

1st November 2023

Dear ABS full members

ABS Representative on the Oncoplastic Breast Surgery Training Interface Group

The ABS is looking for a new representative on the Oncoplastic Training Interface Group (TIG) from March 2024 when the current representative, Douglas Ferguson, comes to the end of his term.

The TIG is chaired by Joanna Skillman and oversees the Oncoplastic Breast Surgery TIG Fellowships. It plays an important role in the training of both breast and plastic surgery trainees. The group includes both SAC reps, trainee reps, BAPRAS and ABS reps.

The TIG meets 3 times per year, but more often if required. Meetings are currently a mix of online, hybrid and face to face meetings. Involvement in the Training meeting in Liverpool and other opportunities also arise.

The ABS is looking for expressions of interest from full members, who might wish to represent them on the group. We would ask that applicants consider whether they have time to fulfil this role before they put themselves forward. As the committee is small, each member is vital.

Applications should be submitted by **Friday 5th January 2024 at 9am to lucydavies@absgbi.org.uk**.

They should be in the form of a short (3 page) CV and a letter outlining your reasons for applying and suitability for the role. The applicants need to be a full member of ABS and have been a Consultant for at least 5 years. The following skills would also be helpful:

- Knowledge of TIG National Oncoplastic Fellowship
- Experience and interest in regional training committee
- Postgraduate tutor
- Clinical/Educational supervisor of StR
- Service Development Experience
- Commitment to working within the guidelines of the Association of Breast Surgery

Kind regards



John Benson
Honorary Secretary