**Global Partnerships Committee Membership June 2024 – May 2027**

The Global Partnerships Committee is looking to recruit 2 new members to serve on the main committee from 2024 for a term of three years. We are looking to appoint one plastic and one orthopaedic surgeon. We are requesting expressions of interest from all BSSH fellows.

The Committee comprises a Chairperson, the BSSH President and Honorary Secretary, 3-5 elected members, a representative from the Overseas trainee committee, a BFIRST representative and a BAHT representative. The Committee meets twice a year on a Friday afternoon at the Royal College of Surgeons, London. There are also intermittent meetings online.

**2024 meetings:**

* Global Partnerships Committee Meeting 01/07/2024
* Global Partnerships Committee Meeting 04/11/2024

**Purpose of the Committee**

Our vision is to use the BSSH resource to deliver maximum possible benefit for patients in need of hand surgery in the developing world. The Global Partnerships Committee develops and coordinates sustainable educational and surgical projects across the developing world.

**General Responsibilities**

* Promotions of BSSH Global Partnerships work to ensure projects are visible and accessible to all BSSH members
* Identifying projects in units where BSSH involvement will lead to sustainable long term benefits
* Develop synergistic links with other voluntary organisations
* Regular liaison with BSSH Council and officers
* Exploration of additional funding streams to support BSSH Global Partnerships work
* Development of a hand surgery educational resource able to be tailored to local needs
* Maintain high standards of Governance in Overseas Trips and adhere to the BSSH Code of Conduct.

**The following credentials are required:**

* Full membership of the Society
* A demonstrable interest in overseas work
* An enthusiasm to actively participate in overseas projects as encouraged by the committee

If you are interested in being considered for membership of the Global Partnerships Committee, please register your expression of interest by completing the below form and emailing it to [**secretariat@bssh.ac.uk**](mailto:secretariat@bssh.ac.uk)by **30th March 2024.**

**Mr Chrishan Mariathas**

**Chair, Global Partnership Committee**

**Overseas Committee Membership Application form June 2024 – May 2027**

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| Name |  |
| Specialty (plastic or orthopaedic) |  |
| E-mail address |  |
| Town/City/Country |  |
| Year became a member of BSSH |  |
| Please list any BSSH committees served on |  |
| Please list any previous involvement with overseas work |  |
| How many BSSH scientific meetings have you attended 2019-2024 inclusive? |  |
| Particular areas of expertise in Hand Surgery |  |
| Organisational skills  (20 word max) |  |
| Personal statement  (50 words max) |  |
| Do you have the time available for this commitment – please list your other significant commitments during June 2024- May 2027 (with dates) – e.g. clinical/medical director, roles with BAPRAS/BOA/BSSH/BFIRST |  |

Please email form back to [secretariat@bssh.ac.uk](mailto:secretariat@bssh.ac.uk)

by 30th of March with a title of: Global Partnerships Committee June 2024- May 2024