

February Newsletter



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UKCS Online Meeting – updates and UKCS Charity Matters

Become a Member or Update your details

Charity Status and CIO

Annual General Meeting and Call for Officers



UKCS 2021 Annual Scientific Meeting

Training Continues Online: March 1st-5th 2021

- Six workshops will take place in the evenings of Monday – Wednesday
- Over 12 Scientific Sessions with many Guest Speakers and 8 accepted Abstracts Sessions: over 2 full-days of programme on the Thursday - Friday.

Visit the Programme on: <https://www.ukcs.uk.net/Welcome>

Registration for UKCS 2021 is OPEN – go to: www.ukcs.uk.net/Registration

As ever, we have designed the Registration Fees to make the event as accessible as possible to as many colleagues as possible, in the positive spirit of UKCS.



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UKCS Membership: Over the next few weeks we will be contact you to ensure that the contact details we hold on you are accurate. Those members from years back are most at risk with Trusts changing email addresses.

Please can you take a few minutes to access your account and check your details: *Any issues please only email us and we can make the changes.*

Become a Member here: <https://www.ukcs.uk.net/Member-benefits>



Membership

Membership can be renewed via the website and remains at £10 a year which will include access to the new Membership Section on the website.

Main benefits remain including discount on annual face to face and Online Conference fees, access to research grants, travel and conference bursaries, the ability to apply for Certification or Re-certification in Urodynamics and to be part of an effective clinical network of care for patients with reduced pelvic floor and urological and colorectal function throughout the United Kingdom.

Invitation to join UKCS Executive Committee

The UKCS Committee invites applications from its members to join the Executive Committee.

Various executive committee posts will become open at this years AGM. These include some of the named posts (**Treasurer & Vice - Chair**), but also **Nurse Representative**, **Physiotherapy Representative**, **Clinical Scientist Representative** and **Trainee Representative**.

Forms available here: www.ukcs.uk.net/nominations

We are therefore inviting applications from all of our members from all disciplines to apply. No previous committee experience is required.

If you are interested in joining our team please contact our

Secretary Kate Anders : kate.anders@nhs.net

Application Deadline: 26th February 2021

2021: Successful applicants will be announced and ratified at this year's AGM, during UKCS 2021 Online ASM.

UKCS Charter and Administrative Support

UKCS is now a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO). This is a corporate form of business designed for (and only available to) charitable organisations in the United Kingdom. After March the UKCS (Management) Ltd will be wound down and made dormant. Index Communications Meetings Services Ltd will continue to provide administrative support for the charity. This includes management of the website (currently being revamped, membership database, membership fees, and maintaining the database for Urodynamic Accreditation and Re-accreditation.

A new UKCS Charter has been approved by the Charities Commission. This is available to view on the website <https://ukcs.uk.net/About-UKCS>.
