

BAD SAS SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT FOR EDINBURGH AGM TUESDAY 3RD JULY 2017

DR RAJESH GOEL- CHAIR

Dr Inma Mauri-Sole, the outgoing chair of the committee has now ended her term of office and has been replaced by me, and on behalf of the committee, I thank her for all her challenging work and commitment over the past four years.

SAS subcommittee has been fairly active through the last year with ideas, surveys and planning for future direction of support for our SAS colleagues. The last two CESR meetings were very well attended and received. There has been an increase in both number of CESR applications and successful outcomes.

We as a committee are also aware that CESR is not a top agenda for a significant proportion of SAS doctors and we are keen to consider an SAS career development programme that was not focused on CESR and for those SAS's doctors who may feel left out and are keen to develop both professionally and personally without keeping CESR as the focus. As a team we are enthusiastic about planning to organise a development programme for the SAS doctors with the support and guidance of the BAD Education Unit. Also on a further positive note, we have managed to engage more colleagues and have filled the vacancies in the subcommittee.

The two academic programmes are running well. Jui Vyas who has been organising the SAS preconference will be leaving the BAD conference committee and her post has been advertised. Glenda Hill has been organising the clinical update programme very successfully for more than a decade and the next meeting is scheduled for October this year

Changes in the committee included Dr Tabi Leslie replacing Dr Karen Gibbon as the Exec representative. Dr Asha Rajeev has replaced Dr Niki Hart as the consultant representative and we have three new members, Dr James Dean, Dr Marjan Shah and Dr Lee, joining the committee. There were applications from very junior colleagues with limited experience of secondary care dermatology and hence the committee decided to unanimously agree for setting up a bar to include any future committee members that have been working for two or more years solely in non- training secondary care dermatology.

Dermatology Specialist Groups largely have been very supportive of SAS representation in their committees and we are looking for ways to promote membership of these subgroups among SAS colleagues and also expression of interest to join there executive where possible.

As a first step towards planning a development programme for SAS colleagues, we carried out a survey to assess the demographics and to explore views and ideas from colleagues on what shape this should take. The results of the survey are being collated.