The British Association of Gynaecological Pathologists

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

5 JUNE 2026

Agenda

- President’s report

- Treasurer’s report

- General secretary’s report

Proposed changes to the constitution – vote on creating 3 new Trustee positions (President elect and 2 additional Trustees/Councillors)

- Meetings Secretary’s report

- Trainee representative’s report

President Highlights

Collaborations and Partnerships

The BAGP continued to strengthen partnerships with several national and international organisations, including:

- International Society of Gynecological Pathologists (ISGyP)
- European Society of Pathology (ESP)
- British Society for Colposcopy and Cervical Pathology (BSCCP)
- British Gynaecological Cancer Society (BGCS)
- Belgian Pathology Society (BPS)
- Pathological Society of Great Britain and Ireland (PathSoc)
- British Division of the International Academy of Pathology (BDIAP)
- International Academy of Pathologists (IAP)

These collaborations have strengthened educational opportunities for members and expanded BAGP's international profile and reach.

Awards & Grants

- Naveena Singh Research Bursary
- Hilary Buckley Poster Award
- Member Educational Bursaries

Mentorship

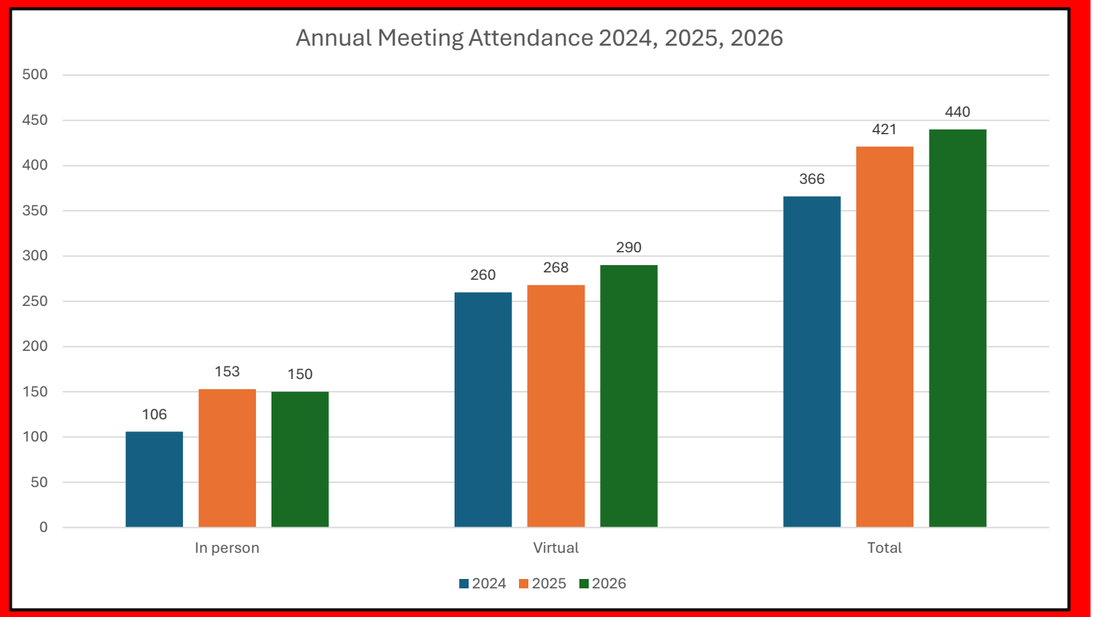
- 12-month programme for BAGP Members
- 7 candidates enrolled this year

