

BCS Member Group Chair's Report

Member Group Name:	Primary Health Care Specialist Group
Year:	2020-2021
Report Completed By:	John Robinson

Group Chair:	John Robinson
Group Treasurer:	Nilesh Jain
Group Secretary:	Lauren Fensome
Group Inclusion Officer:	Currently unfilled
Other Committee Members:	Mary Hawking Roz Foad Grizelda Moules Robert Treharne Jones Paul Singer Neill Jones Jennie Johnson Merlin Dunlop Richard Williams Vije Rajput Grant Anthony James Sudbury Arjun Dhillon Nick Booth

The Chair's Report is a vital communication tool for the BCS Community Team to understand and support your activity as a group. The Programme, Practice, and Policy (PPP) Committee will review your submitted report, and suitable action points fed into the Community Board for strategic planning. As one of the critical communication points with our members, your completion of this report supports not only your group but ongoing support and development of other member groups and the BCS itself

Successes

Please list the top three successes the group has achieved in the past year.

Success	Additional Comments
Achieved recognition as a joint specialist group between the BCS and Faculty of Clinical Informatics and created new discussion group on discourse.	Negotiated with the FCI to be recognised as a specialist group of FCI as well. This has significantly increased the exposure and influence of the group.
Run two successful webinars attracting over 100 viewers.	
Run two CLICSIG meetings. One on Futurology working with Manchester University and one on data quality.	Data Quality meeting used a new approach of gathering input via a white board prior to the meeting. Using this to inform the meeting and then having the opportunity to feed back for further comment at the FCI conference

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Plans

Please list the top three activities the group is planning for next year.

Planned Activity	Additional Comments
1. Webinars	We plan to put on some webinars during the year.
2. Annual Conference	Face to face conference taking place Oct7/8 th and will plan to do same next year.
3. CLICSIG meetings	We plan to hold these next year and look to do one with Danish colleagues.

Impediments

Please list and describe the top three impediments stopping you from succeeding in your group's ambition and support the BCS vision of "Making IT Good for Society."

Impediment	Description
1 Website	Through the year we have struggled to get the website working to our satisfaction with a lot of historic data having gone missing. This is improving with our new support.
2. COVID	This has made it impossible to meet and network as we traditionally do.
3. Lack of Information	We get no feedback about our membership from BCS. It is difficult to find the link to join it on the BCS website and if you are an associate or affiliate it is impossible. We are forbidden from communicating directly to our members.

Additional Facts and Figures

Please provide any facts and figures you think would be useful to the Community Team for further analysis and future activity planning.

Further Comments

If you have any further comments you wish to provide the Community Team; please give them below.

We have received significant support and encouragement from the BCS Health Exec for which we are very grateful. We have had excellent help organising the conference this year from Mandy Bauer and Sarah Brice.

Nominations for Awards and Recognition

It is important that the BCS recognise deserving voluntary service. If you are aware of someone who warrants one of these awards, then please nominate them. It is easy to nominate someone, but, if you are unsure about completing the form, the Community team and your liaison in the Programme, Practice and Policy Committee can help. Please email groups@bcs.uk.

There are three levels of Recognition of Appreciation award:

- Certificate of Appreciation – going beyond the normal expectations of a single voluntary role by directly contributing to significant involvements, achievements or benefits to BCS.
- Meritorious Certificate – going beyond the normal expectations of two or more voluntary roles in different areas of BCS by directly contributing to tangible involvements, achievements or benefits to BCS.
- John Ivinson Award – significantly furthering the BCS's strategic aims and mission on a wide scope of BCS's areas of endeavour by directly contributing significant achievements and benefits to BCS. Typically, the BCS will present this prestigious award to 1-3 volunteers per year.

There are long-service awards for 5, 10, 25, and 30 years of contribution to the BCS.

Volunteer Recognition

Please complete the table below and indicate if you wish to nominate a member of your team for an award of recognition. A member of the Community Team will get in touch to help you complete the process.

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Group/Branch Member	Years of BCS Volunteering	Nomination

Honorary Fellowship

Nominees will have made an outstanding contribution to the charitable objectives of the BCS over an extended period.

The BCS award Honorary Fellowship under Byelaw 8 of the BCS's Royal Charter and Trustee Board Regulation 1.3 specifies that the BCS award may also make the award to non-members who may not be eligible for any other class of membership.

Community Board and Trustee Board will consider a candidate for Honorary Fellowship against the following criteria:

- At any time, both the contribution to BCS's work and the stature of the individual nominated should be commensurate with the standards set by previous recipients. There is no overall limit to the number of Honorary Fellows although it is unlikely that there will be more than two Honorary Fellows elected in any one year.
- To be elected, the nomination must be on the Trustee Board Agenda, and at least 3/4 of those present must resolve in favour.

If you are aware of a nominee for Honorary Fellowship; please add their details below and a member of the Community Team will raise this at the next appropriate meeting of the Community Board.