

# Changeover / 1st Executive Meeting

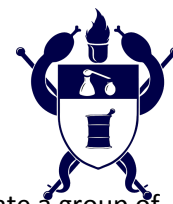
**2nd-5th November 2020 (8pm-10pm): Zoom**

President	Regan McCahill (RM)
Vice President	Matthew Michael (MM)
Treasurer	Sean Brannen (SBR)
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Competitions Coordinator	Bella Shah (BS)
Engagement Officer	Alex Scarbro (AS)
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Incoming Northern Area Coordinator	Joanna McDowall (JM)
Incoming Competitions Coordinator	Joshua Roberts (JR)
Incoming Graduate Officer	Krishan Bhovan (KB)
Incoming EPSA Officer	Guilherme Agrela Oliveira (GO)
Incoming Educational Development Officer	Ahlam Nagi (AN)
Incoming Engagement Officer	Bethany Goodliffe (BG)
Incoming Pennine Area Coordinator	Soz Aziz (SA)
Incoming Eastern Area Coordinator	Adanna Anthony-Okeke (AO)

## **Representatives/BPSA Liaison**

From feedback from previous years, a proposal has been created around a BPSA Liaison position. The aim for this position would be to sit on the Pharmacy society and oversee a group of 4 representatives at their university and provide feedback to their Area Coordinator and attend BPSA meetings. This will help to get the members views and insights and a financial incentive will be provided to the Pharmacy societies for having this position. Further information regarding this will be relayed to the heads of schools and pharmacy societies.

The role of the liaison will include:



- The liaison should alongside the Area Coordinator, elect and coordinate a group of representatives at their university.
- The liaison should be provided with minutes or meeting summaries from Executive meetings.
- The liaison should feedback to their Area Coordinator within 14 days any points related to the minutes of the Executive meetings.
- The Liaison should be invited to attend at least one Executive meeting (whether this is one of the regular online meetings or face to face).
- The liaison should give feedback to the Competitions Coordinator regarding the competitions.

## **Evaluation of online AC**

There was a discussion around this year's online Annual Conference and how we can develop this for next year. It was discussed how this year's event was less draining than in previous years. However considerations must be made into the length of time delegates are sitting at a computer for

The aim for this year is to look at how to inject the fun into the Annual Conference that is experienced from the in person events and how to encourage Pre-registration pharmacists to attend when they will be working all week. Considerations will be made into the social events that can be undertaken at Annual Conference.

Ideas presented included having a pre conference event prior to the Annual Conference for people to meet on zoom and get eased into the BPSA. As for newcomers it was an information overload at times. It was also highlighted that delegates should be able to choose which talks they attend and utilising breakout rooms more. For newcomers an infographic video explaining the hand signals and information around Annual Conference will be investigated.

## **Ongoing advocacy work**

During the year, Executive members implement the policies voted on by members through the work within the Association and by attending meetings. The work that had been done by the 19/20 Executive include

- Delayed Pre-registration exam
- Support emails - representing the views of members affected by the impacts of covid
- Oriel feedback report
- Black Lives Matter statement and the Inclusivity and Diversity survey
- Initial Education and training of Pharmacists
- Wales vision
- Interim Foundation Pharmacist Programme
- Covid 19 - no detrimental policy for students sitting exams

## **Advisory Board**

This year an Advisory board will be elected according to the motion passed at the Annual Conference. This group will be there to provide advice and oversee the working of the Executive and ensure the longevity of the Association

## **Refresher Presentations**

The Executive plans to do refreshers to inform members of the opportunities available to them within the BPSA. The delivery of this will consist of a timeless video which gives people an easy understanding of the Association.

## **Working Parties**

The Executive aims to undertake a working party to review the Constitution and Regulations of the Association. Any specific suggestions for amendments can be emailed to [secgen@bpsa.co.uk](mailto:secgen@bpsa.co.uk)

## **BPSA Q&A session**

A follow up to roadshows for a drop in session. In the video we said that this will be in November.

[BPSA Q&A to be held on November 25th on Zoom](#)

## **Mental Health First Aid**

Mental health first aid training will be available through the BPSA next year, this training will be delivered online with various mechanisms being available for students to attend (BPSA funding, Schools of Pharmacy funding and self financing). This will be the accredited mental health first aid training course

## **Webinar Wednesdays**

This year the BPSA will be holding Webinars Wednesdays from 8pm-10pm on Zoom covering a variety of topics. The first will be around 'Supporting your peers during lockdown and beyond' followed by a BPSA Q&A the following week.

## **Committees**

A recent motion passed at AC to allow non Executive members to help Executive members fulfil their role. The plan this year is for an EPSA, IPSF, Competitions and Engagement committee to be elected.

## **Any Other Business**

The Executive will collate a calendar of religious holidays and specific events for celebrating and raising awareness throughout the year.