

Society Representatives on Other Bodies

Name of body	Representative	Term of Office and additional notes
Senate and Federation of Surgical Specialist	Bruce Keogh	2006-2008
Council of the Royal College of Surgeons of England	Bruce Keogh	2006-2008
Expert Group for Cardiac Surgery at NCEPOD	Steve Livesey James Roxburgh	Contact: Christobel Hargraves, Chief Executive NCEPOD. No specified term of office.
Surgical Sub-Committee of the Central Consultants and Specialists Committee	James Roxburgh	2001-2003. Extended
Medical Devices Agency (MHRA)	Steve Hunter	The MHRA is the medical devices agency. The contact is Susanne Ludgate (susanne.ludgate@mhra.gsi.gov.uk tel 020 7972 8123 Fax 020 7972 8111)
Outpatient HRG Group	Ben Bridgewater	The remit is to work with the NHS Information Authority to review and develop Health Resource Groups (HRGs) - not just for outpatient but for inpatients too. There is currently a major development underway - HRG version 4. The contact at the NHSIA is Anthony.Hownam-Meek@nhsia.nhs.uk . Ongoing project (tenure to be reviewed after 2006)
Board of Society of Clinical Perfusion Scientists	Jonathan Hyde Alex Shipolini	Unlimited tenure. Currently arranging election for second rep.
Strategic Group for National Heart Valve Contracts	Steve Livesey Brian Glenville	Unlimited tenure. Ad hoc group
Professional Standards and Peer Review Committee	John Pepper	2003 – open ended. Rosemary Weston Development Manager British Cardiac Society tel: +44 (0) 20 7383 3887 ddi +44 (0) 20 7692 5405 http://www.bcs.com

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Childrens' Surgical Forum	Leslie Hamilton	Approximately 3 meetings a year. No specified tenure – open ended
National Heart Forum	Mark Jones	Not much opportunity for Cardiac Surgical input but continues to be point of contact for correspondence
Joint Advisory Group (JAG) for Upper GI Endoscopy	Jim McGuigan	2004 – As a member of the JAG he will be expected to attend meetings at the RCP which are held on a quarterly basis and to contribute to the committee where applicable. Contact is Sarah Curruthers (Sarah.Carruthers@rcplondon.ac.uk)
RCSE Specialty Advisory Board	Graham Cooper	Alice Brown can be contacted on telephone 0131 668 9211 e-mail a.brown@rcsed.ac.uk
British Standards Authority	Chandi Ratnatunga	Examines BSA issues relating to cardiac surgery. Uncommon as most related to cardiology devices
Tissue Events and Adverse Reaction Reporting Scheme (TEARS)	Chris Blauth	ruth.warwick@nbs.nhs.uk
Steering group of the UK cardiothoracic audit.	Andrew Murday	Chief Executive's office – RCS of England
NICE guidelines on post-operative atrial fibrillation	Simon Kendall	ongoing
Tripartite Group (DoH, Healthcare Commission and SCTS)	Ben Bridgewater	
Interventional classification of disease project	Ben Bridgewater	
Angioplasty guidelines and practice subcommittee of the British Cardiac Society	Graham Venn	Reports biannually in Heart
Intercollegiate Lung Cancer Group (LUCADA data project)	Richard Berrisford (William Fountain)	2001 -