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| **Job Title** | BSG Alcohol Lead |
| **Reports to** | BSG VP Hepatology |
| **Other Regular Relationships** | BSG Liver Committee and Alcohol Health Alliance (AHA) |
| **Scope** | This is a three year appointment with the option to extend to five years  Time commitment of approximately 2 hours per week  *(some weeks it can take much more time than others)* |
| **Overall Purpose of the Job** | Lead and champion for the BSG on Alcohol, Alcohol-related harm and Alcohol-related liver disease |

**KEY OBJECTIVES**

* Represent the BSG on the Alcohol Health Alliance.
* Respond and input into BSG, AHA and national documents, such as from NICE.
* Represent the BSG and AHA in the media.
* Coordinate alcohol policy and treatment services for the UK, collaborating with the Alcohol and Liver Leads in all 4 home nations.

**Involvement in National Committees**

• Alcohol Health Alliance. 50 Royal Colleges and Charities committed to all aspects of alcohol policy and treatment. The BSG Alcohol Lead’s role is to emphasise workforce, prevention, treatment, liver disease and other physical complications of alcohol, such as Alcohol-related Brain Damage (ARBD).

**MAIN DUTIES, ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

* To report to BSG Council on an annual basis the work of the AHA.
* To be a co-opted member of the Liver Committee.
* Working closely with BASL (especially through the BSG/BASL ARLD special interest groups).
* Some work with patient support groups such as British Liver Trust.

The British Society of Gastroenterology (BSG) believes that equity of opportunity is of fundamental importance for everyone involved in our organisation. We welcome and actively seek to recruit individuals to our activities regardless of race, religion, ethnic origin, disability, age, gender, sexual orientation or working pattern. We welcome applications from individuals who may wish to apply on a job share basis. The BSG aims to encourage diversity of membership in all committees, senior roles and staff.

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| **Person Specification** | **Essential** | **Desirable** |
| **Clinical/Service Achievements/experience**  **Consultant Gastroenterologist or Consultant Hepatologist** | Consultant Gastroenterologist/Hepatologist - must have BSG membership  Significant professional experience & a demonstrable commitment to gastroenterology / hepatology  Evidence of active participation or association with BSG  Recent experience in clinical service delivery | Affiliation with relevant Royal College or regulatory body |
| **Established relationships** | An understanding of BSG Committees and Structures | Active in region / local health economy |
| **Personal Qualities** | Evidence of Team working & relevant communication and organisational skills  Time, resilience & commitment to undertake the roles  Commitment to BSG values including fairness, equality and diversity |  |