

ASCN UK Chairperson Roles & Responsibilities

- Provide overall direction and leadership for the association in collaboration with the committee ensuring adherence to its mission and values.
- Promote the philosophy and aims of the association both ASCN UK nationally and internationally
- Agree and support in collaboration with committee members to progressively move the association forward to meet the needs of the UK members, national trends and policies in Stoma Care.
- Ensure all decisions are made in alignment with the current ASCN UK Constitution.
- Lead meetings related to the association activities ensuring discussions are productive and all members have the opportunity to contribute; or delegate as appropriate.
- Ensure the association operates effectively and efficiently including overseeing financial management, projects and activities.
- Represent the association at various forums and act as ambassador for the association nationally and internationally.
- In collaboration with the committee members; build and maintain relationships with other organisations, healthcare professionals and stakeholders in the healthcare field to foster collaboration.
- Agree and support working parties and research projects within ASCN UK on a national basis.
- Participate in national initiatives/projects to represent the stoma care speciality thereby providing an informed clinical voice on behalf of ostomates nationally.
- In collaboration with the committee represent the views of the UK members and act as their Spokesperson (or delegate as appropriate) by written and verbal response.
- Work with Committee members and conference organisers in organising the annual National Conference.
- Contribute to pre-election meetings with applicants for pending committee positions.
- Call and chair a National Annual General Meeting.
- Prepare and submit an Annual Report at the Annual General Meeting.
- Be a trustee for ASCN UK with Charities Commission.
- Promptly respond to e-mails, CC in all committee where required.
- Report and identify as WCET International Delegate (ID), attend and represent the UK and its UK members at all International business meetings of ASCN UK or if unavailable delegate to another committee member(s).
- Submit a written report on the UK's membership and the country's activities to the pre-Congress board meeting of ASCN UK and for inclusion in the international report journal.
- Chairperson must inform committee in advance of unavailability (e.g. holidays) and nominate deputy.