

Winter Newsletter

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Introduction: 2020 was a very interesting year with Covid-19 changing the way we practice and also deliver education. Unfortunately the Annual Conference in Glasgow had to be cancelled, as did many last year. We know from feedback that many colleagues have very much missed the annual opportunity to get together at UKCS. So we are going virtual with an event that we hope reflects the educational values and friendship of UKCS.

UKCS 2021 Annual Scientific Meeting

This will take place **March 1st -5th**, led by the Glasgow team. Workshops will take place in the evenings of Monday – Wednesday, with 2 full-days of programme of both abstracts and key-note speakers on the Thursday - Friday. Abstract submission has now closed.

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 2020 accepted abstracts published online

Following the postponement of the UKCS 2020 Conference it was agreed that the accepted abstracts would be published online on the UKCS website.

The abstracts were published on 1st June 2020 at <https://ukcs.uk.net/Oral-Abstracts> and coded in line with the results that had been communicated to submitters. Those abstracts that were withdrawn were not published.

Pelvic Floor Registry: Recommendation

Baroness Cumberlege has recommended the creation of a central patient-identifiable database and BAUS and BSUG and UKCS have again been fully represented and involved in this NHSE-led project at all stages. We are hopeful that the National Pelvic Floor Registry will be piloted by the end of this year.



The UK Clinical Guideline for Best Practice in the Use of Vaginal Pessaries for Pelvic Organ Prolapse



Under the chairmanship of Kate Lough (Chair POGP) and the UKCS team, the Guideline has been completed. The final draft has been sent to national and international stakeholders and patient representatives for review. The draft Guideline is being used as a basis for a redesign of a pessary service to provide feedback for implementation. Comments will be considered by the group at the end of January.

The final Guideline will be launched at the UKCS 2021 ASM Online.

The completed Guideline will include a training and competencies logbook, downloadable clinical pathways for pessary choice and management, new illustrations and teaching videos for common pessary types.

UKCS Accreditation and Re-accreditation in Urodynamics

Many urodynamicists who were in the first wave of accreditation are now due, or even overdue, for re-accreditation and indeed some have already reaccredited. Under the chairmanship of **Prof. Paul Abrams** and his working group for **UKCS Minimum Standards in Urodynamics** https://ukcs.uk.net/Policy_Documents this process is being reviewed and almost complete following IQIP standards. We anticipate this will be in the **first quarter of 2021**. It will be announced by email and via the website.

Annual General Meeting and Call for Officers

I will be stepping down as Chair of UKCS at this year's AGM on 5th March 2021. Karen Guerrero, our current Treasurer, is elected unopposed and will take over as Chair.

Nominations will be sought for a new Treasurer and Executive Committee Members. **Please see the website for application documentation. We welcome applications to take UKCS forward into its next phase.**

The following post will be available for application as follows:

Secretary	2022
Treasurer	2023
Chair	2024
Ordinary Members	2021-22

Looking forward to seeing you online at our ASM 1st - 5th March 2021

Yours

Roland Morley, Chair UKCS

