

BOFAS Outcomes Committee Council Report, Edinburgh 2018

Membership:

Substantive:

Paul Halliwell (Chair) (PH)
Trish Allen (PA), stepping down
Steve Bendall (Caldicott Guardian) (SB)
Andy Goldberg (AG)
Lyndon Mason (LM)
James McKenzie (JMc)
Jit Mangwani (SciComm liaison) (JM)
Heath Taylor (Treasurer) (HT)
Ed Wood (EW)
Mark Davies (Secretary)

Co-opted:

Steve Hepple
Andy Molloy (AM), stepping down
Karan Malhotra (KM)
Roland Russell (RR)
Rob Clayton (Media & Comms) (RC)

Administrator and Data Protection Officer:

Jo Millard (JoM)

Overview

At Congress in Sheffield 2017, the BOFAS Outcomes Committee was rendered substantive and new members elected. Our invigorated Committee has worked hard during the year, establishing roles and furthering the several workstreams. The main areas of emphasis have been;

- Ensuring GDPR compliance of the Registry
- Exploring ways to grow & mandate the Registry
- Encouraging Registry usage by the Membership
- Working with Amplitude to enhance available Reports for revalidation

The Committee met on;

- 1st November 2017 (Sheffield BOFAS)
- 23rd Jan 2018 (Teleconference)
- 17th April 2018 (Teleconference)

- 27th Sept 2018 (Birmingham BOA)

Details and Further Projects

- **Registry usage:**
 - 31 (8%) of members are users, with 38 delegates. An initial increase last December plateau'd.
 - 643 pts; 622 pathways
 - 12 patients currently unconsented; 90 days allowed for rectification by National Data Guardian
 - Newsletters going out. Further “marketing”, or mandation, is clearly required.
- **Registry structure:**
 - Generic foot & ankle pathway added early 2018 (PH)
 - Widgets further improved, but Revalidation reports (JMc) not until New Year 2019.
 - Better PROMS metrics (AG): friends-and-family metric being enhanced
- **TORUS (PH, SB, AG):** The TORUS group of orthopaedic registries continue to meet at the BOA to share ideas and problems. Meetings this year:
 - 22nd Nov 2017 Skype (PH)
 - 26th Feb (PH accompanied by JM); included general discussions with NJR
 - 16th July (PH, AG, SB); with NJR to discuss potential support
- **GDPR (PH, JoM, EW):**
 - New consent form added 4th Sept 2018 (EW). Can be tracked.
 - We now have a Data Protection Officer, DPO (JoM) ; obligatory, especially for the Registry. With RC, collating advice for members on the website regarding permitted ways to upload clinical material for courses etc.
 - Security certificates were updated
- **Website (EW):**
 - Registry pages of website much-improved.
 - Options for further updates being explored.
- **Importing data from elsewhere (KM)**
 - Test case; MyPathway (Sheffield) Advanced Digital Innovations
 - Thoroughly investigated to test matching of fields etc
 - ADI have put work on hold until Spring (other commercial demands)
 - Test cases required. Will be pursued as required by Chris Blundell.
- **Additional Pathways: (LM, JMc & KM);** Committee keen to explore adding trauma and ankle replacement (TAR). Options and costs being explored with Amplitude and discussed with Council;
 - Trauma, Foot and Ankle
 - Ankle Fracture
 - Achilles Tendon Rupture
 - Primary & Revision Ankle Arthroplasty (NJR dataset embedded)
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- **Explore possible ways NJR might be able to provide support and guidance**
 - Meetings were on 26th Feb and 16th July 2018
 - NJR has suggested forming a joint steering group to explore further

- *Ideas for mandating use of Registry amongst Trusts:*
 - Write to Trusts Med Directors highlighting obligation to support surgeons in use of the Registry
 - Lobby for support from bodies such as the Association for Research Managers and Administrators, ARMR (SB), Versus Arthritis (formerly ARUK) etc
 - Levering funds from Trusts; set a standard across NHS? :GIRFT, CCGs, CQUIN?

- *Further develop Registry section of website (EW)*

Outcomm costs

- Finance allocation for 2017-18 was proposed at £25,000. This is to include;
- Travel (TORUS meetings)
- Amplitude (£18300; plus new pathways)
- Website development

Paul Halliwell
Chairman, BOFAS Outcomes Committee

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