New initiatives

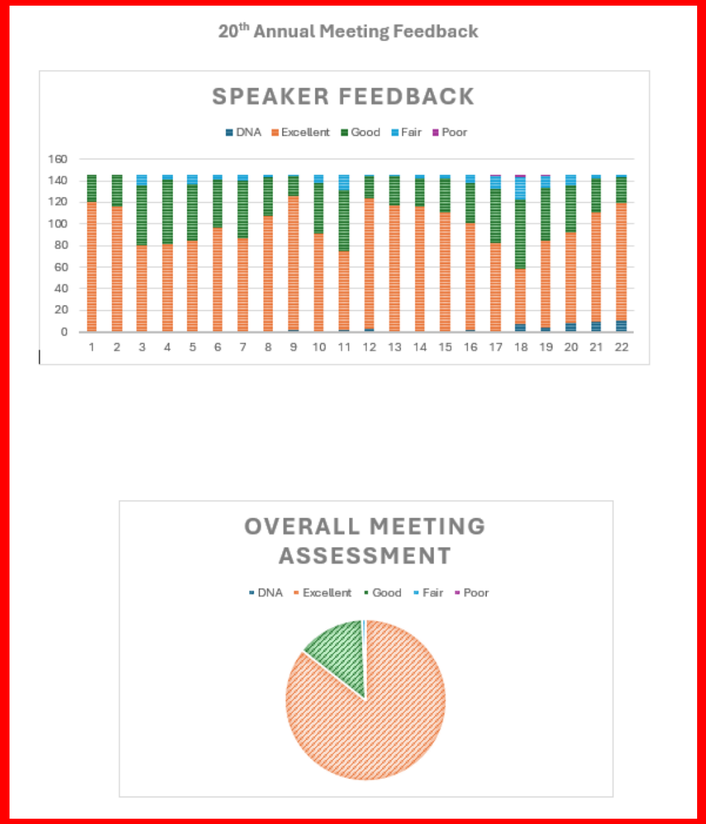
- Beyond Microscopy monthly free webinars
- Case of the month
- Call out to host the 2028 Annual Meeting
- New website

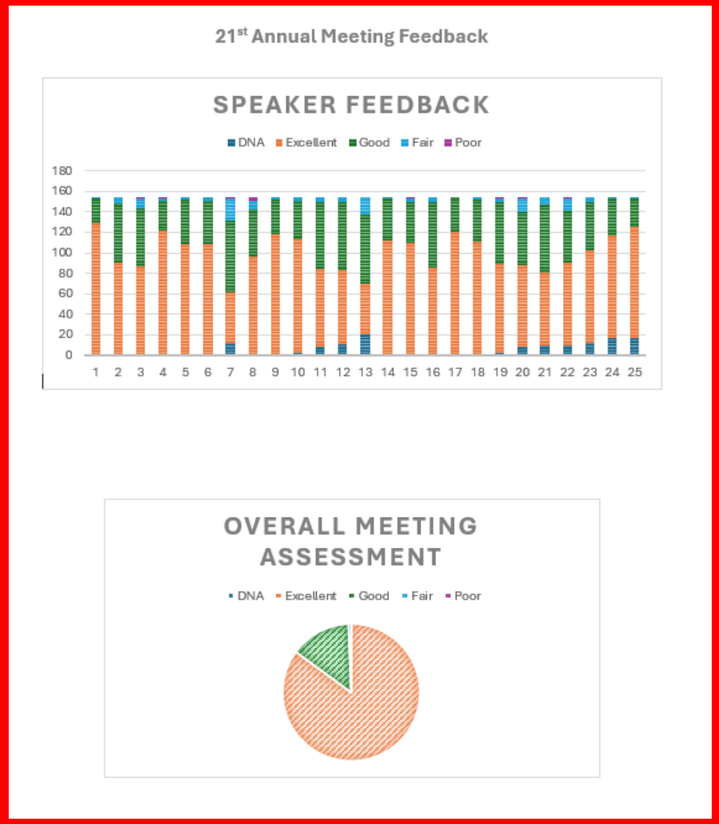
President Highlights continued

Annual Meeting Data Snap Shot



- 20% increase in attendance over 2 years.
- Highest attendance to date.





