

MINUTES

BIARGS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Education Centre

Wirral University Teaching Hospital

Thursday 5th November 2015

1730-1800

1. Presidents report

Nahid Gul and her team were congratulated for organising such an excellent meeting at Wirral University Teaching Hospital.

Peter Barton-Smith gave a summary of the day's events.

The NHS England is preparing a report on the future of robotic gynaecology in the NHS.

Ian Currie (RCOG Vice-president) spoke at the 6th BIARGS Meeting today – he confirmed that BIARGS is a recognised RCOG specialist society. Peter will write to him to have this in writing and will attend future 'specialist society meetings' at the RCOG.

2. Honorary Treasurer Report, Thomas Ind

Fraudulent activity on the BIARGS account has now been settled.

A new account has been created.

New direct debit forms will be circulated to members.

BIARGS membership also secures SERGS membership.

Nurse subscription to BIARGS (but not SERGS) will be reduced to £20pa.

3. Election of new Council Members, Nick Elkington

Nick Elkington will become Honorary Secretary / Treasurer for the next year.

Nahid Gul and Taylor Dezita were elected to council.

Simon Butler-Manuel and Ahmed Ahmed come off council.

4. Location of Conference 2016 and 2017

Bids need to be received by the end of November to Nick Elkington (nick.elkington@fph-tr.nhs.uk)

5. Date of next meeting TBA

6. Any Other Business – council members will be allocated specific roles in future for training, industry relations etc