Welcome

A warm welcome to our first London Region SoR newsletter which I hope you will find an interesting read. My name is Darren Walls and I am the current Chair of the London Region Society of Radiographers.

The reasons underpinning the creation of a newsletter is to enhance our communication with our London members, to strengthen our support for the issues that you face whilst at work and to advertise the hard work that the committee do on your behalf? Raising our profiles through the newsletter is anticipated to bolster the engagement between London members and our committee. We plan to keep the newsletter concise so that you can have an opportunity to read it during your breaks. We know that daily we are bombarded with so much information that it is impossible to read everything. However, we hope that you find the time and energy to read our publication.

Our committee work voluntarily to support you as members of the Society of Radiographers in your daily practice and ensuring that our profession continually develops. The care we deliver for our patients is at the core of what we do. This can be challenging with the various government policies that we need to adhere to and the current NHS funding issues that we face.

The current committee has a blend of therapeutic and diagnostic radiographers, a past president of the society of radiographers, an academic and a student member. We are all elected at our Annual General Meeting (AGM) which we traditionally hold during our annual study day (more about that later). We have an email address London@sor.org - so feel free to use this to raise a worry or to inform us of the excellent clinical practice in your workplace.

We are hoping to hold another social event (Save the date Thurs 27.09.18) I hope to meet with some of you then!

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**Student Representation**

My name is Sophie Hughan and I am a third year diagnostic radiography student at City, University of London. I am currently the Student Officer on the London Regional Committee. My role is to represent all students currently studying radiography in the London region as well as to promote awareness of the SCoR to students.

Feedback from students is very important in ensuring that any changes within the SCoR or radiography are advantageous to students as well as qualified members. Also raising awareness of the benefits and opportunities available to student members of the SCoR is very important, as many are unsure exactly what being a member involves.

This role is soon to be expanding to include a representative from all HEI’s in London to gain greater parity and connections between the universities. Students interested are encouraged to contact us and we will provide further information.

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**Info from the Reps**

SoR Industrial Relations, Health & Safety and Learning reps continue to meet with the SoR officers to both receive training and learn from each other.

If your department is not currently represented in these three ways you may want to consider if there would be someone willing to take on one of these roles. For further information please contact Paul Bromley (see below) and/or your London Region Committee.

Next London Reps training – 4th June 2018
Next London Health & Safety training – 6th June 2018

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**News from the SoR London Region Full Time Officer Paul Bromley [paulb@sor.org](mailto:paulb@sor.org)**

**Annual Delegates Conference April 2018**

I am pleased to say that this year the London region once again is sending a full delegation of 47 delegates and 2 committee members to Leeds 22nd - 24th for ADC- this is our highest number to date. Our region has submitted 14 motions for debate. Special thanks go to all those who were responsible for drafting the motions, those who will be speaking in the debates and to Jo Ruberto and Clive Christian our Delegate Lead and Deputy.

**PAY 2018**

Members will be aware of a 3 Year Pay Proposal; full details can be found on [www.sor.org](http://www.sor.org) and the joint union website [www.nhspray.org](http://www.nhspray.org). A Special Synergy News Supplement has also been published. This is to be debated at ADC and members will be consulted during the month of May.

**London Rep of the Year**

Congratulations go to Vas Nevrides of Kings College Hospital for winning this year’s London Rep of the Year.

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