Awards and Bursaries

Research Award 2026: Out of 4 applications, 1 award of £5000 was granted for the project titled :

"A transcriptomic-based predictive tool for neoadjuvant chemotherapy response in advanced ovarian cancer (COBIOPRED project)."

Educational Bursaries 2026: One educational bursary was awarded to support attendance at the March 2026 virtual educational meeting.

Financial Review

Financial Position:
May 2025 balance: **£582k**
May 2026 balance: **£669k**
Increase: **£87k (15%)**

Our financial position remains strong, allowing us to make several strategic investments to support the organisation's growth and objectives. Over the past year, we have allocated funds towards the following key initiatives:

Professional Advice:

- **Sought legal representative to attend Trustee/Council Meetings for 1 year to ensure compliance.**
- Appointed a specialist accountancy firm with expertise in charities and non-profit organisations. Currently **waiting for final accounts for 2025.**
- Invested in digital infrastructure and business systems to enhance operational efficiency

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key initiatives	Investment
Education	Larger 2027 Annual meeting venue
Digital Infrastructure	New website
Grants & Bursaries	Research bursary increased to £5,000
Audit Support	£15,000 BGCS Vulval Audit
Trainee Engagement	Subsidised educational events
International Collaborations	Joint educational initiatives

Current Trustees (12) – There are no Conflicts of Interest to Declare



Dr Rupali Arora
President
June 2025



Dr Sarah Bell
Meeting Secretary
June 2023



Dr Kat Vroobel
Councillor
March 2024



Dr Pinias Mukonoweshuro
General Secretary
November 2023



Dr Mahfooz Basha
Meeting Secretary
March 2026



Dr Laura Casey
Councillor
March 2024



Dr Nirav Gandhi
Treasurer
November 2023



Prof Koen Van de Vijver
Councillor
June 2022



Prof Blake Gilks
Councillor
January 2025

Current Trustees Continued



Dr Thomas Pilkington
Councillor
January 2026



Dr Danielle Costigan
Councillor
April 2026



Dr Nataliya Piletska
Trainee Representative
November 2023

Administrative Team



Elsa Taylor
Operational Manager



Louise Gascoyne
Administrator

Trustee roles and vacancies

The BAGP council welcomed Dr Thomas Pilkington and Dr Danielle Costigan as councillors and Mahfooz Basha as second meetings secretary

Dr Jonathan Crook stepped down as meetings secretary – thank you Jonathan.

Currently recruiting a trainee representative to start in November

Meetings secretary and General secretary terms expiring

If constitution change carries, there will be more posts for recruitment

General Secretary Update

BAGP as a charitable incorporated organisation (CIO)

- Our constitution is the governing document (available on website)
- Any changes/amendments to constitution need a 75% majority of votes cast in a general meeting
- Constitution changes have to be registered with the Charity Commission within 15 days
- All trustees are responsible for all the activities of the CIO and must not have any conflict of interest
- Trustees cannot be paid for their role but will be reimbursed for expenses
- Our first Annual Report to the Charity Commission is required to be submitted before September.
- Proposed changes to the constitution – vote on creating 3 new Trustee positions (President elect and 2 additional Trustees/Councillors)

Motions for voting – proposed by Dr Rupali Arora President and seconded by the BAGP council

1. Increase the BAGP council Trustees from 12 to 15

2. Create a new officer role of President elect with a term of 2 years (President's term is 3 years). The president elect will be recruited on the same terms as the president

VOTING

1. Show hands first 2. Slido

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Motion 1 – increase trustees from 12 to 15.

Do you approve of the constitution change to increase trustees from 12 to 15?

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Motion 2 – approve president elect officer role.

Do you approve the constitution change to create a President elect officer role?

