

The Innovation group is a specialist interest group (SIG) of BAPRAS which is dedicated to further innovation within Plastic Surgery in the United Kingdom.

The Innovation SIG achieves its aim of promoting innovation by:

1. Organising an annual conference to share new products and techniques that are or could improve patient care.
2. Invite inspirational figures in Medtech and Innovation to encourage involvement in innovation.
3. Work with industry partners to create opportunities to commercially develop the innovations and also create a route for industry innovations to be trialled by the relevant people.
4. Champion and promote exciting products and processes across the speciality.
5. Identifying areas of deficiency and need for disruptive ideas.
6. Hosting an online forum for discussion and advice.

The group meets approximately every 4 to 6 weeks via an electronic platform to:

1. Organisation forthcoming events
2. Organise trials and assessments of innovations
3. Discuss new opportunities

During the September 2018 Innovation SIG committee meeting there was broad agreement that the SIG's progress over the last three years had been phenomenal and that to continue as a disruptive force a fresh injection of blood was required for 'Innovation (SIG) 2.0'.

We are therefore asking for BAPRAS members of whatever stage to review the current committee posts ([please link to http://bit.ly/1M87jkH](http://bit.ly/1M87jkH)) and express an interest in any position using the attached form which should be sent to innovation@bapras.org.uk by midnight Friday 16th November 2018. We envisage a period of mentoring between new and old committee members to allow for a more seamless transfer of responsibilities.

If there are any enquiries they can be sent the Innovation team via our email innovation@bapras.org.uk or on [Twitter](#), [LinkedIn](#) or the BAPRAS [website](#). You may also keep up with our future plans by joining the Innovation SIG mailing list managed by [Emma Brighton](#) in the BAPRAS secretariat.

BW,
Peter Kalu
Innovation SIG Communications Lead

**Expression of Interest
for
Innovation Specialist Interest Group Committee**

Name	
E-mail address	
Town/City/Country	
Particular areas of innovation experience	
What other skills do you possess which would be beneficial to this role (20 words max)	
Personal statement (100 -250 words)	
Do you have sufficient time to contribute to this group?	
Do you have an idea for how to improve the BAPRAS Innovation Group and the broader involvement Healthcare Innovation?	

Please email form back to innovation@BAPRAS.org.uk

**Please title the email
“Innovation Group - Expression of Interest”
Closing Date – Midnight Friday 16th November 2018**