

29th August 2025

Dear ABS Members

Becoming an ABS Committee member

The ABS has six committees, which support the association's work. We currently have vacancies on three of the committees and we would like to encourage the membership to get more involved in the ABS' work by considering applying for one of the vacant roles.

Committee vacancies – Call for expressions of interest for roles for committee members

We are calling for expressions of interest for a number of vacancies on ABS Committees. The available posts are as follows:

Academic & Research Committee

- 1 member
- 1 trials nursing representative (Affiliate or Nurse Member)

Nursing Committee

- 1 regional representative for South West (Affiliate or Nurse Member working in the South West region)
- 1 regional representative for Wales (Affiliate or Nurse Member working in Wales)

Education & Training Committee

- 1 member

International Committee

- 1 member

Further information

Applicants for the member of the Academic & Research Committee, Education & Training Committee and the International Committee can be of any grade, but please note that there are specific nurse and trainee representatives on the committee.

The nursing committee regional representative should be an affiliate or nurse member, who works in the region they are to represent. They represent the members in their region on the Nursing Committee and are also involved in the organisation of an ABS regional meeting every two years.

Candidates must be able to attend at least two committee meetings per year and be available to attend face to face meetings. ABS Committees now meet four times a year. Generally two meetings are virtual and two meetings are face to face. Committee members are expected to work in between time on various committee projects.

Application process

Members wishing to apply for these committee roles should send a letter by e-mail to lucydavies@absgbi.org.uk by the **13th October 2025 at 9am**, naming the role they are applying for and stating the relevant experience they have to fulfil the role. A short (3 page maximum) CV should be included for reference. There are no elections for committee membership but selection will be made by the committee members and chairs on the merit of the applications and the needs/ composition of the committees at the time. All committee posts are approved by the Executive Board.

Should you wish to discuss any of the posts please contact Lucy Davies on 07936 359533 or by e-mail at lucydavies@absgbi.org.uk

We encourage ABS members to take these opportunities to become more involved in the work of their Association.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Vidya', with a stylized flourish underneath.

Raghavan Vidya
Honorary Secretary