



British Society of
Gerodontology

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AGM 3rd December 2020
Held on Zoom**

Attendees- Vicki Jones, Vanita Brookes, Mike Butler, Mark Taylor, Jodie Bustin, Adele Cunningham, Brooke Zaidman, Debbie Lewis, Mili Doshi, Carolyn Joyce, Loraine Macintyre, Stephanie Fenesan, Sara Harford, Nirupy Shamugathas

Apologies- Ros Davies

Review of minutes of AGM held in London 5th December 2019- all agreed to be accurate representation

Officers Reports

1) President: Vanita Brookes

VB said she was proud to be president of BSG and thanked the speakers and committee for all their hard work, both on the day and behind the scenes, in putting together the 2020 Winter webinar meeting which has been fantastic. It was excellent to have delegates attending from across the world. VB gave an overview of presidential year, where there have been many successes despite the challenges of a global pandemic- in particular representing the society and improving links with RCS and FDS, the high number of entries to the poster prize competitions showcasing a range of work around oral health care for older people.

2) Treasurer: Mark Taylor

The Society continues to have a healthy financial position. Despite aiming for a balanced budget in 2019-20 the society made a £4,500 loss over the year due mainly to deposits placed with venues for meetings in the year that had to be cancelled due to the C19 pandemic. BSG has been refunded most of these amounts. BSG also had a small loss as both the 2018 and 2019 invoices for the Gerodontology Journal were paid in the same financial year. In line with BSG constitutional aim, the society has put aside monies to fund a pump priming grant in conjunction with FDSRCS

3) Membership Secretary: Ros Davies

BSG had 95 subscribers, 120 paid members via Paypal, 1 free membership. There continues to be a discrepancy around the number of prescribers to the Gerodontology Journal which is being resolved.

Notifications from members experiencing problems with the website, joining study days and upgrading their membership continue. Duplication of registrations still remain on the website despite deleting from the pool of entries.

4) Secretary Report: Jodie Bustin/Adele Cunningham

The Society had to cancel 2 conferences due to COVID19 pandemic in Manchester and London. The combined BASCD meeting moved to June 2021. BSG held two virtual OGM June and October. A free webinar was held on 3.12.20 using Zoom that attracted 125 delegates. There were 36 poster competition applicants. The SCD STr BSG representatives spoke at British Geriatric Society Annual Conference/webinar series and the European College of Gerodontology Virtual Congress. Requests from the public and BDJ to write a society update and COVID 19. Request from European College of Gerodontology to join for meeting in Scotland 2022. NICE End of Life Quality Standard there was a request for consultation. FDS/BGS pump priming grant agreed for research on oral health and older people

5) Website Editor: Mike Butler

Website has 770 registered users. BSG purchased a Zoom license with a flexible monthly upgrade option. Online working and the overlapping of the committee roles, especially Treasurer, Secretary, Membership Secretary and Website Editor was highlighted. Virtual conference for June 2021 with BASCD means the society will likely need to use a third party provider. The society to seek some outline costs for repairs/upgrades to the website, to address the recurring fault with payments collection for membership and registration for events, which would also allow use of more online processing of CPD certificates. BSG asked members to recommend to pay for upgrade.

6) Sponsorship Secretary: Debbie Lewis

GC UK sponsored the poster prize for the Dental trainee category

7) Social Media: Mili Doshi

BSG twitter account active and has with over 1000 followers. Frequent retweets/ links/ communication with other groups and societies such as BGS, Mouthcare Matters, Alzheimer's groups both nationally and internationally. Hashtag #bsg2020 used to promote and share the winter meeting.

8) Future Meetings 2021 - Mike Butler (President-Elect)

BSG conferences 2021. There will be a rollover of June 2020 conference due to C19 pandemic to June 2021 as a virtual meeting. BASCD happy to have a roll over joint meeting in 2021.

9) Election of Officers (Vicki Jones)

It was proposed and agreed by AGM to roll over the election of officers due to C19 pandemic Request for SCD STr representative was Sara Harford and this was agreed. Mike Butler elected to be president elect BSG president 2021

10) Charitable status – Vicki Jones

Continued links with other societies, charities and agencies (British Geriatric Society, BSDH, BDA) and response to national consultations – FDSRCS, NICE, etc. Response to requests for articles/speakers from BDJ, other dental journals, Hong Kong, Japan, BGS, ECG. Education component on oral health for older people where a free webinar 3.12.20 but had to cancel 2 conferences due to C19. Poster competition that also included Allied Health Professionals this year. Research – FDS/BSG research- pump priming grant £5,000. Combined meeting requests BASCD (2020/21) European College of Gerodontology, (2022). BSG members are members on RCS – SCD SAC, Senate, FDS (England). Website inquiries responded to.

11) Chair's Thanks

Thanks to Sue Greening BSG auditor, Vanita Brookes, President 2020, webinar speakers, BSG committee who are loyal, hardworking and brilliant throughout the difficult year of C19 pandemic. BSG members who have continued to remain with the society throughout 2020

12) Presidency

Committee thanked President Vanita Brooks for her presidency, particularly in unprecedented and challenging times. A formal welcome to President-Elect for 2021, Mike Butler

13) AOB-nil

14) Close of Meeting

Minutes agreed by AGM 2.11.21

Signed by Chair Vicki Jones

Date

