

BSA's Medical Sociology Group – Committee Members' Responsibilities

The aim of the Medical Sociology Group (MedSoc) is to foster the development of teaching and research in the sociology of health and illness and to facilitate communication between persons interested in this area. MedSoc is managed by a committee of elected BSA members. It is led by two co-convenors and includes two postgraduate representatives. New committee members are elected during the AGM at the annual conference.

The key responsibilities and obligations of committee members are as follows:

- The MedSoc committee meets three times a year to allocate duties, discuss important matters and to make directive decisions. It is expected that all members of the committee attend these meetings.
- Subcommittee meetings occur between main meetings, often via teleconference
- All members are expected to attend the annual Medical Sociology conference which takes place in September. The management and organisation of the conference is a key responsibility of the committee.
- Members of the committee are expected to act in the interest of the Medical Sociology Group and its constitution