



The Association of Coloproctology of Great Britain and Ireland

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ACPGBI INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Job Description

Purpose

The aim of the International representative is to improve ACPGBI's standing in the colorectal community worldwide and to forge International links. They will also focus on how the organisation can support developing countries, as well as being responsible for all organisational aspects of the various Travelling Fellows.

Interactions

- The International rep reports to Council through the External Affairs Committee.

Objectives

- To establish links with other Colorectal Societies throughout the world with a focus on developing countries and, where appropriate, to aid teaching, training, research and audit in colorectal disease in those countries. It is anticipated that the appointee will develop a programme for ACPGBI specifically for this. They will develop and manage a section on the website detailing what opportunities there are for UK and Ireland surgeons to train and assist in developing countries. They will work with UK and Ireland surgeons who have worked in developing countries to facilitate this process. They will take guidance from other surgical societies (eg BAUS) who already have well developed programmes.
- To establish and enhance links with ESCP, ICC and ASCRS CSSANZ and other International Colorectal Societies and Associations worldwide.
- To be responsible for organising overseas travelling fellowships (USA and Australia/New Zealand). This involves advising on travel and organizing visits to centres of the Fellows choice within the UK and Ireland.
- To be responsible for the selection of the British Travelling fellow travelling to the USA and Australia and New Zealand, in conjunction with other members of the Executive.
- To re-establish links with our European and South African Societies and to re-establish a reciprocal travelling fellow programme.

Membership

The post will be for three years. Incumbents may apply in open competition for a further 3 years but may not serve more than 2 terms.

Reimbursement of expenses

The ACPGBI will reimburse reasonable day travel expenses and second-class rail fares. Overnight accommodation and subsistence will be covered if required. Overseas travel may be required. Funding of this will be at the discretion of the ACPGBI President.

Charles Maxwell-Armstrong and Graham Branagan February 2023
Terms of Reference are for review in February 2024