








Professional Standards Committee Review 2014/2015

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Committee



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- Members remain for 2015/2016
 - ❖ Mel Williams
 - ❖ Richard Craven – VASBI representative
 - ❖ Lila Elliott
 - ❖ Alison Charig – IQIPS assessor



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- Lila Attended Scoping workshop for a drug treating hypercholesteremia.
- AAA Guideline development group
 - MS Appointed as vascular scientist .
- Diagnostic Services guideline group
 - No Vascular Scientist members representation (this was not specifically requested).



NICE

- Venous Thromboembolism reducing the risk (full update) – initial stages.

Carotid Review

- SVT PSC contacted by NHS trust
- Trust were concerned about quality of scanning Carotid Ultrasound.
- Formal SVT visit by myself and Mel Williams.
- Report produced with recommendations.

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- ❖ Available on SVT website
 - Resting & Exercise ABPI
 - Mesenteric
- ❖ Coming soon
 - TCD
 - Temporal arteritis

VASBI

- Richard Craven
- Significant Connection with VASBI has been over the last couple of years. Richard attended the VASBI AGM last year, but was unable to attend this year
- Richard in constant contact with VASBI committee to ensure close links.

IQIPS

- MS to sit on Accreditation advisory group and PSC to also become working group for ACAG.
- Richard Poles Key messages for Accreditation – Autumn Newsletter
- Still a low uptake for self assessment 9 labs registered, 1 accredited.
- Barriers to Uptake? (time, finance)
- PSC to produce example business case.

IQIPS - ACAG

- MS to sit on Accreditation advisory group (ACAG) and PSC to also become ACAG working group.
- Development of Level A standards.
- Increase uptake of IQIPS

Bubbles

- Members continue to produce journal summary articles for newsletter.
- Any Suggestions/topics to cover are welcome.

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Thankyou