

# BRITISH ANDROLOGY SOCIETY

(Founded 1977)

## **CONSTITUTION 2004**

**Chairmen:**

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| 1977-84 | Mr. J.P.Pryor       |
| 1984-87 | Dr. W.C.L. Ford     |
| 1987-90 | Mr. T.B. Hargreaves |
| 1990-94 | Dr. C.L.R. Barratt  |
| 1994-97 | Dr. D.S. Irvine     |
| 1997-00 | Dr. E.A.McLaughlin  |
| 2000-04 | Dr. D.I.Lewis-Jones |
| 2004-   | Prof. W.V.Holt      |

**Secretary:**

Dr. A.Fazeli

**Programme Secretary:**

Dr. Lisa Thurston

**Treasurer:**

Dr M. Curry

**Committee:**

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| Dr I.Lewis_Jones    | Dr. D. A. Garside |
| Dr. R. Prathalingam | Ms. N.Foster      |
| Dr. J. Piner        |                   |

**CONSTITUTION OF THE BRITISH ANDROLOGY SOCIETY**  
**FOUNDED OCTOBER, 1977**

1. **Title:** British Andrology Society.
2. **Objects:** To advance the study of andrology and provide a multidisciplinary forum for discussion.
3. **Membership:**
  1. **Members** shall be clinicians and scientists elected because of their interest in the field of andrology. Each nomination must be supported by two members and approved by the committee. The names of the candidates shall be circulated before the meeting at which their names are submitted for election. The election of candidates shall be by ballot or by a show of hands and shall take place at either a General Meeting or at the Annual Business Meeting.
  2. **Corresponding Members** shall be elected from andrologists who are distinguished by their research, clinical or laboratory contributions and are resident in countries outside the United Kingdom. They shall be eligible to attend all scientific meetings of the Association but they shall not vote on any business transaction at the meetings.
4. **Committee:**

The Committee will consist of eight members who will be elected by the members and they will also have the power to co-opt additional members as necessary. They shall serve for 3 years and are eligible for re-election for a further period of 3 years.

The quorum of any committee will be 4, one of whom must be an office holder.

Any proposal by the Committee to amend the Constitution of the Society will be subject to a postal ballot of the members of the Society. Approval will require the assent of a majority of those voting in such a ballot.

The position of any co-opted member shall be subject to annual review by the elected membership of the Committee.
5. **Officers:**
  - Chairman
  - Secretary
  - Treasurer
  - Programme Secretary
6. **Election of Officers:**

This will be carried out by the Society at the Annual General Meeting, nominations to be sent to the Secretary one month before the Annual General Meeting.
7. **Subscriptions:**

Members shall pay an annual subscription, the amount to be determined at the Annual General Meeting.

Corresponding members shall pay a reduced annual subscription.

Any member who subscription is two years in arrears and who has been duly notified of the fact shall, if the Committee sees fit, cease to be a member of the Society. Persons having ceased to be members because of subscription arrears shall be eligible for re-election to the Society.
8. **Funds of the Group:**

No dividend, gift, division or bonus shall be made to or between members or corresponding members of the Group.
9. **Trustees:**

The property of the Society shall be vested in not less than three trustees who shall hold the same on behalf of the Group.
10. **General Meetings:**

The Group shall hold an Annual General Meeting at which subjects in the Agenda and the Accounts shall be presented and discussed. Twenty members shall form a quorum. The Group shall hold at least one annual scientific meeting. Visitors may be introduced to this meeting by members and take part in the discussions.