

BRITISH SOCIETY OF CARDIOVASCULAR IMAGING

NEWSLETTER

Dear Colleagues

The BSCI has made significant advances over the last few years and I would like to extend my thanks to Dr Charles Peebles for leading many of these changes during his term as President. With Charles's leadership and the help of the Executive Committee, the BSCI has raised the profile of cardiac imaging, not only within the radiological community, but also within the cardiovascular community as a whole. The BSCI has input into the development of cardiac services within the UK at many levels including the Department of Health, NICE, Royal College of Radiologists, Cardiac Networks and as an affiliated society of the British Cardiovascular Society.

Following the AGM in Southampton, David Dutka, Lecturer in Cardiovascular Medicine at Cambridge University/Addenbrooke's, has come to the end of his term on the Executive Committee and I would like to thank him on your behalf for all the help and input he has given during his time on the committee.

Following the recent election I would like to welcome two new committee members:
Dr Stephen Harden, Consultant Radiologist at Southampton General Hospital
Dr Gareth Morgan-Hughes, Consultant Cardiologist, Plymouth Hospitals NHS Trust.

One of the main aims of this society is education and I would just like to remind you of two meetings on 15th September 2009: one in London, a joint meeting organised by BSCI and the Royal Society of Medicine entitled "Cardiovascular Computed Tomography"; and at the Royal College of Physicians & Surgeons of Glasgow a radiology symposium "Non-invasive Cardiac Imaging in Scotland – Current status and Future Directions". Please see the website for further details of these and other courses.

A new "Case of the Month" has just been added to the website by Drs MacDuff & Roditi with some very impressive images. If you have any interesting/educational cases for "The Case of the Month", please forward them to Giles for possible inclusion - Giles.Roditi@ggc.scot.nhs.uk

I would like to thank all members for their continued support and would welcome any constructive suggestions on how the Society can serve you better.

Regards

Roger W Bury
President
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