



THE SOCIETY FOR
VASCULAR TECHNOLOGY OF
GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND

SVT EDUCATION COMMITTEE

MINUTES

Friday 30th June 2017 13.00-16:00

Peggy Turner Room, The Great Hall

St Bartholomew's Hospital, West Smithfield, London EC1A 7BE

Attended	Chair: Naavalah Ngwa-Ndifor (NN) Caroline Dainty (CD), Asif Dilshad (ADi), Alison Dumphy (AD), Coleen Franco (CF), Heather Griffiths (HG), Laura Haworth (LH), Hannah Lines (HL), Ming Yeung (MY)
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Actions	By whom
Feedback to Lee about website issues, need for training and a meeting to be arranged with Steve from Capability Cloud	NN
Update of CPD points	HG
Update to CPD points document before audit	HG/HL
New Website CPD questions and reduce pass mark	AD
See if its possible to see data on pass/fail for CPD questions	NN
Audit of exams	CD/HD/SH
Confirmation of dates for the Fundamentals Days	ADi
Find out dates of STP exams and coursework deadlines	LH
Quotes for new embosser and certificates	CF/NN
Chase equivalence data	NN
Trainee Competition and Crossword	LH/ADi

	<p>KCL practical educators day to be allocated as 'one day non vascular meeting'</p> <p>Pre-AVS to continue to be allowed to obtain points during their training.</p>	
6.	<p>Training</p> <p>LH has received many contacts following blank email to trainees.</p> <p>LH still struggling to get dates of Manchester STP exams – apparently not yet set, some dates received for Newcastle. ACTION</p> <p>Still trying to compile a list of centres willing to support students however no offers as yet. Continue attempts to recruit. ACTION</p> <p>Trainee at Aberdeen wanting to gain AVS however no AVS accredited staff at Aberdeen. Will need 2 external examiners.</p> <p>Have suggested trainee goes to observe at other vascular lab having AVS qualified staff members to get an idea of the required standard.</p>	LH
7.	<p>Fundamentals Days</p> <p>Waiting for confirmation in writing on dates for study day though currently 10th and 11th January in Coventry.</p> <p>ADi to check he can access dropbox files for Fudamentals days. ACTION</p>	ADi
8.	<p>Tutorial Days</p> <p>DV is hoping to run a study day with Tanya Bryne at Irish Institute of Clinical Measurement Science (IICMS) and was enquiring about CPD points to be awarded to lecturers however cannot provide this without a timetable. ACTION</p> <p>DV would still like to change the dates of the Tutorial Days to second week of April as can clash with Easter and annual leave so difficult to get cover.</p> <p>Still awaiting dates for Easter and STP exams from LH. ACTION</p>	NN for DV
9.	<p>Practical</p> <p>Awaiting further quotes for new certificates and new embosser and also for university style certificate printing obtained by CF. Certificate template provided by Ms Modaresi was liked by all, though similar to other cert provided by CF. ACTION</p> <p>To be raise with Exec Committee:</p> <p>Can CF issue herself a replacement certificate as Practical Exams Officer?</p> <p>Will we charge for new certificates if members wish to update? ACTION</p>	<p>CF</p> <p>NN</p>

10.	<p>Theory Exam</p> <p>Feedback from those who have sat the exam including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - issues registering with SVT and Pearson VUE - issues with Pearson VUE – no water, difficulty alerting moderators, mixed reviews from centre - people were able to discuss questions <p>Audit of those who sat the exam. ACTION</p> <p>HD was informed about an online calculator found by one of the trainees which needs to be made available in future. ACTION</p>	NN/CD
11.	<p>A.O.B</p> <p>Trainee competition and crossword for Winter newsletter: LH & ADi ACTION</p> <p>Awaiting feedback on Skills for Health from President. ACTION</p> <p>Have chased AHCS regarding equivalence data. Awaiting contact though will continue to chase. ACTION</p> <p>HG attended Scottish meeting where recommendations were made to only employ those on recognised registers which does not currently include the SVT. What does this mean for the future of AVS? Referred to SVT President to liaise with David Bennett, Lead Clinical Physiology Register.</p> <p>Does the SVT still pay AHCS “one voice” fee? Yes</p> <p>Rob Farely responsible to STPs in Scotland and has prohibited those at HGs lab to train their STP trainee outside of the STP remit. Would suggest vascular lab uses their own discretion.</p>	LH/ ADi NN NN
	<p>Next Meetings Dates:</p> <p>Friday:</p> <p>29th September</p>	