Key updates to the bylaws

Membership fees

Council determines annual fees in alignment with Regional Associations, considering financial requirements and member needs.

Virtual Special Meetings

Members may meet virtually or in person, with at least 30 days' notice.

Inclusive Excellence representation

The Chair joins the Nominating and Executive Committees. Representation also extends to Publications & Communication, Scientific, Education & Training, Research, Global Collaborations and Innovation Committees.

Inclusive Excellence Committee

The Bylaws define its composition and remit to promote equitable participation and representation, and advise Council on inclusion, diversity, equity and accessibility.

Allied Health Professional Committee

A dedicated Committee and Chair strengthen allied health professional participation and representation in multidisciplinary HPB care, education and research.

Early Career representation

The Early Career Group Leadership Council's structure and objectives are defined. ECG representatives join the main standing committees.

Administration and financial responsibilities

The Treasurer retains financial oversight. The management company or authorised agents may collect and administer membership fees and carry out administrative functions under the Secretary General's oversight.