



FNUU Update

female@baus.org.uk

Arun Sahai, Chair, BAUS Section of Female, Neurological and Urodynamic Urology

Suzanne Biers, Secretary, BAUS Section of Female, Neurological and Urodynamic Urology

I have taken over as chair of the section this year and will be in post for 2 years. I would like to thank Mo Belal for his excellent leadership and steer of the committee in his time. He has truly been a role model and an inspiration. The FNUU Committee currently comprises of Mo Belal (ex-chair) Suzanne Biers (Secretary), Hashim Hashim, Magda Kujawa, Mahreen Pakzad, Nadir Osman, and Andrew Kozan (BSOT rep). I would like to thank Ased Ali and Tina Rashid for their valuable contributions as they leave the committee and welcome James Moore and Mehwash Nadeem to the FNUU family.

The committee have put on an excellent programme for the annual BAUS conference this year (more details below) and I hope you will join us for as many FNUU sessions as possible.

The committee represents the members and as such we are very keen to hear your views. I will do my best to update you on issues centred around our specialty. If you have anything that you want the committee to address, please do get in touch (email below).

The committee are hard at work behind the scenes on several projects including work related to the future shape of FNUU services, future section meetings, mesh, national audit and publication of functional consensus documents in key areas of urology that will be useful for all urologists.

The REJOIN audit on ureteric injury final results will be presented at BAUS this year which Mo and I led on for the section. The information collated surpassed our expectations and that is all down to you all for your hard work inputting the data. Thank you so much. This year sees the start of the BOOMERANG audit led by Magda Kujawa looking into the management of recurrent UTIs in women. We will need your continuing support for this important area of our practice. More details to follow.

We plan to set up 2 working groups this year related to neuromodulation in managing lower urinary tract dysfunction and robotics in functional and reconstructive urology. We hope to have the first meetings of both groups at BAUS this year. I will be contacting units providing these services shortly. We would encourage those members active in these areas to attend and join the working groups.

Look forward to seeing many of you at BAUS.

Arun Sahai

Consultant Urological Surgeon & Reader in Urology

Guy's Hospital & King's College London

Chair, BAUS Section of Female, Neurological and Urodynamic Urology

arun.sahai@gstt.nhs.uk

BAUS Section of Female, Neurological and Urodynamic Annual Meeting

ANNUAL
MEETING
24-26 June



Introduction

A very warm welcome to BAUS 2024, on behalf of the BAUS Section of Female, Neurological and Urodynamic Urology (FNUU) or as we liked to be known - the FUN section. The FNUU Committee - Mo Belal (ex-chair) Suzanne Biers (Secretary), Hashim Hashim, Magda Kuwaja, Mahreen Pakzad, Nadir Osman, Ased Ali, Tina Rashid, Andrew Kozan (BSOT rep) and myself have created a stimulating educational program for this year. I would like to thank Mo Belal for his excellent leadership over the last 2 years. He has truly been a role model and an inspiration. I would like to thank Ased Ali and Tina Rashid for their valuable contributions as they leave the committee and welcome James Moore and Mehwash Nadeem to the FNUU family.

Over the 3 days we cover a range of functional and reconstructive topics and have joint sessions with the sections of oncology, endourology and AGUS/BAGURS. We are also excited to have Professor John Stoffel, MD from the University of Michigan, USA, Dr Benoit Peyronnet, Associate Professor at the Rennes University, France and Professor Helen O'Connell, University of Melbourne, Australia as our international guests speaking and / or chairing in the programme.

The program will start mid-morning on Monday with the FNUU highlights session, featuring updates from Sachin Malde, Chris Harding and Mo Belal on the latest developments in research, clinical trials, and mesh. Afterwards, we turn our focus to uro-neurology and will hear from Professor Stoffel on the USA Neurogenic Bladder Research Group Registry on LUTS, incontinence and bowel dysfunction. We will get an update on the spinal injuries and the UK network from Richard Nobrega, and finally hear on the fertility aspects and sexual dysfunction in spinal cord injured patients from Asif Muneer. Monday finishes with a 'How to do...' session and includes several robotic reconstructive procedures as well as the vaginal approach to vesicovaginal fistula repair from experts in the field including Anthony Koupparis, Hashim Hashim, Tamsin Greenwell, Benoit Peyronnet and Arjun Nambiar.

Tuesday's program includes 3 sessions. The first session covers all aspects on overactive bladder and we will hear presentations from Andy Kozan, Mehwash Nadeem, Mahreen Pakzad, Ased Ali and Simon Fulford. Following on from this we have the joint FNUU/AGUS/BAGURS session - 'widen our horizons - update on stricture, stenosis and prosthetics'. Speakers include Tony Mundy, Benoit Peyronnet, Suzanne Biers and Asif Muneer. Next is a very relevant session on 'diversifying the urology workforce' and we will be updated on workforce planning and the roles of advanced nurse practitioners and clinical scientists in urology departments. In the session we will hear views from Mark Rochester, Eskinder Solomon, Julie Jenks and Jonathan Broughton.

Wednesday's schedule includes a joint session with endourology on ureteric stricture management. Findlay MacAskill will deliver the final results from the REJOIN UK experience of ureteric injury management audit, and we will then hear about ureteric injury and stricture management - endoscopic, robotic buccal mucosa grafting and open reconstruction perspectives from Alistair Rogers, Rajesh Nair and Voula Granitsiotis, respectively.



Arun Sahai, Chair,
BAUS Section
of Female,
Neurological
and Urodynamic
Urology



Mo Belal,
Immediate Past
Chair, BAUS
Section of Female,
Neurological
and Urodynamic
Urology



Suzanne Biers,
Secretary, BAUS
Section of Female,
Neurological
and Urodynamic
Urology

The session will finish with 'challenging ureter cases' from Joe Phillip, Nikesh Thiruchelvam and Muhammed Shamim Khan and will focus on uretero-ileal stenosis, endometriosis and radiation/RPF cases. The final session is joint with oncology and covers the topic of urinary diversion. There is a not to be missed debate of open versus robotic continent urinary diversion from James Catto and John Kelly, followed by a complications MDT run by Tamsin Greenwell and Rosie Blades. Next up is an incontinent diversion overview from James Dyer and, last but not least, Jeremy Ockrim will discuss continent catheterisable channels.

Our ePoster session is on Tuesday morning, featuring presentations from various UK functional units. We also have two excellent teaching courses. 'Good Urodynamics Practice' led by Hashim Hashim which will take place on Monday from 1630. A new and exciting course on the 'Management of Functional Urology Emergencies' will be led by Sachin Malde on Wednesday.

I would like to thank all the speakers and chairs for their expertise, time and efforts in making this such a wonderful programme.

I hope you will join us for as many FNUU sessions as possible and look forward to seeing you in person. On behalf of the FNUU subcommittee, I wish you a productive and enjoyable BAUS 2024.