-badge this course with BAAPS subject to agreement by Council.

#### **PLASTA EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITY**

Four webinars have been held with approximately 70 delegates. They had been held approximately once a month and cost less than £50 to produce. An upgrade of the software has added new feature such as the ability to add slides and polls. Webinars could be run monthly on a regular basis before considering expansion. Arranging a series of webinars should be based around the AECs to compliment them. A list of potential topics had been created and these would be advertised via the membership bulletin. A certificate of presentation that could be used for appraisals etc that might help improve presenter numbers. The webinars could be recorded and hosted via a secure link on the BAPRAS website for members to access.