

Bye-law of the Association of Breast Surgery 30th January 2018

Overseas Membership

It was agreed by the Trustees on the 30th January 2018 that further to 11.1.6 of the Association's Articles the Overseas Fellows category should be subdivided as follows:

Overseas Fellows (Standard)

Overseas Fellows (Low and Middle Income Countries)

It was agreed that the definition of Low and Middle Income Countries should be according to the World Bank Country and Lending Groups classifications.

It was also agreed that further to 11.7 of the Association's Articles that Overseas Fellows (LMI) would not receive a subscription to the EJSO and that further to 11.8 of the Association's Articles that Overseas Fellows (LMI) would not become affiliate members of ESSO through the Association of Breast Surgery.

It was agreed that the initial subscription fee for the Overseas Fellows (LMI) should be £50 per annum.

Overseas Trainees

It was agreed by the Trustees on the 30th January 2018 that further to 11.1.2 of the Association's articles and the subsequent byelaw dated the 1st February 2017 that trainees based outside of the UK and Ireland should be able to join the Association at the Mammary Fold/ Associate member senior rate.

Nurse Fellowship

It was agreed by the Trustees on the 30th January 2018 that further to 11.1.7 of the Association's Articles that the category of Nurse Unit Fellow should be amended to Nurse Fellow. In future nurse fellowship would be on an individual basis. Nurse fellowship would continue to be free for those working in unit where a full fellow of the ABS was based. Nurse fellows will not receive affiliate membership of ESSO or electronic subscription to the EJSO.

Non-surgical interspecialty fellowship

It was agreed by the Trustees on the 30th January 2018 that further to 11.1 of the Association's articles that a non-surgical interspecialty fellowship category would be created for consultant, associate specialist and staff grades working in specialties other than surgery. These fellows would not receive affiliate membership of ESSO or electronic subscription to the EJSO.

The initial subscription for this fellowship rate was agreed as £110 per annum.

