

Bylaws
British Society of Facial Plastic Surgery
14/6/2019

Name

The name of the society is the “British Society of Facial Plastic Surgery” (BSFPS).

Aims

To advance facial plastic and reconstructive surgery in the United Kingdom by promoting education, dissemination of knowledge, basic science, clinical research and publications. In doing so, the society aims to inspire the highest standards of clinical practice for the benefit of patients.

Membership

BSFSP is part of the subspecialty groups of ENT UK and membership is open to interested members with no extra charge. All categories of membership as per ENT UK Bylaws can opt for BSFPS membership (full, trainee, affiliate, corresponding, retired, life, honorary and student members).

Administration

The society’s businesses will be run by ENT UK staff.

Structure

The council of BSFPS consists of 7 executive officers, 10 regional representatives and one AOT representative.

Executive Officers

Immediate past president
President
President elect
Secretary
Treasurer
Media and newsletter officer
Education officer

Regional representatives

1. North
2. Yorkshire

3. Midlands
4. East of England
5. South West
6. North Thames
7. South Thames
8. Wales
9. Scotland
10. Northern Ireland

The president, president elect, and immediate past president will hold positions for two years. Other council members and regional representatives will hold their positions for three years with the possibility of one extendible period.

Election process

Nominations for council officers shall be sought from the Membership. Each nomination shall be accompanied by a proposer and two seconders who are Full Members of BSFPS. An online ballot of the BSFPS membership shall be held using the single transferable voting system. Nominees shall give a brief outline of their relevant experience and why they are suitable candidates for election.

The secretariat of the Society shall seek nominations for Regional Representatives in writing from Regions to fill vacancies. The nomination paper must be signed by two members of the BSFPS and the nominee, who shall be a member of BSFPS. Members may only nominate a candidate for a vacancy occurring in their own Region. Members may not nominate a member of Council to represent more than one Region.

In the event of more than one nomination being received for a Region, a ballot will be conducted by the secretariat. The election will be conducted using the single transferable voting system. Members may vote only for a candidate from their own Region.

Meetings

There will be an annual meeting incorporating lectures, free papers and poster presentations. Annual General Meeting and Council Meeting will also be held on the same day.