

# Sheffield Students' Surgical Society



## NEWSLETTER

Sept-Oct 2009



## Welcome Freshers!

### What is Surgical Society?

The Surgical Society was created for students interested in surgery and is affiliated with the Royal College of Surgeons of England, through their Opportunities in Surgery initiative.

It aims to work as a bridge between the medical students of Sheffield and The Royal College of Surgeons of England through their Medical

Student Liaison Committee. The MSLC's primary objective is to promote surgery as a career choice among medical students, whilst the

Surgical Society aims to provide activities for students interested in

surgery.

What do we do?

Sheffield Students' Surgical Society organise talks on various aspects of surgery, so that you can get information about different specialties,

and hold careers events. We also arrange activities such as suturing classes, anatomy revision and radiology tutorials.

It was great to meet you all at the Freshers Fair! And welcome back everyone else to a brand new academic year. There's going to be lots going on this year, with more of the popular suturing classes, radiology tutorials and the weekly anatomy tutorials for Phase 1A and Phase 1B! We'll also be hosting some interesting talks from some very distinguished surgeons, as well as holding our annual WIST talk.

If you have any suggestions for Society activities or such please do make them – we're your society after all! Also come along and get involved at committee meetings. See you all soon!

We have a JAM packed semester for you all. Look out especially for LIVE Paediatric surgery, the Neurosurgery careers talk and the Women in Surgery Evening.

## A SEMESTER NOT TO BE MISSED!

The Sheffield Students' Surgical Society proudly presents our THREE exciting events coming up in the month of OCTOBER:-

### 1) WinS (Women in Surgery) Evening

WinS is a national organisation (affiliated with the Royal College of Surgeons of England) working to promote surgery as a career for women and to enable women who have chosen a career in surgery to realise their professional goals. In line with this, SurgSoc has organised an evening with prominent female surgeons (including Ms Lynda Wyld, Consultant Breast

Surgeon) who will be sharing with us their experiences and challenges faced in their careers. This event is obviously targeted at females, but men are of course welcomed too!

Date: 1st October 2009, Thursday

Time: 6.00PM

Venue: MLT01, Medical School

### 2) Career Series Talk: NEUROSURGERY

Find out all about life as a neurosurgeon, with some interesting cases and examinations too!

Speaker: Mr T Carroll

Date: 14th October 2009, Wednesday

Time: 7.00PM

Venue: MLT02, Medical School

### 3) LIVE Paediatric Surgery

For the first time ever, we will be broadcasting a surgery live from the operating theatre into the lecture theatre! Surgery will be carried out by Mr Marven, while commentating and teaching us live from the OT!

Speaker: Mr S Marven

Date: 15th October 2009,  
Thursday

Time: 2.15pm

Venue:

Lecture Theatre, F Floor,  
Sheffield Children's Hospital

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

See you all at the next event  
Surgical Society

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# WIST

WIST stands for Women In Surgical Training (soon to be known as WINS – Women IN Surgery). It's an organisation that is part of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, which aims to encourage women to go into surgical training and support them when they do so. There are a number of regional contacts for WIST members to go to for advice about a career in surgery. The representative for Sheffield is Miss Jenny Walker, who is a Paediatric Surgeon at Sheffield Children's Hospital.

This year's national WIST conference takes place on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November** at the Royal College of Surgeons of England down Lincoln Inn Fields. The theme is 'The Importance of Women Surgeons'. There will be workshops, chances to network with surgeons and like-minded medical students and there will also be a key notes address by Rebecca Stephens, who was the first British woman to climb Everest and the Seven Summits.

WIST is FREE to join and you can sign up as a medical student. Visit [www.rcseng.ac.uk/career/wist](http://www.rcseng.ac.uk/career/wist) for more information.

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## NEUROSURGERY

**Career pathway. Interesting cases. Neuro examination.**

- Mr T Carroll**
- Wed, 14<sup>th</sup> October**
- 7pm, MLT 2**



**To Do or Not to Do?**

Introducing...  
**Theatre Etiquette**

**An exclusive lecture & demonstration on**

- scrubbing, gowning, gloving
- the different types of sutures & needles
- diathermy & suction
- anaesthetic machine, intubation & monitoring
- professional behaviours & patient dignity

❖ Keep an eye out in emails for the next arranged date

❖ MEMBERS ONLY



**LIVE PAEDIATRIC SURGERY**

**with Dr Sean Marven**  
[Consultant Paediatric Surgeon]

**Come down and watch Dr Marven perform surgery live in theatre on video, complete with teaching as well!**

- **Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> October**
- **2.15pm, F floor LT**
- **Members: Free**
- **Non-members: 50p \***

\* All proceeds will be donated to the Sheffield Children's Hospital

