Radiography: On the Brink or On the Threshold?

Richard Evans, Chief Executive Officer
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- Demand
- Workforce
- Recognition
- Technology
- Economy
- Quality
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- Scope of Practice
- Capability
- Technology
- Recognition
- Collaboration
- SRTP / Strategy
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Delegates endorse SoR professional body and trade union roles

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A statement by UK Council about the ongoing role of the Society, was unanimously approved at this year’s Annual Delegates Conference.

A review held last year looking at whether it is in the best interests of members, patients and the public for the Society of Radiographers to be a trade union and professional body, concluded that there was "no compelling" case for organisation continuity to be born.

The guardians of whether organisations such as the SoR could effectively create and maintain standards for a profession as well as representing individual members, had been raised again recently, after originally being asked in the France report into the failings of care at Mid Staffs which the Foundation Trust.

"The strongest organisations consistently review their activities," Sue

With the Society’s president said in a speech recommending the UK Council Statement to conference.

"Your Council believe our organisation is strong, confident and ready for whatever Brinkmeta to throw at our profession," she continued.

"This is the biggest ADP ever. We have 30,000 plus members and growing. The highest number even as we approach our 100th anniversary and there is continued growth among student members in all years. The future of the profession is in very much part of our present.

"This does not happen by accident and I’ve been around in the trade for many years. It is not the trade in other professional bodies. Sue said. "We’re not only can work together as one body for what we are no small success. By representing the profession and the people who work in it we are able to show that our members’ interests are exactly the same as the interests of their patients and the public.

"If we are more than a professional body representing the profession and patients, or only a trade union representing people at work, we follow in the footsteps of the SoR. We can no longer represent the profession in the highest possible professional standards, who are properly rewarded for their skills and not afraid to speak up when things go wrong.

She concluded: "Our strength lies in being not a trade union and not a professional body, but both. A professional body and trade union which is greater than the sum of its parts, able to stand up proudly and work together for members, patients, the public and the profession."
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