

Annual General Meeting Minutes 16.00 7th October 2021 – via Teams

Apologies received from Helen West, Bob Sarkany

President's Report:

Meetings

- BPG meeting at the BAD 2021 – held virtually with excellent speakers – L Novakovic and S Meggitt.
 - o **Winner of best oral presentation:**
Dr Sanaa Butt – A review of proton pump inhibitor photosensitivity in a tertiary referral photodiagnostic centre
 - o **Winner of best poster:**
Abbey Hart (BSc (Hons) UG student) – Erythropoietic protoporphyria: the challenges and stigma of an invisible disease
- BSID speaker Prof R Watson – with presentation made available to members following the meeting

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 - BAD Clinical Standards for Phototherapy Working Group
 - Leading role of Dr Robert Sarkany & representing BPG
 - NBUVB guidelines – under submission to BJD (Tsui Ling & Victoria Goulden)
 - UK Photodiagnostic Services workshop – *JEADV in press*
 - Review of BPG/BAD position statements updated
 - Ongoing review of photodermatology patient information sheets with BAD (Firouz is our BAD contact for this)
- **Education and training**
 - Pre- & post-CCT photodermatology curricula approved 2020 – essential photodermatology training (Jean Ayer & Lesley Rhodes)

Discussion around the development of a curriculum for the training of photodermatology allied healthcare professionals – clinical scientists, medical physicists, clinical technologists.

- *Leslie Rhodes suggested determining whether there is a similar set of standards in place for other AHPs/clinical technologists.*

- *Given small number of people in these roles Ewan Eadie suggested the development of a BPG generated list of theoretical training standards.*
- *Action points – continue to take discussion onto email, to determine the next best step to take – Ewan Eadie, Fiammetta Fedele, Sally Ibbotson*
- BPG representative on the SCE question writers' group (Adam Fityan)
- BPG/La Roche Posay Photodermatology fellowships (Thank you to Adam Fityan – now John Ferguson) – winners 2020 – Sheila McSweeney and Orlagh Mullholand
- Fellowships 2021 £10K to continue
- BPG/BSF Small Grants awards programme continued 2020-2021 – Vicky McGuire, Sophie Weatherhead and Hiva Fassihi are on BPG/BSF grants committee
- Two awards of £10K each
- Dr Sarkany major role with BSF
- Prof Ibbotson BSF grant award committee
- International links with ESPD, ERN-Skin, European XP Society, ESP
- BPG membership continues to offer subscription to Photoderm Photoimmunol Photomed
- We are grateful to the BAD for ongoing financial & organisational support – lack of funding from the BAD for honoraria was raised, as not received this year SI to chase with BAD
- UK Photodermatology MDT – important for patient care, education, training, research – perhaps should consider advertising this to trainees if they wish to attend.
- Thank you to Dr Tsui Ling & Elton Woo for oversight & update of website

Secretary's Report

- Members/Admission of new Members
 - 84 BPG members as of Sept 2021 up from 82 at last AGM 2020
 - Cost of BPG membership is £45 and continues to offer subscription to Photoderm Photoimmunol Photomed journal.

Members encouraged to email in if they have any thoughts on the cost of membership. Suggested that this remains at £45 but to keep under review.

- link to the application form can be found on the BPG and BAD websites
<https://bad.powerappsportals.com/sig-application/>
- Deadlines for application for a new BPG trainee representative closed 1st Oct 21 –
One applicant

Treasurer's report

Income £19,899.87; Outgoings £10,750 That this includes around £9000 owed to the PPP.

Balance 27,418.15

AOB

Request for advice regarding computer gaming expertise for a study current underway at GSTT re. dosimetry modelling. Dundee felt that their University was likely to have that level of expertise. EE to liaise with *Fiammetta Fedele* regarding this.