

Vascular IR Proposal – MH

Background

- Endovascular interventions represent more than 60% of IR work.
- Endovascular procedures have evolved remarkably over the last couple of decades, with a diverse practice.
- This success has been confronted with several challenges.
- Training, research, recruitment, workforce sustainability and competition are the main headings that face the future of vascular IR.
- BSIR, as an organisation that looks after all aspects of IR practice, has the duty to support members and provide leadership to navigate through the above-mentioned issues.

Objectives

1. To promote practice and raise profile of vascular IR
2. To stimulate and advice on research work in the field of vascular radiology
3. To enhance training and implementation of vascular elements in IR curriculum
4. To improve recruitment and strengthen sustainability
5. To strengthen networking with all relevant parties, esp industry

Scope of work (duty, frequency of meetings, COI)

The task force (steering committee) constitutes of passionate and enthusiastic practitioners. It should ideally represent diversity and include trainees representative.

The membership application should be advertised to BSIR members with three years term.

The BSIR Executives have the power to appoint (exact number TBC).

- Group members are expected to meet online at least quarterly, including during the BSIR ASM time.
- The expected work should include and not limited to,
 - organising device or technique workshops, practical training days
 - monitoring training provision and suggest solutions for shortcomings
 - make a presence in social media
 - encourage implementation of relevant CIRSE SOPs
 - create opportunities for research
 - strive to get involved in national and big regional vascular activities organised by other societies/ organisations
 - to carry out specific tasks delegated by BSIR Executives

The activities should:

- not be a burden on BSIR budget. Funding needs to be secured through collaboration with industry and other initiatives.

- Organised activities must not interfere with the main ASM program. The activities will be discussed and approved by the BSIR executives beforehand.
- The steering committee will make sure to Coordinate activities with other subcommittees such as Education, BSIRT, Research and SPC is essential.
- The committee should report activities and issues to BSIR Executives at least biannually or when there is a necessity.
- All members should declare their COI.
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