



**Programme Committee (Responsible Trustee and Chair: Vice President for Education and Research- Professor Andre Ng until June 2023. From June 2023: Responsible Trustee and Chair: Vice President Education - Dr Shouvik Haldar, and Chair - Professor Andrew Clark)**

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 health 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 health professionals working in cardiology.

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 budgets and circumstances permit), and elected members serve a term of three years.

From June 2023 the Programme Committee will be led by an appointed Chair rather than the Vice President Education as part of a broader governance and clinical structures.

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 Programme Committee applicants must be Ordinary or Joint Members of the BCS.