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UKCS SUMMER NEWSLETTER 2016

Dear Colleagues

Annual Meeting in Belfast

The Society had a wonderful conference hosted by the warm and friendly 'Belfastians'. Many thanks to Lucia Dolan and her team for a memorable event attracting 225 participants and many trade exhibits. The choice of the Titanic Centre as the venue was superb and the whole event achieved a total score of 9.3/10 as judged by attendees.

UKCS Annual General Meeting - Minutes

The minutes from a lively AGM are now posted on the Society's website under News and Downloads.

Changing UKCS.

As discussed and agreed at the AGM, the UKCS is now being prepared to become a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO). As the organisation grows and potential 'commercial' risks increase with conferencing, the evolution into this new entity is timely.

Accreditation and re-accreditation in urodynamics

Many urodynamicists who were in the first wave to become accredited are now due for re-accreditation. A decision has been made to make this a 5 yearly accreditation process. Both the accreditation and re-accreditation processes have been reviewed and documents are available on the website.

Minimum standards in Urodynamics

The Joint statement on minimum standards in Urodynamic practice was published in 2009.

http://www.ukcs.uk.net/wp-content/uploads/2015/12/policy_document_joint_statement_ud_practice.pdf

The committee feel that it is time that this was updated. We are looking to put together a small working group, who will need to meet two or three times to look at any recent data and revise this document. It is important that we have representation from all professional groups. Please could you let me know if you are interested in being part of this key piece of work.

UKCS 2017

Preparations are well underway for next year's UKCS meeting in Newcastle in the Civic Centre from 29th – 31st March 2017. Details can be found on the meeting website:

<http://www.ukcsconferences.com/>

New Logo competition

We are pleased to announce a competition to design a new logo for UKCS. Don't worry – you don't have to be an artist to have a go! Design ideas can be developed by a designer. We just need your inspiration! The prize will be free registration to a UKCS annual meeting. Please send submissions to our UKCS email (above). The deadline for submissions is 31st January 2017.

New Officers

Finally, Steph Knight and I shall be stepping down from our offices at the 2017 UKCS meeting in Newcastle. Roland Morley, who is currently Vice-chair will take over as Chair, leaving vacancies for Secretary and Vice-chair. We also have a vacancy for a nursing representative. Please consider taking up one of these roles – they are not onerous! The society needs your input to continue to thrive. Deadline for nominations is 28th February 2017.

I hope you have all had a chance to recharge your batteries over the summer and feel re-invigorated and keen to get involved!

Kind regards

Carmel Ramage
Chair