

BASL Committee Trainee Representative – Roles and Responsibilities

Membership

The Trainee Representative is elected by the membership to serve for a period of up to two years.

To apply for the post you must be a BASL Medically Qualified Member in Training and hold a national training number (NTN). The position is open to all trainees who are at least 24 months pre-CCT. The representative will be expected to comment on all issues pertaining to training, to ensure that trainee views are heard and that the BASL Annual Meeting and Schools of Hepatology meet trainees needs.

The successful applicant will be expected to attend and contribute to the 2 face-to-face and 2 web-based committee meetings each year, and to the work of the committee for BASL.

In the event of an unexpected vacancy, the Governing Board may nominate a substitute Trainee Representative for the remaining period until the next Business Meeting.

Roles and responsibilities

- To represent the views of all trainees from all backgrounds with an interest in hepatology across the UK in regards to training and education within the main BASL committee
- To work with the BASL Education and Training Councillors to co-ordinate the delivery of high-quality educational content focused on all aspects of liver disease such as the School of Hepatology and the Introduction to Hepatology Day.
- To represent BASL and its trainee membership within the BSG Trainee committee
- To promote hepatology as a specialty and BASL as a society representing all health care professionals with an interest in caring for patients with liver disease
- To provide a channel of communication with the BASL Committee to ensure that trainees are aware of changes within the specialty including research and job opportunities
- Working knowledge of social media (e.g. X/Twitter etc) is desirable
- To lead the BASL Trainee Subcommittee, see page 2 below

BASL Trainee Subcommittee Aims

- To represent the views of all trainees from all backgrounds with an interest in hepatology across the UK in regards to training and education
- To support the delivery of high-quality educational content focused on all aspects of liver disease such as the School of Hepatology
- To promote hepatology as a specialty and BASL as a society representing all health care professionals with an interest in caring for patients with liver disease
- To provide a channel of communication with the BASL Committee to ensure that trainees are aware of changes within the specialty including research and job opportunities
- To facilitate networking between all trainees from all backgrounds with an interest in hepatology across the UK in order to foster a collaborative working mentality for the future

Subcommittee Representation

South West

Severn
South West
Wessex

South East

KSS
London
Thames Valley

Midlands

EoE
East Midlands
West Midlands

North West

North West
Merseyside

North East

North East
Yorkshire and Humber

Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland

8 regional representatives, 1 national representative and 2 Educational counsellors. Term – 2 years to reflect SoT – self-nomination and regional election if multiple candidates. Meetings 3 x a year.

BASL is committed to promoting equality, diversity and inclusion in all aspects of its work. It is actively promoting equal opportunities and access for all our members regardless of their background. We would, therefore, encourage you to consider joining the BASL committee to help to shape the future of BASL and increase our inclusivity/inclusiveness.