

*Dear Colleague,*

Happy New Year from all of us on the BSPR Executive, and we hope Christmas went well. This mailing will double as a short newsletter and ballot for the vacant post of BSPR Exec member with less than full time Paediatric Radiology commitment for which there are three candidates (Ballot paper attached).

### **Autumn Meeting and AGM**

Our thanks go to Dr Stephanie MacKenzie and the Edinburgh team for running a very successful autumn meeting. The National Gallery complex proved to be a fascinating venue and there was a nice mix of papers.

The Claire Dicks-Mireaux Prize was won by Dr R Allen from Glasgow for her nice paper on IVC Compromise in Children

The AGM was shall we say, interesting, not least for the debate about whether the meeting was quorate. See the attached minutes for more detail. Your Exec committee fervently requests as many of you attend the AGM as possible. We can never amend the constitution if we never get a quorum.

### **Validating the Case Archive**

There was a presentation at Edinburgh from the RCR team running the Validated Case Archive letting us know how it all is meant to work, The idea is that cases to be included in the archive used for radiology training (RITI) need to be independently approved as once anonymised and included, they cant be recalled. Dr Paterson

[annie.paterson@royalhospitals.n-i.nhs.uk](mailto:annie.paterson@royalhospitals.n-i.nhs.uk) has agreed to lead this project on our behalf, but lots of sub-editors will be needed. This sounds like fun and not too onerous. They send you the software and occasionally a disc of a few cases and you have to verify that the case, is indeed, a pneumonia or whatever. Contact Anne if interested.

### **X-rays in Girls of Childbearing Age**

Laurence Abernethy having collated a number of our dept guidelines on this issue and reviewed the literature presented a nice paper to the Exec. There was not surprisingly some difference of opinion on this issue, several members being uncomfortable abandoning longstanding practice. We agreed to send Laurence's paper out with this newsletter for your views. You can mail him at [laurence.abernethy@rlc.nhs.uk](mailto:laurence.abernethy@rlc.nhs.uk) with your thoughts.

### **Prizes up for grabs**

We like to remind members that BSPR is prepared to contribute £100 to any trainee presenting a Paediatric poster or paper at any major scientific meeting if other funding has not met the costs. Contact me for details. There is also a £250 poster prize for the Autumn BSPR meeting should organisers wish to do a poster section.

### **Radiologists in High Places**

Some time ago there was agreement that any radiologists with paediatric interest running for office should let us know so we could support him/her. Well Nick Ashford is standing for the RCR Registrar job. You might like to think about ticking his box when the form comes round.

### **Meetings**

Joint RCR/BIR meeting 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> April

IPR May 16<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> Montreal

BSPR Leeds 10<sup>th</sup> November

Best Wishes

Your Exec Committee