

ANNUAL REPORT 2005-2006



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The Society is the Trade Union and Professional body for those practising in clinical imaging and radiation therapy.

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Looking back on an extraordinarily busy year for the Society of Radiographers it occurred to me that the image of our organisation, and of the profession as a whole, that is portrayed in our Annual Report may often seem at variance with the experience of many of us in our daily lives as we work in radiography. The report is about the way the Society has done its business in the past year. In common with reports in other organisations the feeling is generally positive: highlighting the work that has gone well and balancing comment about challenges with news of achievements. This is quite right and proper. You will see much in this report that is positive. It is right that we note and celebrate our achievements. It is also right that we run the Society in a business-like fashion and can demonstrate good management of people and of financial resources.

The Annual Report may not completely reflect every aspect of life in radiography, but that is not what it sets out to do.

Balancing positive and negative views of our everyday experiences is something we all do. There seem to be more instances than ever of a mismatch between “real life” in health provision when compared to the rosy picture that is painted by government. “More resources than ever for the NHS” – and yet departments cannot afford to fill their vacancies. “An unprecedented focus on radiotherapy and diagnostics” – and yet often our development proposals are rejected. “At last a pay system that offers fair reward according to the value of your job” – and yet implementation of Agenda for Change is patchy and in many places woefully poor. There is no doubt that these sorts of conflict between what we hear about and what we experience can be damaging to morale and affect patient care.

The major strength of the Society of Radiographers is that because we uniquely represent the radiographic workforce and those closely associated with diagnostic imaging and radiotherapy and because we are organised so as to elect working radiographers to be involved at the highest level in running our organisation, we fully understand the truth of what it is like to be in radiography right now. We are able to balance the undoubted grounds for optimism and the opportunities to advance our profession with a healthy dose of reality informed by our members’ experiences. It is this unique voice that we bring to negotiations and campaigns with governments, partner organisations, health providers and the public.

Our Annual Report is positive. However I believe we need to be a positive profession too. Optimism is not about denying that anything ever goes badly. It is about seeking the opportunities and looking for the ways to build and improve. It is not about blind faith but it is to do with belief in ourselves, our abilities as a profession and in the vital importance of radiography in healthcare today. I feel privileged to be elected as President for this year and have very great pleasure in introducing this Annual Report.

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Hazel Harries-Jones".

Hazel Harries-Jones
President of the Society of Radiographers

SOCIETY COUNCIL MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

For the period of this Annual Report and until 5 January 2006

ELECTED OFFICERS

President:	Ms A Pollard FCR DCR(R) PgC (to 1.7.05) Mrs H Harries-Jones DCR(R) PgC (from 1.7.05)
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Vice President:	Mr A Pitt DCR(R) (to 1.7.05) Mrs Z Mitton DCR(R) DRI (from 1.7.05)

SENIOR OFFICERS

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REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

Scotland:	Miss L Forret DCR(R) (from 1.10.04) Mr K McMurray DCR(R) (from 1.10.04) Mrs S Mathers MSc DCR(R) (from 02.08.05)
Yorkshire & North Trent:	Mr S Boynes MSc TDCR (to 30.06.05) Mr M Graveling BSc(T) (from 01.07.05) Mrs P Kitto DCR(R) (from 05.09.05)
Northern:	Mr A Pitt DCR(R)
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Northern Ireland:	Mr K Tucker DCR(R)
Wales:	Mrs J Hughes DCR(R)
Midlands:	Mrs A Pollard FCR DCR(R)
Eastern:	Mrs Z Mitton DCR(R) DRI
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COUNCIL MEMBERS



Council members, left to right:

Zena Mitton; Jackie Hughes; Michael Graveling;

Pam Kitto; Linda Forret; Sandie Mathers;

Jude Venton; Ann Pollard; Kevin Tucker;

Ian Henderson; Hazel Harries-Jones;

Kenny McMurray.

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