Minutes of the Executive Committee Meeting of the British Hip Society
at the British/Irish Orthopaedic Association Combined Meeting in Dublin

1300 Wednesday 14 September 2011

Apologies Received

Graham Gie
John Nolan

The meeting was chaired by John Hodgkinson (President)

Present
John Timperley
Gordon Bannister
Jonathan Howell
John Skinner
Richard Field
Fares Haddad

Minutes
The minutes of the meeting of 22nd May were approved

BHS 2012

The focus of the discussion was the British Hip Society in Manchester, for which a flyer has already gone out.
The abstract deadline will be re-circulated very soon and will be the end of November.

John Skinner, Fares Haddad and Gordon Bannister will score the abstracts quickly so that the authors can have a finalised programme well before Christmas.

There was a discussion about the structure of the programme, which will be similar to last year’s. The programme will start on Wednesday afternoon.
There will be an emerging hip surgeons’ forum.
Johan Witt will take the usual session of twenty to twenty-five surgeons to a cadaveric workshop.
There will also be a BORS session, which will be another combined BORS, BHS event co-ordinated with Richie Gill.
**Action:**
Fares will write to Richard Gill to confirm that they want to do this. DONE. THEY WANT TO GO AHEAD AND FURLONG WILL SUPPORT A PRIZE.

**Action:**
John Skinner will liaise with Richie Gill to ensure that the abstracts are structured in a way to be able to differentiate research papers appropriately.

A potential management/political instructional course was discussed and that this might possibly run later in the day on the Wednesday.

**Action:**
John Hodgkinson was going to speak to Adam Brooks about that and decide whether Adam would chair it or whether he would speak in it and it would involve others such as Colin Howie. Adam Brooks would cover the Right Care Initiative.

The presidential guest speaker will be Kjeld Soballe and he will be asked to contribute on Wednesday afternoon, as well as giving the presidential guest lecturer on the Thursday.

The instructional course sessions to run during the programme will include:

- A debate on cemented versus cementless arthroplasty, to be linked into an NJR free paper session. The NJR session will be chaired by Matthew Porteus.

- A session on the young adult hip/dysplasia, to be chaired by Tony Clayson

- At the end of the meeting on the Friday afternoon there will be a metal on metal session chaired by John Skinner. This will focus much more on the practicalities of dealing with these problems rather than the more theoretical research type findings that were presented last year.

Streamlining the abstracts so that not all NJR and metal on metal papers are accepted and overloading the meeting was discussed.

**Action:**
John Skinner will liaise with Fares Haddad and with Claire Wilson at the BOA to see if it is possible to sub-categorise the abstracts.

It was suggested that there should be a space to highlight BHS initiatives. One was the FAI pilot registry which John Timperley is progressing very well with. There are ongoing legal discussions. There will be a pilot in two or three weeks’ time. The x-ray hip scoring system was also discussed and may well be presentable at the time.
Another potential topic for discussion was health economics where Richard Field is running a meeting later in the year and may have some suggestions. Fares Haddad had also previously highlighted the possibility of having a session on outcomes for hip interventions.

A number of related issues were discussed. It was confirmed that non BOA members would have to pay a higher fee to come to the meeting.

It was suggested that we liaise with Claire Wilson to validate the BHS membership. We will email everybody first to get them to respond and confirm their email address and best contact details. Beyond that, we will cross-check with the BOA handbook and then subsequently write to individuals to get their correct details. This will facilitate John Nolan increasing subs and moving the bank account

**Action:**
Fares Haddad to pursue

The VTE issue was discussed and that a revision of the blue book was required. Peter Howard had expressed strong views about aspirin and Gordon Bannister was asked to liaise with him.

**Action:**
Fares Haddad to email Peter Howard and put him in touch with Gordon - DONE

**Newsletter**
The newsletter was discussed. It was felt to be satisfactory. The plan is to continue with one newsletter a year and send the next one after the next British Hip Society meeting in Manchester. Any issues that arise in the interim will be emailed out.

**ACCEA**
The ACCEA awards were discussed. There is still a lack of clarity on this. We will send out an email asking for requests for support from the BHS to be sent to us before the end of October. The email will state that this might not come to anything as the whole process may well be rehatched and might look completely different, if it exists at all.

**Committee**
The post that will become vacant next year will be that of Vice President. This will be an open process. We will send an email to the membership suggesting that nominations should be with me by 31 January 2012 so that voting can take place at the Hip Society meeting in Manchester.

**Date of Next Meeting**
16 October 2011 at 2000
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