Member journey

Member

The Society welcomes anyone with a passion for wound care and skin health. Many members are nurses, but a wide range of professions from academics and bioengineers to carers, podiatrists and surgeons are represented as well as allied health professionals. We also welcome students and commercial colleagues as members

Active Associate

Any member wishing to be actively involved with Society of Tissue Viability projects, or to bring their own interests to our attention, can become an Active Associate and join the Associate Forum

Co-opted Trustee

A great way to
experience the work
of a Trustee hands-on
before taking on the
responsibilities. Co-opted
Trustees are invited
to attend all meetings,
the Conference and
be actively involved
in Society projects.
Maximum term 2 years

Trustee

A board of 18 elected Trustees is responsible for developing the aims and objectives of the Society and our programme of activities. Trustees must be aware of their duties and responsibilities, including scrutinising the Society's strategy, projects and finances and are expected to play an active role, attending all meetings and the Conference. Initial term of office is 3 years

Treasurer

Ensures proper financial records and accounts are kept and are available for Trustees to access

Vice Chair

Assists in the day-to-day decision making and governance of the Society. Term of office is a total of 2 years, 1 year before and 1 year after being Chair of the Society

Working Groups

The work of the Society is managed by three sub-groups:
Education, Collaboration and Strategy. All Trustees and
Co-opted Trustees are part of one or more sub-groups. Alumni
may also join the working groups. There are also many projects
which operate outside of the Working Groups like Legs Matter,
Skin Care Champions, Stop the Pressure etc which are open to
Trustees, Alumni and Active Associates

Chair

Our spokesperson who directs the strategy and activity of the Society and takes a lead on the governance of the Society as a charity. Term of office is 2 years

Alumni

To retain the knowledge, skills and experience of Trustees, at the end of their office Trustees are invited to join our Alumni. Alumni are welcome to join the Associate Forum and/or our Working Groups