

Council – 2 posts (Non-surgical centre representatives)

(Responsible Trustee and Chair of Council: BCS President - Professor John Greenwood)

The Council advises the Board on issues relating to cardiovascular medicine in the United Kingdom. It acts as an interface and route of communication between the Society and the Affiliated Societies. Elected members of Council represent the BCS membership at Council meetings and may be elected to represent specific constituencies (e.g. non-surgical centres, as these two posts) or without portfolio. Elected Council members will be expected to engage in the work of the Society through committees, working groups, and other projects as directed by the President and Board.

Council currently meets three times per year. At least 75% attendance is required at Council meetings.

One Elected Council member will be invited on a rolling basis to attend BCS Board and Executive meetings. The Board and Executive meet four and eight times per year, respectively.

Meetings are normally held via Teams. There is the expectation that one meeting per year will be a face to face meeting.

Elected members serve a term of three years.

Reports to: Council Chair and BCS Board

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

For these non-surgical representative posts on Council, applicants must work in a non-surgical centre for a significant proportion of their time.