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Dear ABS Nurse Members

### **Ways to get involved in the work of the ABS – Call for expressions of interest**

We are keen to build up a group of Nurse Members to support the Nursing Trustee in ensuring that the ABS is giving our Nurse Members the support they need in education, practice, professional development and research. To this end we are circulating this call for expressions of interest for a number of current nursing vacancies.

#### ***ABS Committees***

There is currently one vacancy for a nurse member on the **Education and Training Committee** and two on the **Academic & Research Committee**.

#### **Education and Training Committee**

The Education and Training Committee is looking at ways it can support the educational needs of the ABS Nurse Members. This includes developing courses for breast care nurses and nurse practitioners, but also looking at online learning tools and other educational resources. The committee meets three times a year in London and the meetings run for half a day.

#### **Academic & Research Committee**

The Academic and Research Committee is looking for two new nurse members. Ideally one would be in a breast care nursing role but interested in research and the other would be in a research nurse role. The Academic and Research Committee is looking at how the ABS develops and inputs to breast surgery research projects and is keen to support its Nurse Members in participating in research projects and being active in entering patients to trials.

#### ***Breast Nurse Advisory Board***

The Breast Nurse Advisory Board is a new development for 2019. It aims to improve the support offered to its Nurse Members by the ABS, by looking at what support is required, developing the website and newsletters for nurse members, assisting in social media postings relevant to the Nurse Members, supporting local meetings and inputting to the programme for the ABS Conference.

The group is in its early stages, but there is still room for new members, who are keen to participate in the work of the ABS. It is likely that the group will meet by telephone or video conference, so it should not require time away from your Trust.

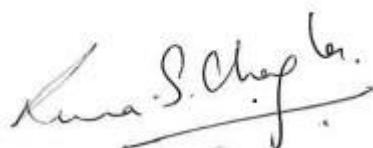
***How to apply for a Committee or Breast Nurse Advisory Board post***

If you are interested in becoming involved please send a letter outlining what post you are applying for and explaining why you would be interested in and suitable for the post to Lucy Davies (lucydavies@absgbi.org.uk) and include a short CV with the letter. Please submit the application by the **10<sup>th</sup> January 2020**.

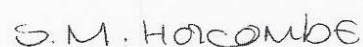
If you would like any further information about any of the positions being advertised here please contact Lucy Davies in the ABS Office on 020 7868 6852 or lucydavies@absgbi.org.uk

Kind regards

Yours sincerely



Leena Chagla  
Honorary Secretary



Sue Holcombe  
Nursing Trustee