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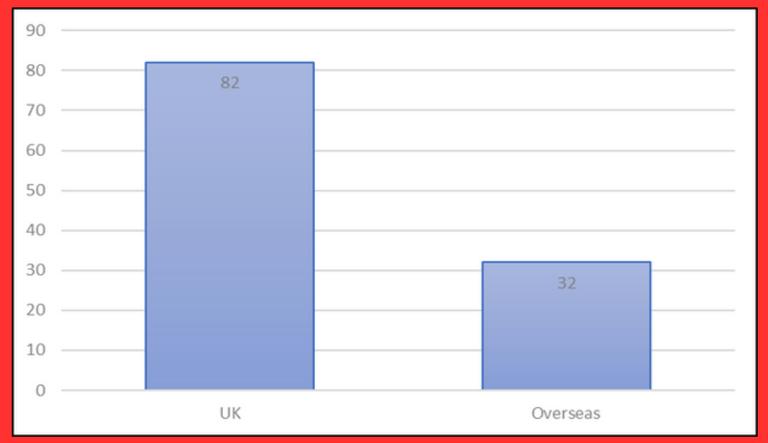
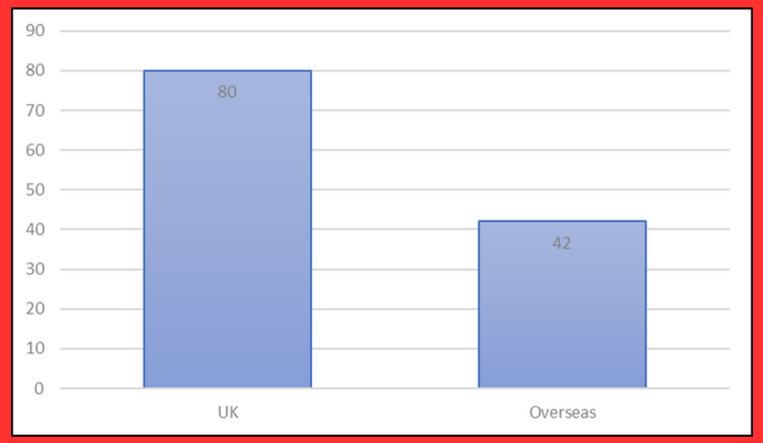
Membership Highlights

