



Education Committee (Responsible Trustee: Vice President for Education and Research – Professor Andre Ng, Vice President Elect for Education - Dr Shouvik Haldar, Chair - Dr Sohaib Nazir)

Delivering high quality education and training in cardiology across a range of specialties is one of the 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.

The Education Committee acts as an advisory body to the Executive and the Board of Trustees of the BCS. It can issue recommendations, reports and proposals to the Executive Committee and the Board in relation to Educational aspects of BCS activities, Courses portfolio and future plans, including engagement with the International market. The Committee provides and develops an educational programme to meet the needs of trainees, trained cardiologists, allied health professionals, members of the British Cardiovascular Society and other professional groups that meet needs and whilst ensuring these are financially viable. It ensures appropriate and innovative modes and methods of programme delivery to meet needs of stakeholders and maximise take-up.

The Committee works closely with other committees and functions across the BCS including the Digital and IT Committee, Professional and Society Ethics Committee on matters of equality, diversity and inclusion, Programme Committee to facilitate development and delivery of education content of the annual BCS conference as appropriate and the Communications and Marketing function. 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

VP Education reports to: Executive Committee (operational) and Board of Trustees (sets and approves strategy)

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