

BRITISH ANDROLOGY SOCIETY

(Founded 1977)

CONSTITUTION 2011

Chairmen:

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
2004-08	Prof. W.V.Holt
2008-11	Dr A Fazeli

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Dr Jacqui Piner

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Committee:

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Prof. W.V.Holt
Dr David Miller
Mr Asif Muneer
Dr Jackson Kirkman-Brown

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

1. **Title:** British Andrology Society.
2. **Objects:** To advance the study of Andrology and its related fields and provide a multidisciplinary forum for discussion.
3. **Membership:**
 1. **Members** will 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 will be circulated before the meeting at which their names are submitted for election. The election of candidates will be by ballot or by a show of hands and will take place at either a General Meeting or at the Annual Business Meeting.
 2. **Corresponding Members** will be elected from andrologists who are distinguished by their research, clinical or laboratory contributions and are resident in countries outside the United Kingdom. They will be eligible to attend all scientific meetings of the Association but they will 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 will 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 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 will be subject to annual review by the elected membership of the Committee.
5. **Officers:**

Chairman
Secretary
Treasurer
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 will pay an annual subscription, the amount to be determined at the Annual General Meeting.

Corresponding members will pay a reduced annual subscription.

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

No dividend, gift, division or bonus will be made to or between members or corresponding members of the Society.
9. **Dissolution of the Society:**

If the committee resolves to dissolve the Society the Trustees will remain in office and be responsible for winding up the affairs of the Society.

If the committee resolves to dissolve the Society and then form a new company with the same name, existing members will have the right to participate in the new company if they so wish.
10. **General Meetings:**

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