

Labour and Deliver Representative

Job description

As one of two Labour and Delivery Representatives you will be expected to contribute to the general running of the BMFMS committee, as well as accepting responsibility for co-ordinating the work of the society which falls specifically under the 'Labour and Delivery' umbrella. You will need to attend four board meetings each year (a combination of virtual and at least one in-person) and respond promptly to emails from the President and secretary. At the meetings you will need to contribute your opinions and ideas, make suggestions and complete tasks metered out. You will be heavily involved in helping to organise the yearly conference, suggesting topics to be covered, scoring abstracts and bursary applications and deciding on finer organisational detail. At the conference, you will be expected to moderate the Labour and Delivery Session and work with the conference organisers to ensure its smooth running.

The Labour and Delivery Representatives lead the Labour and Delivery subcommittee, a group of interested BMFMS members who have volunteered to give their opinions, often at short notice, on behalf of BMFMS, with regard to new UK policy decisions, NICE or RCOG guidelines, relevant technological advances and national statements pertaining to Labour and Delivery. You may be asked to attend relevant meetings as a BMFMS representative and to feedback to the committee following these.

Being one of the Labour and Delivery Representatives on the BMFMS committee is great fun, extremely rewarding, provides excellent networking opportunities and helps to keep you abreast of all new developments in high risk obstetrics. You will have a real opportunity to comment on and guide UK practice.

Term of office

- Committee members will be elected by the membership of the Society for a term of three years.
- Committee members may be re-elected once for a second three-year term.
- If a Committee member wishes to be re-elected after the first term, the post does not need to be advertised providing the re-election is supported by two other Committee members.
- The post must be advertised for election after the Committee member has been in the post for six years. A willing person can serve a third term if no other candidates come forward for election