**The British Association of Sport Rehabilitators and Trainers committee meeting**

**Agenda:**

* Apologies (RG)
* In attendance (SJA, AM, OC, RM, RC, HW, JM, AN, VW, CW)
* Conflicts of Interest (None to report)
* Brief reports of activities from the committee/matters arising

- Actions completed re: exercise placement hours and ethics email to students

- Actions ongoing re: diversity including survey; see AGM additionally

- Ensure minutes and actions are promptly sent around after meetings (HW/RG)

* Accept minutes of previous meeting; Accepted.
* Learning points from FtP (OC)

- no internal points. OC advised that other regulators have received reports regarding ppe use. OC will continue to monitor this and support BASRaT members.

**Attachments:**

Appendix 1 (Update from Victoria Wakenshaw; VW)

1. CEO Update (SJA)

- Conversations/projects ongoing around exercise prescription and neurorehab. MRA ongoing, SJA continues to see that BASRaT interests are maintained and progressed. Conversations with insurers regarding insuring unregistered individuals continue.

1. Registrar update (OC)

- Renewal preparations: ongoing, comms and strategy set for renewals. OC is positive.

- COVID Updates: OC continues to work on this in light of announcement to be made re: tier system. OC highlighted that vaccine workforce is in very early stages.

- England and Scotland legal advice: Health devolution situation has made the situation somewhat complex. OC is confident having taken legal advice that BASRaT position is more than reasonable.

- Long COVID work: OC part of project and strategy meetings regarding workforce and opportunities for GSRs. JM suggested writing of materials for patients and guidance for HPs

as a priority. Overriding banner: how can GSR’s help with long COVID symptoms? ACTION SJA, VW, OC, JM.

- ERI Roles in the NHS: OC attended and will update on opportunity for GSRs

- CSP: OC to meet to discuss ERI roles in NHS

- Restrictions on ERIs in Military sport: member enquiry regarding role and supervision when working pitchside. OC requested support, SJA & AM to discuss, being mindful of RFU regs.

- Insurance company project: Project now coordinated (OC, VW, RG) and progressing, but as ever – slow.

- Webinars: OC continues to work on line up, could link to Long COVID work.

1. GSRs giving advice on medications (OC)

- This item to be discussed as requested directly by a member. Committee reviewed RD and EF and agreed that more guidance is needed. ACTION OC, SJA.

1. UKSCA/S & C scope of practice, insurance and job roles (AM)

- AM expressed concern about education & scope of practice covering lone rehabilitation work with patients, pathology and injured tissue. SJA outlined that many of the ongoing projects address this overlap. Committee agreed a general need to continue to educate the benefits of choosing a GSR for a role in this area.

1. Committee occupational diversity and tenure (AM/HW)

- AM clarified start point tenure of committee. Tenure for start point was at the point from which officers were voted in past structural changes (2017). Clarified also that committee members may change roles to start a new term in a different role.

1. FSEM/CFS position statement- potential for research and guidelines (SJA)

- Recent call from FSEM for input into statements, SJA is of the opinion that BASRaT exec committee may not be skilled or have availability for all of this work. Potentially write and recruit for flexible paid input onto these matters. ACTION job adverts for reviewer roles (SJA, OC, RG, VW)

1. UEFA (RM)

- RM has been approached by UEFA as a provider for pitch-side certification. The UEFA qualification appears to be favourably comparable to current providers. ACTION RM to coordinate with institutions once review complete.

1. Athletic Trainer Services Project update (RM)

- RM updated on work with BOC. Platform being developed to allow credentialing across borders. RM is involved in this process and it is due to be completed Summer 2021.

1. Exam item writing (RM)

ACTION job adverts for exam writer roles (SJA, OC, RG, VW). Deadline March 2021.

1. Student awards (JA)

- SSECB has gone out to students and is available. Committee voted and decided awards to be presented this evening.

1. AOB

- More volunteers for return to register interviews, please can these requests be via email and perhaps via a Doodle Poll RG

- OC asked about webinars for workshops about working with vulnerable people. Committee agreed this a good idea.

Marketing Update November 2019 – October 2020

**Website Redesign** – Complete redesign of website launched.

**Design work**

– Rehab Guru flier produced for SRs to distribute to patients. Next steps leaflet updated.

Display stand designed and ordered. Placement job leaflet produced. Ad for acupuncture

produced. Membership form redesigned. Multiple ads produced for social media to support

campaigns. Image produced for branded clothing for social media and website. Sign off box

for emails completed. Vita health news piece / design ready. Stamp for renewal certificates

created. Insurance leaflet redesigned and additional, new pages written and designed.

Multiple covers created for BJSM BASRaT edition. Rehab Guru notes and forms ad

designed.

**Sport Rehab Campaign**

- ‘Pride in profession’ campaign produced - designing, writing and planning.

Email Campaigns

– Ten Email Newsletters produced for Members, 12 Email Alerts featuring Covid-19

guidance, PG Mutual launch, AGM, Rehab Guru and webinar promotion.

Email newsletter to graduating students and Next Steps email sent, both with job

opportunities. Email newsletter sent to first and second year students. AHP, Associate and

NPG contacted.

**Website Pages**

- Reach My Goal page created for Muscle Strengthening exercises. Student webpages

courses page redesigned. Jobs added. New content pages for the website.

News Pieces

– Written pieces for three GSRs working in the NHS. Piece rewritten for Jon W’s global

remote consultations. Guidance. BASRaT BJSM edition. Members news piece compiled on

tips, webinars and ‘how to’ advice. ARMA newsletter contributions. News piece on sleep and

athletes. PSA Renewal. ‘Fantastic week’ story.

**Social Media**

– Promoted Webinars, job roles, research, BJSM articles, PG Mutual, partnership activity,

therapy expo, that counts and much more.

**Conference Attendance and Sponsorship**

**Student Conference**

– Email alerts x 5, leaflet and social media ads designed and

distributed, and Uni’s liaison. Questionnaire results analysed and summarised.

**WEMS Symposium and Therapy Expo**

– Social media, leaflet and ad artwork and admin.

**Therapy Live**

– Ad designed, homepage text written, backgrounds and microsite design

done and text part written, prize organised.

**Other larger projects**

- Resistance training articles worked on. Macmillan article written. BJSM cover images

selected. Social Media Ambassadors recruitment. AGM summary and images.

**Renewals Campaign**

– Series of emails, letters designed, member record overhaul of email system.