



BAPRAS

British Association of Plastic
Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgeons

G2/19

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The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING was held on Wednesday, 28 November 2018 at 16.00.hrs
At the Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre, London.
Forty-three members and associates were present.

G1/18 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE
J D Watson

G2/18 MINUTES
Those of the AGM held on 29 November 2017 and EGM held on 21 June 2018 were approved.

G3/18 HONOURS, RESIGNATIONS AND DEATHS

Honours

Miss Ruth Lester	OBE Birthday Honours – for services to Children and Young People with Limb Deformities.
Mr Douglas McGeorge	MBE Birthday Honours - for voluntary and charitable services through The Princes Trust, the Centre for Social Justice and Healing Foundation.
Ms Nadine Hachach-Haram	BEM Birthday Honours - for Services to Surgery and Innovation.

Deaths: Members learnt with regret and stood in silence

Dr Adrian Flatt	(Honorary Member)
Mr John McGregor	(Senior Member) and Council member: 2004-2006
Professor David Tolhurst	(Senior Member)
Mr Anthony Watson	(Honorary Member) and President: 1991
Prof N Olivari	(Honorary Member)

Resignations

Miss Patricia Eadie	(Full Member)
Mr Hugh Henderson	(Full Member)
Miss Kavita Joory	(Trainee Member)
Mr Mark Lloyd	(Full Member)
Miss Alexandra Molina	(Trainee Member)
Mr Colin Morrison	(Full Member)
Mr Maxwell Murison	(Full Member)
Mr Brent Tanner	(Full Member)
Mr Christoph Theopold	(Trainee Member)
Mr Pieter Vermaak	(Trainee Member)

G4/18 MEMBERSHIP
Full membership:-

The following were approved :

F Ahmed
 H Ayub-Khan
 M Davis
 I Delikonstantinou
 C A Fries
 B Klass
 D Masud
 A Mellington
 G Orfaniotis
 D Sainsbury
 L Suleman Verjee

G5/18 CODE OF PRACTICE

This had been previously circulated and was approved.

G6/18 OFFICERS AND COUNCIL MEMBERS 2019-2021

- a) It was announced the Honorary Secretary Elect for 2020-2022 (and to shadow present Honorary Secretary in 2019) is Mr U Khan
- b) The following Council members were announced: -
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| London | Mr S Hettiaratchy |
| Scotland | Mr W Lam |
| South Central | Wg Cdr A Pandya |
| South East Coast | Mr S K Veeramani |
| Yorkshire and Humberside | Mr J Haeney |

The President reported that reports on the subjects below had been received and were available to read on the website of the Association. There was no discussion.

G7/18 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

G8/18 HONORARY SECRETARY REPORT

G9/18 HEAD OF SECRETARIAT REPORT

G10/18 FINANCIAL REPORT

G11/18 COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT FOR JPRAS

The winner of the BAPRAS Aesthetic Prize for 2018 (Best paper published in the Journal annually on the subject of aesthetic surgery) Prize: Free registration at one scientific meeting or Advanced Course was announced as follows: "Breast imaging for aesthetic surgery: British Society of Breast Radiology (BSBR), Association of Breast Surgery Great Britain & Ireland (ABS), British Association of Plastic Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgeons (BAPRAS)"

[https://www.jprasurg.com/article/S1748-6815\(18\)30239-0/fulltext](https://www.jprasurg.com/article/S1748-6815(18)30239-0/fulltext)

Simon Lowes, Fiona MacNeill, Lee Martin, Joe M. O'Donoghue, Mandana O. Pennick, Alan Redman, Robin Wilson. Journal of Plastic, Reconstructive &

Aesthetic Surgery, Vol. 71, Issue 11, p1521–1531. Published online: November 2018.

G12/18 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

- a) Education Committee
- b) Research Committee

- c) Professional Standards Committee
- d) Workforce Planning
- e) BFIRST
- f) Communications
- g) Microsurgery Committee

G13/18 SCOTLAND

G14/18 REPORTS OF OTHER COMMITTEES

- a) Council of the Royal College of Surgeons of England
- b) Specialist Advisory Committee in Plastic Surgery
- c) Intercollegiate Board in Plastic Surgery
- d) The Surgical Forum and Federation of Surgical Specialities Association
Included in the Annual Report of the President
- e) UEMS Section of Plastic Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery
European Board of Plastic Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery (EBOPRAS); ESRAS

G15/18 SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

- a) Breast Special Interest Group
- b) Sarcoma Special Interest Group
- c) Auricular Reconstruction Special Interest Group
- d) Head and Neck Special Interest Group
- e) Skin
- f) Body Contouring
- g) Perineal Reconstruction
- h) Hyospiadias/Genital-urethral
- i) Trauma
- j) Innovation
- k) Facial Palsy
- l) Microsurgery
- m) Student & Foundation

G16/18 TRAINING INTERFACE GROUPS

- a) Cleft Lip
- b) Hand Surgery
- c) Head and Neck Surgical Oncology
- d) Breast
- e) Interface Training Oversight Group

G17/18 SCAR FREE FOUNDATION

G18/18 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

a) **Breast Surgery**

Concern was raised at which specialty undertake breast surgery in the UK and that this should be highest with the President of the GMC, who was in fact the immediate past president of the Royal College of Surgeons on England. Mr Nigel Mercer was Chair of the FSSA and attended RCSEng Council and would raise at the forthcoming meeting and that of FSSA to be held shortly. All four Royal Colleges should work together on this.

Discussion ensued about the risks of a particular breast implant. While removal of such implants was not being recommended at the current time, there were no reported leakages, patients with concerns were advised to discuss their issues. A meeting concerning textured implants would be held shortly. The incidence rate was 1:24,000.

Implant Registry. Information is not available as to whether or not plastic surgeons are inputting data.

Bullying and Harassment.

UK trainees had recently been surveyed on this using the form used in Australia in 2014. 100 individuals had replied. One member reported on receiving a large number of calls from individuals reporting incidences on this subject. A report would be produced by the Association in due course.

G19/18 DATES OF FUTURE SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS – 2019
26 – 28 June, Bournemouth
4 – 6 December, Monaco

Mr Simon Eccles FRCS FRCS(Plast)
November 2018
Honorary Secretary