Programme Committee (Responsible Trustee and Chair: Vice President for Education and Research- Prof. Andre Ng)

The Programme Committee is responsible for developing the programme for the British Cardiovascular Society flagship educational event - the Annual Conference, ensuring it delivers the content and format as agreed by the Board of Trustees.

Our ambition is for the BCS Annual Conference to be the 'go to' cardiology conference for healthcare professionals in the sector. As such, we continuously strive to make it an attractive event which offers thought provoking and innovative educational content and provides learning and networking opportunities for healthcare professionals working in cardiology. Whilst we successfully delivered our first ever virtual online conference recently prompted by the needs during the pandemic, we acknowledge the importance and emphasis of personal interactions in a face to face conference. We will capitalise on the exciting opportunities with the learnings from the online conference to include appropriate hybrid content and delivery in our physical conference moving forward.

The Programme Committee is chaired by the Vice President for Education and Research. The members of the committee are expected to attend Programme Committee meetings, actively engage in developing sections of the programme, and may be asked to lead in delivery of sections of the programme before and during the Conference. The Programme Committee meets eight to nine times per year (at least 75% attendance required), 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 and 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.