



Sitting down to write this newsletter I realise that 2011 has been a busy year for BSCI and that the Society goes from strength to strength.

I would first like to congratulate the recently elected members to the Executive Committee, namely: Dr Tarun Mittal, Dr Ed Nicol, Dr Russell Bull, and Giles Roditi on their election/ re-election to the Executive Committee. Unfortunately Dr Mittal has decided to resign from his post and his vacant post on the executive will now be filled at the time of the next Executive elections where two positions will be available.

It is anticipated that the election will take place in February 2012 with new members taking up their posts at the time of the next AGM. I would like to take this opportunity to encourage all members to consider standing.

The AGM this year will be hosted by Dr Gareth Morgan-Hughes and Professor Carl Roobottom at Derriford Hospital, Plymouth in May (date to be confirmed).

2011 has been a very busy year for the BSCI Executive and below is a list of some of achievements and activity undertaken:

- Completion of the work-based assessments supporting documentation for both the cardiology and radiology cardiovascular CT curriculum. This has been formally accepted by both the cardiology SAC and the Royal College of Radiologists. This is available as a link from the BCS and RCR website and on the BSCI website. The RCR has suggested this document to be incorporated into the updated radiology curriculum at the next rewrite.
- The twice yearly cardiac training courses continue at the Royal Society of Medicine in London and the next course will complete the 3 part core training programme. The next meeting “**Core training in cardiovascular tomography Part 3 - 50 mentored cardiovascular CT cases**” is on 24th February 2012
- The SGM allowed us not only to alter the constitution of the Society to make it acceptable for Charity Status but also to expand the Executive Committee and give specific roles to all committee members. This will lead to a more efficient Executive committee. The defined roles and officers at present are:

President: Dr Roger W Bury
Immediate Past President: Dr Charles Peebles
Vice President: Dr Gareth Morgan-Hughes
Secretary: Dr Mark Hamilton
Treasurer: Dr Giles Roditi
Communications/membership: -TBC

Education sub-committee chair: Dr Stephen Harden
Accreditation sub-committee chair: Dr Simon Padley
Research sub-committee chair: - TBC

- The application for Charity Status of the Society is in its final stages
- The tariff document for Cardiac CT is also complete and sits with the CMR tariff document on the website at www.bsci.org.uk/cmr-tariffs
- The final details of a revalidation document are nearing completion and should be available early in 2012 whilst accreditation continues to expand and many members (and non-members) now hold BSCI Cardiovascular CT accreditation at Level 1, 2 and 3.

In wishing you all Seasons Greetings and a prosperous New Year I would like to thank all the members of the Society and our secretariat for their hard work and support over the last year.

Best wishes

Dr Roger W Bury

President