

Dear BSHNI Member,

I hope this finds you well. I am writing to let you know about a few important issues.

[Annual Meeting 1st and 2nd July 2010](#)

We are looking forward to seeing many of you at the Annual Meeting which will be held at the Royal Society of Medicine in London. You can find programme details and an application form at www.rsm.ac.uk/radiology <http://www.rsm.ac.uk/radiology> or e-mail radiology@rsm.ac.uk.

As last year, there will be an opportunity for SpRs to present with a prize awarded for the best presentation. Case presentations should be interesting and educational and it may be appropriate to include clinical, differential diagnosis, pathological and management aspects as well as the imaging. Each presentation should last no more than 6 minutes with 2 further minutes for discussion. Please submit an abstract of the proposed case presentation, maximum length of 250 words, by 09:00 Tuesday 4 May 2010 to David Salvage, Consultant Radiologist, Hull Royal Infirmary, David.Salvage@hey.nhs.uk.

[New and Replacement Committee Posts](#)

There will be 3 committee member positions coming up for renewal at the AGM this year (Treasurer, Secretary, and Vice Chairman), and we need to fill the new post of Training Advisor. The incumbent committee feel that, now the society has grown to some 170 members, it is time we formalised this process and to that end we wish to trial a new appointment system.

We intend to post job descriptions for the new / replacement posts on the BSHNI website by May 1st and at that time will call for candidates to apply. This should be done by sending a 500 word personal statement and photograph to Dr Jagrit Shah by e-mail for up-loading to the website. The application period will close on June 1st. Votes will be cast electronically during the AGM. The process will then be reviewed, adjusted and incorporated into the constitution if accepted by the members.

We would like a consultation period before activating this suggestion. To that end please send me any comments you may have by April 25th.

[Workforce Planning](#)

As a Special Interest Group we are required to monitor the availability of upcoming consultant vacancies and would like to know about any posts that are expected to be advertised in the next few years.

[BSHNI Website](#)

For data protection issues, the membership database has been removed from the web-site and the password protected area is no longer active. Anyone requiring details of society members should contact me directly. We will be discussing the best use of the Society website as an agenda item at the AGM.

I look forward to any comments and to seeing you at the RSM in July,

Best Wishes,

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Dr Polly Richards

Secretary BSHNI