



BGTHA Annual General Meeting
16th November 2019
The Honorary Secretary Report
Laura Jones

President: George Kassianos

The BGTHA Executive Committee (11 available positions)

Chairperson: Katy Peters

Deputy Chair/Hon. Treasurer: Patricia Armstrong

Deputy Hon Treasurer: Vacant

Hon. Secretary: Laura Jones

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Journal Editor: Becky Swadling

Conference lead: Dr. Sundeep Dhillon MBE

ABC Liaison: Natalie Prevatt

Membership Lead: Anne Mclean

Vacant position

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Co-opted committee (4 available positions)

Dr. Iain McIntosh - Editor in Chief (journal) and Webinars.

ABC Sub committee

Chairman - Mike Townend

Secretary, PR and marketing - Gemma Evans

Treasurer - Emley Pine

Course development - Eric Walker.

Each Executive Committee Member is required to complete a "Declaration of Interests. This is available to current BGTHA members on request.

Constitution

The BGTHA constitution is available on our website.

Meetings

The executive committee met in Glasgow on 14th September 2019. The previous face to face meeting was held in De Montford University in November 2018. The BGTHA held regular teleconferences through the last year, in March, July and October 2019.

The BGTHA continues with its charity status granted to the association by the Charity Commission. The BGTHA Trustees are those serving on the BGTHA executive committee. The association has continued to function supported by members subscriptions and excellent management of the treasury by Patricia Armstrong. The association also benefits from financial support from the pharmaceutical company GSK.

Membership

At the time of the AGM there are 148 members

Publications

The hard copy of the BGTHA Journal was published and sent to members in January. There is a quarterly newsletter published online. The members are informed of the online publication by email

Training and Education

The BGTHA continues to offer its membership access to webinars on a range of travel health subjects, in addition to the publications.

The ABC of Travel Health is the BGTHA's online modular e-learning, which provides participants with 23 hours of CPD. This course is accredited by the RCGP.

Conferences

The BGTHA 18th Annual Conference will be held at The Royal College of General Practitioners, London on 16th November 2019.

The BGTHA are an active supporter and sponsor and exhibitor at NECTM.

Farewell

It is with great sadness that we said farewell this year to key members of the executive committee.

Our departing Chairman, Professor Larry Goodyear, our departing Treasurer, Derek Evans, and members Chloe Banfield -Thompson and Dr. Kali Perrow I am sure you will join me in wishing them the very best in their future endeavours and thanking them deeply for their support for the BGTHA.

I look forward to seeing members at this year's AGM held at the Royal College of General Practitioners, London.

Laura Jones

Honorary Secretary, BGTHA.