



The Association of Upper Gastrointestinal Surgeons Trainees Committee

(Founded 2011)

Objects, Constitution and Rules

1. Title

The Association of Upper Gastrointestinal Surgeons Trainees (AUGIS) Committee.

2. Objects

To represent the views of trainee members of the Association of Upper Gastrointestinal Surgeons (AUGIS).

3. Constitution and Rules

The trainee committee should consist of trainee members of AUGIS representing hepato-pancreatico-biliary, oesophagogastric and bariatric surgery. The trainee committee shall consist of the following members together with such other members as the committee shall from time to time determine:

- (a) A **President** who shall be elected every two years by a ballot of ordinary trainee members of AUGIS prior to the annual conference. An outgoing president shall not be eligible for re-election but shall sit on the trainee committee as **Past-President** until the term of office of the incoming president is complete.
- (b) An **Ireland Representative** who shall be elected every two years by a ballot of ordinary members of AUGIS training in Ireland.
- (c) A **Scotland Representative** who shall be elected every two years by a ballot of ordinary members of AUGIS training in Scotland.
- (d) An **England and Wales Representative** who shall be elected every two years by a ballot of ordinary members of AUGIS training in England or Wales.
- (e) A **Bariatric Surgery Representative** who shall be elected every two years by a ballot of ordinary trainee members of the British Obesity & Metabolic Surgery Society.



4. Officers

The following officers shall be appointed from members of the trainee committee together with such other officers as the committee shall from time to time determine:

- (a) An **Honorary Secretary** shall be elected by the trainee committee members from members of the trainee committee. The role of the secretary shall be to publish minutes, reports and newsletters together with other documents arising from AUGIS business.
- (b) A **Webmaster** shall be elected by the trainee committee members from members of the trainee committee. The role of the webmaster shall be to update and maintain content on the AUGIS website.
- (c) An **Association of Surgeons in Training Representative (ASiT)** shall be elected by the trainee committee members from members of the trainee committee. The role of the AUGIS-ASiT representative shall be to attend the ASiT council meeting and matters arising thereof.
- (d) An **Education Representative** shall be elected by the trainee committee members from members of the trainee committee. The role of the Education representative shall be to work together with the local organising committee to develop the Annual Training Day.

5. Meeting of Members

The business of AUGIS shall be conducted by the AUGIS committee. The trainee committee shall meet at least three times per year. It is the responsibility of members of the trainee committee to attend the meetings for the elected period of office. Failure to attend may give rise to suspension and re-election of said post.

6. Amendments to the Constitution

No addition or amendment of this constitution shall be effective until approved by not less than two-thirds of the voting members of the AUGIS council.