

NAHR Working Group Meeting Minutes

Date of meeting : 7th March 2014

Venue : 2014 BHS Meeting – Exeter Cathedral

Present: Marcus Bankes
John Timperley
Paul Gaston
Max Fehily
Matt Wilson
Gavin Webb (Bluespier)

Apologies: Tim Board
Tony Andrade

1. The role of the NAHR was discussed
 - a. It was agreed that the role of the NAHR subcommittee is one of governance
 - b. JT suggested meeting a total of four times per year (two face-to-face meetings and two telephone conferences)
 - c. Suggested meeting times were BOA and BHS annual meetings
 - d. **Steering group members**
 - i. **Max Fehily – data entry/ data quality**
 - e. JT stated that Sion Glyn Jones (Oxford) was happy to engage.
 - i. It was agreed that is SGJ puts data from FAIT onto NAHR he could be offered role of research lead on SG
 - f. JT suggested that TA, who is on board of ISHA, is invited to take on role of special advisor. **MB to liaise with TA.**
2. Newsletter
 - a. This was agreed to be a good idea – primary aim marketing not data reports
 - b. The importance of data protection should be highlighted
 - c. Possibility of data import from private databases should be made clear
 - d. GW has a programme to produce a newsletter but there is a cost associated with this
 - e. GW quoted 7k as this is the figure the knee registry is paying
 - f. PG suggested sending out newsletter soon with some data. **PG to circulate draft to members of SG**
3. NAHR website
 - a. PG to d/w Alex Acornley about improving link from BHS website to NHAR
 - b. MDS form to be made clearer

- c. 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 been on 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.