

## NAHR Working Group Meeting Minutes

Date of meeting : 7<sup>th</sup> March 2014

Venue : 2014 BHS Meeting – Exeter Cathedral

Present:        Marcus Bankes (Chair NAHR Advisory Group)  
                  John Timperley (Chair NAHR Subcommittee)  
                  Paul Gaston  
                  Max Fehily  
                  Matt Wilson  
                  Gavin Webb (Bluespier)

Apologies:     Tim Board  
                  Tony Andrade

1. The roles of the NAHR Subcommittee and NAHR Advisory Group were discussed
  - a. NAHR Subcommittee. It was agreed that the role of this BHS Subcommittee is primarily one of governance. This Subcommittee consist of:  
Chair: John Timperley. Alex Acornley (Member at Large BHS),  
Lucy Wilson - Patient Representative,  
Dr Sarah Whitehouse Ph.D, Statistician, Queensland University of Technology,  
Marcus Bankes (Ex-Officio member of the NAHR subcommittee and Chairman of the NAHR Advisory Group)

- b. NAHR Advisory Group has multiple functions and comprises lead clinicians with responsibilities in several areas:



- c. JT stated that Sion Glyn Jones (Oxford) appeared happy to engage.
- It was agreed that if SGJ puts data from FAIT onto NAHR he could be offered role of research lead on SG
- d. It was suggested that TA, who is on board of ISHA, is invited to take on role of special advisor. **MB to liaise with TA.**
- e. JT suggested meeting of Advisory group a total of four times per year (two face-to-face meetings and two telephone conferences)
- f. Suggested meeting times were BOA and BHS annual meetings

## 2. Newsletter

- This was agreed to be a good idea – primary aim marketing, not data reports
- The importance of data protection should be highlighted
- Possibility of data import from private databases should be made clear
- GW has a programme to produce a newsletter but there is a cost associated with this
- GW quoted 7k as this is the figure the knee registry is paying
- PG suggested sending out newsletter soon with some data. **PG to circulate draft to members of SG**

## 3. NAHR website

- PG to d/w Alex Acornley about improving link from BHS website to NHAR
- MDS form to be made clearer
- Personal data (eg numbers, consent rate etc) should be presented on login page

- d. GW demonstrated new platform – release in 2/12
  - i. It was agreed that this was much simpler
  - ii. The group emphasised the need for simplicity to allow accurate data entry by clerks.

#### 4. NAHR Data

- a. JT has written guidelines which are on the NAHR portal
  - i. JT requested that all members of the subcommittee read the guidance available
- b. The steering group can see massed, anonymised data only
- c. Headline data will be accessible by MF and MB and presented to SG at meetings
- d. JT will give MF data access**
- e. Outliers
  - i. MF asked what NAHR SG group will do about outliers
  - ii. It was agreed the NAHR was some way off identifying outliers at present but this topic would need to be addressed in future
  - iii. It was likely to be at least two year away before data can be analysed from this point of view.
- f. Damian Griffin has not, as yet, engaged with NAHR but has previously contributed to SG. **MB to discuss this with him.**
- g. **MW will d/w Ali Bajwa** (Cambridge) about engaging with data entry

#### 5. Scoring

- a. The SG agreed that the mandatory scores collected are iHOT12 and EQ5D. Others can be collected according to surgeon preference
- b. Follow-up timing of scores is 6/12, 12/12 at present.
- c. 24/12 months was recommended.

Date of next meeting – BOA September 2014. Time and venue to be advised. Possible telephone conference before this.