

# **Bristol Medico Chirurgical Society**

Charitable Incorporated Organisation. E&W Charity No: 1181791



## **Trustees' Report**

### **and Financial Statements**

**1 August 2019 – 31 July 2020**

#### **Trustees' Report**

The Bristol Medico-Chirurgical Society CIO was registered with the Charity Commission on 29 January 2019 with three founder Trustees. It was set up at the wish of the members and Trustees of the previous unincorporated charity of the Bristol Medico-Chirurgical Society which voted in 2018 to have this successor charity formed and to eventually transfer its assets to the new incorporated charity once the new charity had taken over the operations carried out by the society.

New trustees have been appointed and as of 31 July 2020 the trustees (and expiry dates) are as follows:

Dr Peter Carpenter	appt 4 Jun 2018 exp: 4 Jun 2022
Prof Paul Goddard	appt 4 Jun 2018 exp: 4 Jun 2021
Dr Monika Blackwell	reappt 4 Jun 2020 exp: 4 Jun 2023
Mrs Lois Goddard	appt 1 Oct 2019 exp: 1 Oct 2022
Dr Nabil Al-Jarad	appt 1 Oct 2019 exp: 1 Oct 2022
Prof David Cahill	appt 9 Oct 2019 exp: 9 Oct 2022
Rev Victor Barley	appt 9 Oct 2019 exp: 9 Oct 2022

Two more trustees have been appointed since July 2020.

The roles on 31 July 2020 were:

President:	Dr Peter Carpenter
President Elect:	Prof David Cahill
Treasurer	Prof Paul Goddard
Membership secretary:	Mrs Lois Goddard
Secretary and scientific secretary:	Dr Nabil Al-Jarad

The trustees meet at least 4 times a year and once a year at the start of the meeting calendar hold an open meeting for associate members.

The society itself was originally founded in 1874 to advance medical knowledge and for many years has worked principally by organising a programme of meetings running from the Autumn to early summer which are free and open to health clinicians but also open to the Public.

It also operates a website to publicise meetings and signpost any recording of meetings that can be viewed. It made no grants other than those related to operating the charity, its meetings and website.

We have the support of a part time administrator, Ms Samantha Walker, whose employment we intend to formally transfer from the old charity to the CIO.

## **President's Report for 2019-20**

This has been one of the society's more 'interesting' years. It is the first session with the Med Chi in the CIO format, though technically we are running the two Med Chi's in parallel with the same officers to maintain the old bank account whilst the membership subscriptions are being sorted.

I was delighted to have some senior national speakers. I was unfortunately unable to attend the Long Fox Lecture in November as I was in Thailand and Myanmar where I met a lot of Chinese tourists and returned with a bad cough. However the meeting went well!

We then had one of our first meetings for a long time at the BRI medical education centre – which went very well and ran out of space.

Prof Lewandowsky's entertaining and interesting talk on conspiracy theory which concentrated on Trump's claims but also on the vaccination conspiracy theorists seemed prophetic.

But then COVID 19 struck! First it was that that Prof Goddard the president of the RCP had to cancel as he had urgent meetings in London; I was grateful for Dr Jarad for talking to us at short notice on the dangers of Vaping. Then it was that Wendy Burns president of the RCPsych had to cancel as that day she went into self isolation having been at a government evening meeting where a minister then tested positive. EEF charged us for cancellation and I am grateful to the donations we received to help with these costs.

And now it has been isolation and lock down!! A bizarre and testing experience for us all including those who worked for the NHS during this time.

We ended by trying webinars – first a formal one arranged in July with the RCP with Prof Goddard talking on his planned theme from February, and then one arranged at short notice with Dr Mazen Kherallah, a Critical Care and Infectious Disease Consultant at Sanford Health System in Fargo, USA who has had extensive experience of caring for patients with COVID. He was able to talk to us from North Dakota live by Zoom – it just meant he had to get up at 6am – we are grateful for his willingness to do this. I feel his talk was well worth hearing.

These online talks are recorded and are now available to watch online, a first for the society.

For all the highs and lows I have enjoyed being President but I now am returning to be treasurer for both versions of the society and handing over the medallion to Prof Cahill who has assembled an interesting programme. We hope to have some meetings at Engineers House with video streaming and some as webinars.

**Report of Hon Treasurer for Bristol Med Chi Society CIO 1181791**  
**Hon Treasurer Paul Goddard**

The meeting has been a bizarre one with COVID making us cancel a meeting at short notice but many members and Dr Jazz made donations to cover the cost of the cancellation.

During the year many of the subscriptions being paid into the old Med Chi have now been transferred to the new.

The accounts for both the old Med Chi and CIO have been scrutinised for accuracy by a person not involved in handling the money.

	Restricted	Unrestricted
CIO Income		
Subscription [£50's]		2050
Donations re meeting cancellation		626
Meal income		1045
Fundraising events		70
Transfer from Old		5000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8791</b>

CIO Expenditure		
EEF		-3174.02
AHM Catering		
Secretary		
Website		-600
printing		-169
Petty Cash		
Speaker		
ICO governance exp		-40
Restricted expenditure	0	
RCP webinar		-1042
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-5025.02</b>

Summary			total
At 1/8/19	0	75	75
Income	0	8791	8791
Expenditure	0	-5025.02	-5025.02
At 31/07/2020	0	3840.98	3840.98