1078 Members (653 Consultants and 425 Trainees)

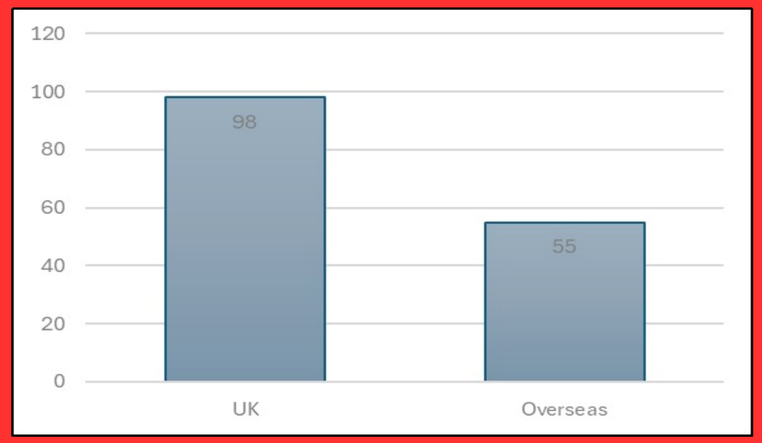
114 new members - 2023



124 new members - 2024



153 new members - 2025



Meetings Overview

Date	Meeting/Conference/Course	Description	Attendance
Mar-24	Practical Updates in Endometrial Cancer	1 day - Virtual	348
Jun-24	Meet the Experts Meeting for Trainees & Early Career Pathologists	1 day - Hybrid (London)	140
Jun-24	20th Annual Meeting	2 day - Hybrid (London)	400
Jun-24	Basic Cervical Histopathology Course	Half day - Virtual (jointly with BSCCP)	95
Sep-24	Weeklong Gynae Course	5 days - Virtual	87
Sep-24	Gynae Mock Exam	Pre course content and half day - Virtual	146
Nov-24	Vulval Pathology Update	Half day - Virtual	336
Jan-25	Gynae Pathology Update Course	Half day - Virtual (jointly with College of Pathologists for Sri Lanka)	75
Feb-25	Basic Cervical Histopathology Course	Half day - Virtual (jointly with BSCCP)	94
Mar-25	Everyday Dilemmas in Gynae Path	1 day - Virtual	337
All Year	Monthly Free Webinars	Second Wednesday of the Month at 3 pm	200+

