

Minutes

UK BMT Pharmacists Group Committee Meeting

Thursday 14th July 2022, 3-4pm, via Zoom

Present – Liz Davies (LD), Raakhee Shah (RS), Nick Duncan (ND), Siobhan Smith (SS),

1. Apologies, review of previous minutes and progress against actions

Apologies received from Nadjoua Maouche (NM) and Helen Scarfe (HS)

Minutes of the previous meeting (20th May 2022) were reviewed and agreed as an accurate record.

Outstanding actions

- Conflict of interest form drafted and circulated to committee members for completion.
Action - NM to complete
- ND to speak to EBMT committee re VOD module. **Action – ND**
- ND to speak to EBMT committee about potential for collaboration on a BMT training day.
Action – ND
- Training passport. Deadline extended to 1st August. **Action – RS to email contributors with new deadline date**
- All other actions completed and closed

2. Education and Training

Last educational meeting feedback reports now obtained and reviewed. Feedback very positive and a number of good ideas for future presentations were suggested.

Friday 23rd September confirmed for date of the next meeting. Discussion of potential topics and speakers. **Action – ND to send out draft agenda to committee for further discussion and aim to agree on final programme asap as will need to contact potential speakers.**

NM unable to attend so limited discussion possible in relation to e-learning programm. LD confirmed that she had written the aGVHD module and had sent to Jess Pealing for review. ND stated that all modules would benefit from further brief review by the committee before being sent to the developer. **Action – ND to email NM and ask for update on progress to date.**

Training passport – see point 1 above

3. e-mail group / BOPA website update

ND updated the committee on the membership list which now sits at 101 members (previously 99) with representation from all UK adult allograft centres along with a small number of autograft-only centres. The group is generating 20-30 messages each month. ND noted that recent minutes of committee meetings were not available on the group's page on the BOPA website. **Action – ND to arrange with Joe/Netty for minutes to be uploaded.**

4. Audit and Research update

SS confirmed that data from over 200 patients has been collected for the ruxolitinib audit and data has been reviewed by SS, HS and ND. A few centres have still to reply to follow-up queries but it is expected to have the final data set ready for analysis in the next few days. It was agreed that the next step was to prepare an abstract for BOPA (deadline 25th July) and then have further discussions with the team at Christie re further analysis of the data / including additional data from their centre / publication options. **Action - SS and HS to draft abstract and circulate for comments.**

SS confirmed that she had met with Joe Williams(JW) about the potential for our group to link in with a new audit and research database that is being set up on the BOPA website. **Action – SS to arrange for JW to present database at next committee meeting.**

5. AOB

ND confirmed that most speakers (including a number from the UK) had been pencilled in for the EBMT Pharmacist Day, Paris in April 2023.

LD requested feedback from the group on a BMT CRG policy proposition for allografting in adult thalassaemia patients that we have been asked to comment on by BOPA. Group admitted to limited expertise in this disease area. **Action – LD to provide feedback comments by deadline (Tue 19th July)**

Date of Next Meeting

Aim for w/b 10th October. **Action - ND to send out Doodle poll to confirm date**