BSA Balance Interest Group Spotlight

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Over the last 12 months the Balance Interest Group has continued to meet virtually and work collaboratively on our projects. Vicki Kennedy has worked exceptionally hard to lead the review and update of both the Caloric and the joint Ocular and Cervical VEMP recommended procedures, and these are in the final stages of editing. Please keep your eyes peeled for when these are released.

2023 should hopefully also see the publication of the long-awaited recommended procedure for video head impulse testing, which is being finalised with appropriate illustrations before review by the PGG team.

We are looking forward to the forthcoming events in 2023, first of which will be the BSA Scientific meeting in June and we are also planning a smaller bespoke vestibular workshop day in the early Autumn – details still to be decided.

Our steadfast leader through the challenging COVID period, Richard Rutkowski has stepped down as Chair and Vicki Kennedy as Vice Chair. We thank Richard and Vicki for their commitment and support over the last few years and their valued contributions. Our new Chair, Rosie Adams and Vice Chair, Simon Howe look forward to taking on further projects and organising events over the coming years.