

## **Report for the BAPRAS Head and Neck TIG Representative (Including coopted position on Plastic Surgery SAC)**

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Representative: Mr Paolo Matteucci

The Head and Neck TIG continues to be popular with Plastics Surgery and ENT trainees with high quality candidates applying this year for the Fellowships. Due to other TIG fellowships not appointing this year we were able to secure funding for all qualifying trainees to have fellowships. There were 2 plastic surgery candidates and both were appointed one of whom ranked highest and is the incumbent and is the trainee representative to the committee.

Mr Ragbir has raised concerns that there were no OMFS trainees who applied for the fellowships. This has not occurred previously and discussions have been had with OMFS trainers as to what the reasons for this may be. Clearly engagement from all three specialities is fundamental to the philosophy of the fellowships and the committee are in agreement that we need to ensure this. The committee will keep this under close review.

Trainees continue rate the fellowship very highly.

The Head and Neck curriculum is being revised in line with the generalised curriculum review being undertaken by the GMC.

The TIG fellowships have been discussed in some detail at the recent SAC meeting

The next round of Interviews and the TIG committee meeting 27 and 28th February 2020