

**Minutes of
BAHNO AGM 16th May 2025 at 12.50pm
BDC, Islington, London.**

1. Apologies

Apologies were received from Abhishek Mahajan and Lisette Collins.

2. Minutes of the last AGM 2024

These were agreed to be a true representation.

3. Honorary Treasurer's Report

Mr Hamilton reported that the Association's finances were in good shape with around £115,939 in the bank. This was due to just over £45,000 being held for the first instalment of the payment towards the national audit. Mr Hamilton was happy to share that the separate account to hold the funds for the national audit had been successfully set up – he gave thanks to Vin Paleri and Tamara for their support with this. BAHNO's finances were stable in part due to the reduction of expenses from moving Council meetings from in person to virtual. The positive financial situation has allowed BAHNO to award increased travel and research grants this year.

4. Honorary Conference Secretary's Report

Professor Winter gave thanks to Aesculap and the many council members for their support and input in the planning and execution of this years ASM. Delegate numbers are between 450 and 470.

5. Honorary Administrative Secretary's Report

Professor Schache gave an update on membership numbers (92% fully paid, 8% suspended) and noted that the membership category breakdown is similar to last year. Professor Schache called for members to update their membership category if they haven't done so already.

Encouragingly membership numbers have grown 50% since 2021 which is a testament to the leadership throughout the years.

6. Elections to Council

Professor Schache thanked the departing member of Council – Ms Ashleigh Ivy. He shared that Dr Claire Paterson would continue as Oncology representative, Lorna MacNab would continue as Restorative dentistry representative and welcomed Amy Irwin as new Associate Member' representative.

Mr Schache shared that nominations would be opening for an Honorary Conference Secretary to shadow Mr Winter in his final year in post.

7. Grants and Awards

Two research grants of £6,000 have been awarded to Tom Dudding and Rhona Hurley. Three travel grants have been awarded to **Alexander Rogers**, **Katarina** Kamerali and Manish George.

8. President's Address

Mr Hughes credited Council for the smooth running of the Association and the growth of BAHNO over the last few years. He thanked Ms Siddiq and Professor Schache especially for their work on EDI issues which has had an impact in diversifying the membership and spreading BAHNO's commitment externally.

9. EDI Matters

Ms Siddiq praised the changes being made within BAHNO to reflect the commitment to EDI. Gives thanks to Mr Ceri Hughes and Professor Nutting for their support.

10. AOB

There was none.

11. Date of next AGM

During BAHNO Annual Scientific Meeting 2026.