

BCSH Haemostasis and Thrombosis Task Force

Membership

Dr H Watson, Chairman, completed term Sept 2015
Dr D Perry, Secretary up to Sept 2015, Chairman from Sept 2015
Dr D Keeling, Vice-chair BCSH executive
Prof M Laffan
Dr RC Tait, completed term July 2015
Dr E Chalmers
Dr A Mumford
Dr I Jennings
Dr Keith Gomez, UKHCDO representative
Prof I Walker, UK NEQAS representative
Dr E Gray, NIBSC representative

Process underway to recruit two new members to replace Drs Watson and Tait.

Guidelines Published in Last Year

Guideline on aspects of cancer-related venous thrombosis. Br J Haematol. 2015 Sep; 170(5): 640-8.

Guidelines in Preparation

HT/034H Guidelines for Clinical Genetics Services for Haemophilia. (20/05/11). John Pasi (C), Ted Tuddenham, Keith Gomez, Mike Laffan (TR), Chris Ludlam, Mike Mitchell, Tony Cumming, Alan Fryer, Heather Skirton, Rezan Kadir, Diane Marshall

HT/035H The treatment and prevention of bleeding in heritable platelet disorders (09/09/11)
Andrew Mumford (c), Simon Stanworth, Ri Liesner, Mike Makris.

HT/041 Laboratory measurement of new factor VIII and IX molecules (24/1/14) Elaine Gray (c), Ian Jennings, Keith Gomez, Steve Kitchen

HT/043 Use of TEG and TEM in clinical practice. Nicola Curry, Mike Laffan, Andrew Mumford. Liz Chalmers

Report

The guideline writing process for both BCSH approved and UKHCDO only guidelines has been updated earlier this year. The BCSH website has details of the process. Any member who wishes to propose a new or updated guideline should contact Keith Gomez.

BCSH does not currently adhere to NICE standards partly because there is not a satisfactory process in place to review and update guidelines. The task force has introduced the following process:

- Each current guideline to be reviewed by a committee member prior to each meeting
- Every 5 years a formal literature review for each guideline would be undertaken. This would be undertaken by the chairman of the writing group or working party

For UKHCDO guidelines that are not BCSH approved a similar process is required.

Proposal

Task force representative maintains a list of current guidelines and co-ordinates for each guideline:

- Annual review by the chair of the writing group or the working party
- Formal literature review every 5 years by the chair of the writing group or the working party
- Guidelines that are being updated should be indicated as such on the website
- Guidelines that are not current should be archived
- The archive page should carry a prominent notice to warn users that the guidelines are not current

Keith Gomez
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