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Subject:	**Life President's report**
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Action required:	Review by board
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Summary:

Highlights since last board meeting:

1) Participating in the launch of the MTG document Our NHS: A Spotlight on the NHS Innovation Landscape held at Portcullis House
2) US Video conference with senior management and wound care practitioner continues re June visit
3) Presentation to Leatherhead CCG, Stoke and Ipswich Universities (At my request both Universities agreed to make a donation to the Foundation for my attendance)
4) Central London: Charity Pop -Up event. Meeting at the RSM with PB Communications Dan Jones MD & Tomas Morel Secretariat - APPG on Vascular and Venous Disease

Meetings / Teleconference / Associations

Medical Technology Group update: How healthy is the NHS innovation landscape?

Chris Green MP hosted a roundtable meeting in Westminster on the 28th January to discuss the Medical Technology Group's latest report, 'Our NHS: A Spotlight on the NHS Innovation Landscape'. The report assesses the operation and interaction of the key NHS innovation organisations, and whether previous recommendations for promoting innovation across the healthcare system have been followed through.

Roundtable attendees included MPs, patient groups and industry members, with discussion centring on the drivers and barriers of innovation across the NHS. Conclusions from the discussion focussed on the various requirements for change. This included a top-down approach to embedding a culture of innovation across the health system, increasing uptake and spread of evidence-based innovations, such as technology that has received NICE approval, clear leadership, and the de-risking of innovation.

The MTG will continue to raise the profile of these issues during its annual Medical Technology Awareness Week, taking place at the end of April. It will be unveiling the next stage of its Ration Watch campaign, following the successful launch in March 2019, which received widespread national media coverage.

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There was significant parliamentary activity early March relating to the role of HealthTech in the NHS. Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, Matt Hancock, opened up the second reading of the Medicines and Medical Devices Bill, reiterating that the country needed a regulatory system that was 'nimble enough' to keep up with technological developments, whilst maintaining and bettering patient safety.

Chris Green MP led a Westminster Hall Debate on Innovation in the NHS. The debate came after Mr Green hosted the parliamentary roundtable which marked the launch of the MTG's report, *Our NHS: A Spotlight on the Innovation Landscape,* earlier this year. Aside from welcoming the parliamentary focus on innovation and HealthTech, the MTG were delighted to hear several of the arguments made in the MTG's report reiterated by Mr Green this week.

2020 LCIP / WUWHS Award

The international judges nominated Clare Mechen as the well-deserved winner.

A small sample of the international judging panels comments below:

- *Excellent detail on philosophy, process of establishing a Leg Club, data gathering, outcome measuring.*
- *Demonstrated excellent understanding of the Leg Club concept – carried out research to further support the concept in practice.*
- *Has published on the work.*
- *A clear understanding of the Leg Club Model - from a member's perspective (combating social isolation and improving healing rates) as well as proven economics.*
- *Clare has an impeccable understanding of Leg Club philosophy and has already made a superb contribution.*

2019 / 2020 Urgo Foundation Scholarship Award: Prof Julie Green & ETL

A productive meeting held with Professor Julie Green, Keele University: Project to evaluate the Quality of Life Wound Checklist within selected Leg Clubs in the UK. At the Secretariat - APPG meeting it was agreed to prepare a collaborative questionnaire as part of the prelim process of the project.

A prelim questionnaire in conjunction with the APPG followed by a QOL Wound Tool prompt questionnaire is being designed ready to implement the review in specific Leg Clubs late March. Both forms received Clinical Governance approval.

Teleconference with a healthcare provider organisation in California

The virtual meetings continue to be extremely productive, and I have been invited to co-host the Innovation Expo organised around the date of my visit in early June

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WUWHS (2nd stage) Foundation Sister Associate Symposium due to the Coronavirus it has been rescheduled to take place in September

1. Meetings & teleconference re: WUWHS 2020 continues
2. WUWHS abstracts x 4 submitted and formally accepted
3. Representing the Foundation at the JWC Awards evening with Essity in Abu Dhabi– reschedule for 15 September, and Secretariat Roland Renyi has prepared the Foundation Sister Associate news for the JWC / WUWHS daily paper.
4. WUWHS Algorithms and five Public Information leaflets designed by Leon Boothman and reviewed by the international committee (professional & non-qualified).
5. All have now been printed which includes: 4 Posters, 5 public information leaflets and 1 Algorithm ready for a formal launch at the revise WUWHS date in September. Double Foundation banner kindly printer by WUK and delivery of literature will be shipped by MA Healthcare pro bono.

ISPeW

ETL to chair the WUWHS ISPeW Sister Symposium now rescheduled to take place in September.

Succession planning

Addressing my precise role and scope I stated at the December board meeting and reiterated via email that I required a single champion from within the board to help facilitate the succession planning process. TY kindly agreed to work alongside me over the transition period. We will collaboratively investigate how the external recruitment of the proposed regional clinical teams would be able to fill the gaps that my transition to full time lifetime president will create. Also, liaise with Clare Mechen regarding her experience re: hubs

<u>Supplementary</u>

An LCIP members evaluation project accepted by the Clinical Governance committee has commenced.

Website enquires responded within 12/24 hrs. outlining the model tailored to the need of the individual request plus responding to complex wound advice and navigating to wound and legal experts as required. Telephone support and liaison with all healthcare disciplines (Management / GPs/ CCGs / Specialist & Generalist clinicians)**.** Liaise with specialists in the UK and Eire as required via meetings, email and / or telephone / support and provide information to pre-and post reg students. Preparation and research for PowerPoint presentations, clinical papers, abstracts and quarterly Leg Club updates - and Funders update in collaboration with Laura Ripley.

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