

**MACP AGM 2023**

**4<sup>th</sup> November 2024, 6:30pm-8:00pm**

Report:	Regional Representative/Engagement Lead
Committee Member:	<b>Darren Smith</b>
Date of report:	<b>October 2024</b>

**Overview of Year**

We currently have MACP representatives in place for the following regions:

- North West – Lee Shimwell
- Midlands - Vasileios Georgopoulos
- London and South East – Angela Webster and Jess Pun
- South Central – Darren Smith
- South West – Becks Watson
- Wales – Rob Goldsmith

The team are there for the members to discuss any networking, educational, or development opportunities within their region. They can be contacted via our wonderful MACP admin team on [administration@macpweb.org](mailto:administration@macpweb.org) who will be able to put you in contact with your regional representative.

The team have met on three occasions this year to share ideas on events, network, and disseminate information from the Executive Committee meetings.

We have successfully delivered the following events this year:

- *Golden Nuggets for the Cervical Spine Webinar* – a focussed exploration of Cervical MRI by Matthew Dixon, Advanced Spinal Practitioner April 2024. Hosted by Vasileios Georgopoulos
- *London and South East MACP virtual meetup* hosted by Angela Webster and Jess Pun, June 2024
- *MSK Gynaecological Masquerades Webinar* by Emma Follows, Clinical Specialist Physiotherapist Sept 2024. Hosted by Lee Shimwell

- *A modern way to teach and practice manual therapy webinar* by Roger Kerry, Steven Vogel and Ken Young, 28<sup>th</sup> November 2024. Hosted by Vasileios Georgopoulos. **Spaces available – sign up on the website!**

All our events have been free for members and the educational webinars remain available to our members, as a member benefit on the website within the members area.

These events have been arranged by the representatives in their free time, on a voluntary basis. We are therefore extremely grateful to the representatives for giving up their personal time to arrange these events.

### **Progress against organisation's strategic aims**

In support of the MACP strategy to expand the Affiliate membership category, the regional events undertaken have included non-members, thereby promoting the MACP as a clinical interest group for all levels of MSK clinician.

The educational webinars are available to watch for free in the members area on the MACP website following the events, and remain a member benefit for all levels of member. Any non-members who reach out to us regarding access to this content are encouraged to become an Affiliate Member to gain access to the excellent educational material in addition to the other wonderful membership benefits.

### **Progress against sub-speciality strategic aims**

- To gain additional MACP representative/s in the regions where there is an absence
  - Current vacancies still exist for:
    - i. Scotland
    - ii. North East England
    - iii. East Anglia
- Each MACP representative to host at least 1 event within 12 months:
  - Midlands, North West and London/SE – achieved
  - Wales, SW and South Central – to be arranged
- Each MACP regional event to include non-member MSK clinicians AND for all non-members to be offered membership at the event – achieved for the events undertaken.

### **Key Development Plans for 24/25**

Over the next year, we hope to continue to expand our team of regional representatives. It is acknowledged that this role is completely voluntary and relies on the goodwill and dedication of members who are willing to give up some of their personal time for these roles. For that, we are very grateful to Becks, Rob, Vasileios, Lee, Angela and Jess for their commitment to these roles.

We will continue to arrange events for our members and non-members over the next 12 months. These will be promoted through touchnote and regional member emails.