

# AGM 2023

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Delta Marriott Hotel

Bristol

# Agenda

- Minutes of last AGM
- Co-chairs report
- Council election results
- Webmasters report
- Conference 2024 - Liverpool
- AOB
- Date and venue for the next AGM – Liverpool conference
- President's Report – covered by Dr Samantha Mann's presentation

# Minutes of last AGM



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# Membership and Socials

- Membership - 652

## Social media

- Facebook - 661
- Instagram - 206
- LinkedIn – 384
- X (Twitter) - 102



# Financial statements for the year to 30<sup>th</sup> Sept 2022

<u>Income and Expenditure Account</u>						
					2022	2021
					£	£
<u>Income</u>						
Income from activities					36,051	7,915
Bank Interest gross					22	15
Total Income					<u>36,073</u>	<u>7,930</u>
<u>Expenditure</u>						
Cost of Conference					24,106	264
Secretarial Costs					6,336	3,960
Postage, Stationery and Diabetic Eye journal					-	-
Accountancy Fees					1,188	900
Travel & Subsistence Costs					4,830	311
Web Site Costs					765	745
Legal Fees					343	343
Entertaining (Prizes)					2,850	846
Bank Charges					77	48
Sundry Costs					-	-
Corporation tax					-	- 3
Total Expenditure					<u>40,494</u>	<u>7,414</u>
Income less Expenditure					(4,422)	515

# Co-Chairs report contd

Over the past year we have:

- Published 3 editions of the BARS Chronicle
- Continue to reduce our carbon footprint
- 111 students have completed the BARS Administration certificate.
- Ran our first face to face conference since 2019
- Launched our NHS Futures platform
- Co-produced a patient information video about laser treatment
- Held council elections early
- Participated in AI research project

## Do you work in the English NHS Diabetic Eye Screening Programme?

*Give us your views on the potential use of Artificial Intelligence (AI)-assisted screening.*

You are invited to participate in a survey examining perceptions and concerns around the possibility of using automated systems, including AI, in the national programme to assist with eye screening.

Automated systems to detect diabetic eye disease have been developed over the last 15 years, and have been shown to perform well in identifying images with diabetic retinopathy from those without.

*\*NB\** This research is being conducted by St George's, University of London in association with Moorfields Eye Hospital NHS Foundation Trust and the Homerton Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust. This research was funded by the NIHR and has received full ethical approval (IRAS ID: 316631).

The anonymous survey takes about 10 minutes to complete.

**For more information, please scan the QR code:**



- Joe Scott
- Emmeline Webb
- Brindha Sivayoganathan





- Lauren Clarkson - Webmaster
- Darryl Sealy – student representative

# Council members 2023-2024

Role	Name	Elected/co-opted/employed
Co Chairs	Richard Bell and Charlotte Wallis	Elected
President	Samantha Mann	Co-opted
Secretary	Zoe Tobin	Elected
Treasurer	Lynsey Scott	Elected
Webmaster	Lauren Clarkson	Elected
Communications team	Kam Rajaby, Alison Simpson, Lauren Clarkson, and Darryl Sealey	KR co-opted, LC/DS elected, AS employed
Trade co-ordinator	Jane Cansfield	Co-opted
BARS graphic designer	Stacey Barbaccia	Co-opted
Conference co-ordinator	Kasey Mitchell and Lynsey Scott	Elected
Education co-ordinator	Samantha Mann, Kam Rajaby and Matthew Baines	SM/KR Co-opted MB Elected
Student member	Darryl Sealey	Elected
BARS Chronicle	Stacey Barbaccia, Matthew Baines and Darryl Sealey	MB/DS elected SB co-opted
BARS Administration Certificate administrator	Dominique Zamarian	Elected
Council member	Matthew Baines	Elected
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BARS co-ordinator	Alison Simpson	Employed

# Webmasters report

Month	Unique visitors	Number of visits	Pages	Hits	Bandwidth
Jan 2023	2,081	3,041	25,911	57,700	10.81 GB
Feb 2023	1,672	2,439	11,384	36,629	9.56 GB
Mar 2023	1,548	2,227	10,662	44,994	11.26 GB
Apr 2023	1,516	2,161	11,472	43,546	9.32 GB
May 2023	1,532	2,288	13,141	45,335	10.44 GB
Jun 2023	1,428	2,053	10,222	36,364	7.77 GB
Jul 2023	1,648	2,349	11,573	44,372	9.05 GB
Aug 2023	1,821	2,492	11,922	42,612	8.30 GB
<b>Sep 2023</b>	1,295	1,815	7,469	28,557	5.92 GB
Oct 2023	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 2023	0	0	0	0	0
Dec 2023	0	0	0	0	0
Total	14,541	20,865	113,756	380,109	82.43 GB

# Conference 2024 – Liverpool

## 26<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> September



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- Date of next AGM 26<sup>th</sup> September, Liverpool