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Jun-25	Masterclass for Consultants	1 day - Hybrid (Belfast)	238
Jun-25	Meet the Experts Meeting for Trainees & Early Career Pathologists	1 day - Hybrid (Belfast)	73
Jun-25	21st Annual Meeting	2 day - Hybrid (Belfast)	421
Sep-25	Weeklong Gynae Course	5 days - Virtual	107
Sep-25	Gynae Mock Exam	Pre course content and half day - Virtual	93
Nov-25	Syndromic Tumours in GynPath	Half day - Virtual	160
Feb-26	Basic Cervical Histopathology Course	Half day - Virtual (jointly with BSCCP)	76
Mar-26	Cervical Pitfalls and Difficulties	1 day - Virtual	289
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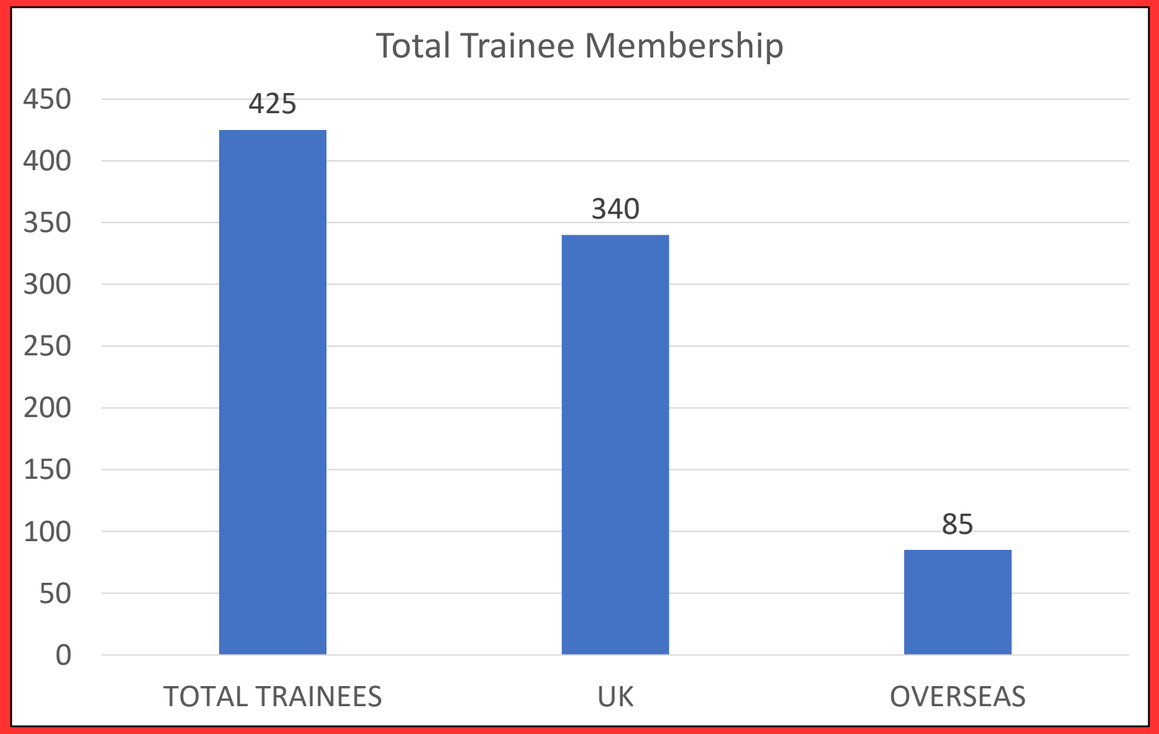
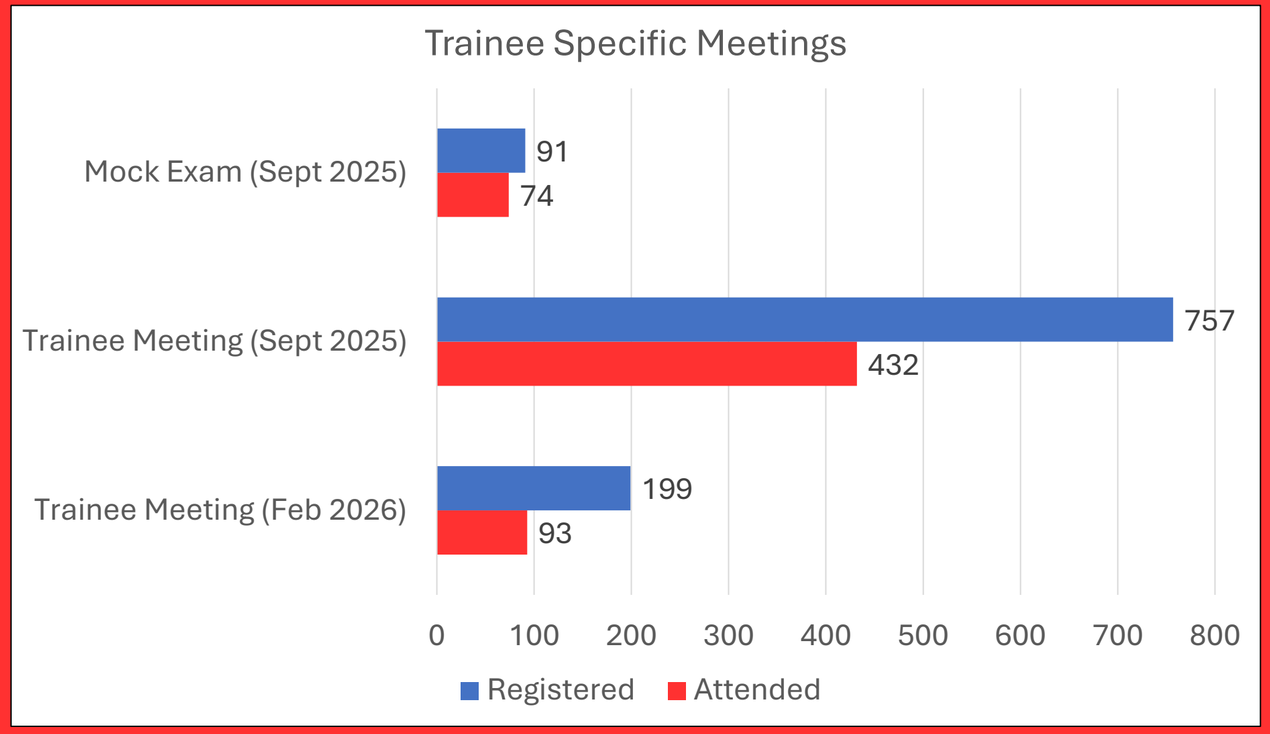
Trainee Representative Update

Gynae Mock Exam	**24 Sept 2025**
Trainee Meeting (Morphology, Grossing, Frozen sections, IHC, Molecular)	**29 Sept 2025**
Trainee Meeting (Practical Approach to Grossing)	**23 Feb 2026**
Gynae Mock Exam	**1 Oct 2026**
Trainee Meeting (Practical Approach to Morphology)	**16 Nov 2026**





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