**Deputy Director of e-LPRAS 2025-2026**

e-LPRAS is the leading e-learning platform for plastic surgery. It has thousands of individual session launches, is available and suitable for use by all staff groups, and has links to JPRAS, NOLP (National online Learning Platform) and other resources.

It seeks to provide, free of charge, user-friendly learning on a series of topics each with multiple illustrations and self-test at the end prior to completion.

The successful candidate will build e-LPRAS’s profile and work under the Director’s guidance. They will ensure timely review of material for new sessions and updating of existing ones to maintain the high standard of session content and appropriate linked learning resources to support clinical practice.

Preference will be given to applicants with demonstrable broad subspecialty interests in relation to training and education across the whole specialty.

The Deputy Director must possess the following attributes:

* Consultant Plastic Surgeon, or senior Resident/trainee, of good standing
* Possess FRCS (Plast.) or equivalent
* A background in undergraduate and postgraduate education
* Excellent written and verbal communication skills (English language)
* Time management skills
* Current equality and diversity training
* An awareness of current developments within the Specialty
* A network of contacts to support peer review processes, and the recruitment of submissions for e-LPRAS sessions
* Collaborative skills to work closely with the Director, NHSE (formerly e-LfH/HEE), e-Integrity and BAPRAS secretariat

This role would suit an enthusiastic individual with a particular academic interest or clinical plastic surgeon who has a demonstrable and broad understanding of scientific and clinical literature relevant to the specialty. Demonstrable involvement in post-graduate education is desirable, along with engagement with professional societies.

Please note that the Deputy Director must commit to delivering services for a number of hours each month, to become familiar with NHSE’s learning platforms and to attend infrequent meetings and conferences. In light of this, the post is accompanied by a 0.5 PA stipend from BAPRAS.

The Deputy Director is appointed on a consultancy basis and receives this monthly stipend, the size of which is decided by Council (currently equivalent to 0.5 PA, or equivalent, of NHS time). They bears all responsibility for accommodating this work with other (especially clinical) commitments. They may ask the Association to reimburse their primary employer for editorial time in lieu of the stipend. They may apply for variations in reimbursements to Council via the Committee of Management.

The Deputy Director should give due notice of any decision to demit. They, although paid monthly, are expected to give six months’ notice, and where possible more. Should Council decide to dismiss the Deputy Editor, a minimum three month period of notice will be given, although they may require the Deputy to cease activity immediately if they believe that to be in the commercial or quality interests of the Association.

Further information may be obtained from Mr Richard Cole e-LPRAS Director, Mr Aidan Fitzgerald Education Committee Chair, or Anisa Begum ([Anisa.Begum@bapras.org.uk](mailto:Anisa.Begum@bapras.org.uk)) in the Secretariat (tel: 0207 269 5201).

If you are interested in applying for the position of Deputy Director, please return the application form and brief curriculum vitae to [Anisa.Begum@bapras.org.uk](mailto:Anisa.Begum@bapras.org.uk) before the closing date of **19th May 2025.** The post is available from 1st July 2025. Interviews will be held during June 2025.

**Application Form**

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Members wishing to express an interest in this position should complete the short form below and return it to: [Anisa.Begum@bapras.org.uk](mailto:Anisa.Begum@bapras.org.uk) by **8am** on **Monday, 19th May 2025.**

Please **also include a** **brief CV**

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| **Contact Details** | |
| Name |  |
| Email address |  |
| Town/City |  |
| **BAPRAS Membership** | |
| Are you a Member of BAPRAS / EURAPS or other national / international association? | Yes / No (please delete as applicable)  Unless BAPRAS please state name of Association: |
| Please enter the year you became a Member of BAPRAS / EURAPS / other national or international association |  |
| How long have you held a consultant position or, if Resident/Trainee, how long since you passed FRCS (Plast.) or equivalent? | Consultant post since:  Resident/Trainee passed exam: |
| Please list any Committees served on for BAPRAS / EURAPS / other national or international organisation. Also state previous involvement with e-LPRAS, with dates (or other e-learning platforms). |  |
| **Personal Statement: 200 words maximum** | |
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