

Education Committee (Responsible Trustee: Vice President for Education - Prof. Andre Ng, Chair Dr Shouvik Haldar)

Delivering high quality education and training in cardiology across a range of specialties is one of BCS's strategic aims in its 5 year strategy. Our goal is to be a recognised educator and the go-to provider of educational courses and content for cardiologists and the allied professions in the UK.

We are continually improving our course portfolio and have been diversifying and modernising our approaches to education delivery to better suit member needs.

The Education Committee is responsible for the delivery of the education strategy of the British Cardiovascular Society as advised by the BCS Board of Trustees. The Committee proposes and delivers an agreed portfolio of educational courses for trainees, trained cardiologists, allied health professionals and other professional groups and continually evaluates and refreshes educational courses to ensure they meet the Board objectives.

The Committee will consider and influence different innovative modes and methods of delivery to suit our members and to maximise access. There is significant emphasis on delivering and expanding our on-line education, education aimed at allied health professionals and an overseas educational programme. As such the Committee will work closely with other committees such as the Digital and IT and Communications and Marketing Committees to ensure there is unified approach to deliver these strategic aims. The Committee will be expected to synthesise data on delegate numbers, timing of courses, and pricing policy and will therefore have oversight of the financial information pertaining to education.

Elected members are expected to attend committee meetings and actively engage in the work of the committee between meetings, leading on courses and other initiatives as directed by the Chair.

The Education Committee formally meets quarterly (at least 75% attendance required), with 'Education Lite' one hour meetings in the intervening months via Teams (with occasional face to face meetings when circumstances permit), and elected members serve a term of three years.

Committee members report to: Chair
Chair reports to: VP Education and Research

VP Education and Research reports to: Executive (operational) and Board of Trustees

(sets and approves strategy)

Eligibility for standing: In order to stand for elected posts on the BCS Committee applicants must be Ordinary, Joint or Affiliated Members of the BCS.