

MACP AGM 2022

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Report:	Professional Engagement
Committee Member:	David Alderson
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Overview of Year

The last 12 months concluded our remote events with a number focussed on research careers and aiming to foster research in clinical practice, we also hosted a unique cross profession discussion event on the future of education and manual therapy. We are thankful to all who have given their time to speak, discuss and evaluate with the MACP during this time.

COVID19 has continued to offer challenges to our engagement offering, as we had hoped again to return to some face to face regional events by the AGM 2022. This development is sadly still at the behest of COVID19 as pricing seems to be drastically increased as a consequence. Through exploring member and organisation links, it is hoped that moving in to 2023 however, our core aim of delivering face to face in each region at least once annually will be achievable.

An additional part of engagement this year has been the development of an MSK conference, to be delivered in collaboration with Advanced Physiotherapy Practice Network (APPN) and Society of Orthopaedic Medicine (SOMM) in November this year. This continues at pace at the time of writing, with it being in less than 5 weeks.

Progress against organisation's strategic aims

We currently have representation in the North East and Humber, the North West, Wales, the South coast and the South West. We are hugely thankful for the time given by Robert Goldsmith, Charlotte Williams, Vasileios Georgopolous and Darren Smith for their representation currently. Charlotte Williams will be stepping down but we hope for immediate replacement in this area. Despite fruitful discussion with potential candidates, we are currently seeking to recruit new Representatives for the Scotland, London and the East.

Key Development Plans for 22/23

Over the next 12 months we hope to see a return to Regional events that provide an opportunity for MACP members present, past and future to meet and share knowledge and experience that will influence practice in the locality. This should begin to provide greater local support for MACP members in terms of dissemination, whilst also raising local issues for support by the MACP Executive. This development will be in addition to ongoing offerings that are pertinent to the Musculoskeletal focussed Physiotherapy profession as a whole.