

Sheffield Students' Surgical Society



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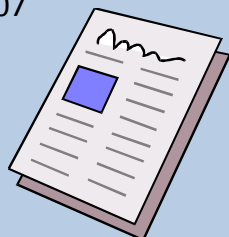
Dear members

Happy New Year and welcome back to the second half of the academic year! We hope you've had a wonderful Xmas and New Year and are bright-eyed and bushy-tailed ready to get back into the swing of things.

We've got lots of news and events coming up in the next couple of months. If you have any ideas or suggestions for talks, events and such, email us at our new official email address (see below). Also if you fancy getting involved with the running of the Society, or just want to learn more about how it all works, come along to the Committee meetings, it would be great to see you there!

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Judith Ritchie
President

Events

Radiology Day:
Saturday 16 February, 9am to 5pm

The team of trainee radiologists at medicalfinals.co.uk are running a whole day of structured radiology revision sessions covering aspects of radiology that are pertinent to medical finals. *(See article below for more details.)*

Thomas Westin, Consultant ENT Surgeon:
Thursday 21st February

Mr Westin will give a talk on his specialty, head and neck reconstructive surgery. More details coming soon.

Iain Cameron, Consultant Hepatobiliary & Pancreatic Surgeon:
(Date TBC)

This talk has been re-scheduled from November 2007 following last-minute cancellation.

Professor Richard L Nelson,
Consultant Lower Gastrointestinal Surgeon:
March 2008 (date TBC)



Prof Nelson will give a talk on his successful career as a lower GI surgeon both in the United States, where he was head of the Division of Colon and Rectal Surgery at the University of Illinois, Chicago, prior to emigrating to work in the UK.



SURGICAL CASE PRIZE 2007

You will remember that we launched the 1st Sheffield Students' Surgical Society Natwest Surgical Case Prize last year. We had some excellent entries, of which the 3 shortlisted delivered short presentations to the consultant judging panel on Thursday 25th October 2007. The winner was Suzi Hamilton of Phase 4, with her case Spastic Diplegia in a Child with Cerebral Palsy. She won the 1st prize of £100, sponsored by Natwest. A full review will shortly be uploaded onto the website. Keep an eye out on the website later this year if you are interested in submitting for the 2008 prize!



RADIOLOGY FOR FINALS

The team of trainee radiologists at medicalfinals.co.uk are running a whole day of structured radiology revision sessions covering aspects of radiology that are pertinent to medical finals. This will take place on **Saturday 16 February** from 9am to 5pm. There are 42 places available to society members only, priority to those in the final year whose finals are just around the corner.

Places are **FREE** but the team encourage you to make a small donation on the day to their chosen charity, Age Concern. To register your interest & book a place please email us at surgsoc@sheffield.ac.uk (subject title "Radiology for Finals") before 25th January.



New Email Address

Our official new Sheffield email address is:

surgsoc@sheffield.ac.uk

We shall continue to check the Hotmail email address for the next couple of months and remind people emailing that address of our new address, but shall close the account after that.

Anatomy – back soon

Anatomy classes for phases 1a and 1b will be recommencing shortly. Classes that were postponed in December will be rescheduled for the coming weeks. More details of dates and venues will be emailed out soon.



Surgical Logbooks



The Society have produced a paper spiral-bound A5-sized Surgical Logbook, which shall be provided free of charge to members as part of their membership. This is designed to allow student members to record details of operations they have observed or assisted in, following a proforma adapted from that used in the Pan-Surgical Electronic Logbook. Due to the expense of producing these logbooks, the Committee have agreed that these should be provided to all members from the point at which they commence the clinical component of the course. This is the time in which the majority of students begin to attend theatres, when these logbooks are more likely to be required. We shall be giving these out over the next month to clinical members.



Do you have anything to say? If you would like to add something to the next newsletter, please email me (Sophie) at mda04slc@sheffield.ac.uk.

We will keep you updated with any further news or amendments by email.

See you all at the next event

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