

Anastomosis

Newsletter of the Anatomical Society of Great Britain and Ireland

Structure, Development, Evolution, Function. Bringing you information about activities and events involving the Society.

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In this issue of Anastomosis, we welcome Dr Jean O'Connor to the editorial team of the newsletter. The new editorial team is collectively committed to ensuring that members are kept regularly informed of news and events involving the Society and its members.

Don't forget to mark your diary!

Have you pencilled this year's Summer meeting of the Society into your diary? **Portsmouth 20-22 July**. Don't miss out on what promises to be a great meeting.

Imminent deadlines

If you plan to attend the introductory session at the Summer School of the Anatomy Training Program in August 2010, the deadline is July 1, 2010. Details can be found at <http://www.anatsoc.org.uk/grants.php>
http://www.anatsoc.org.uk/news/education_details.php?id=118



Spotlight: Susan Standring, President ASGBI

The long process of making the Society a modern and forward-looking association of anatomists is being driven by the untiring efforts of

current Society President, Susan Standring. Susan's voluntary commitment to revamping the governance structures and re-casting the public face of the Society through the forthcoming new website has been enormous – despite equally selfless sacrifices and commitment to other causes in and outside of the anatomical sciences. We congratulate Susan on yet another appointment to the Society of Biology Membership/Accreditation Committee.

Journal of Anatomy

Did you know that there are many structurally and functionally distinct **cortico-cerebellar networks** in the human brain? Richard Rosch and his co-workers explain and present new evidence in twins in the June issue of the society's **Journal of Anatomy**: <http://www3.interscience.wiley.com/journal/123528697/abstract>

Aging Cell

As we get older, our vascular endothelium becomes dysfunctional but...cut down on the calories and you can begin to reverse the damage! That's what Catarina Rippe and her colleagues found in **male** mice. Is there a **gender** difference? Find out more in the June issue of the society's journal **Aging Cell**: <http://www3.interscience.wiley.com/journal/12-3268863/abstract>

Young Anatomists: Talking & Socializing

There will be a lot to interest **postgraduate students** at the Summer meeting in Portsmouth: the President's Breakfast, a session on CV building, a socializer with drinks. Progressively the Society is developing strong program content targeted at young anatomists attending meetings of the Society. If you are young (or feel young) and involved or interested in the anatomical sciences, join us in Portsmouth.

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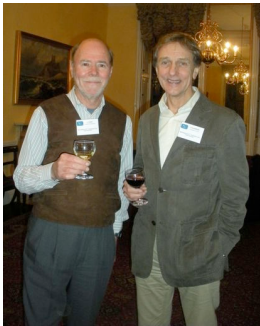
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Meeting reports

Dr Siobhan Loughna has just reported back from her ASGBI-sponsored attendance at the **Weinstein Cardiovascular Development** meeting at Amsterdam in May. Nearly 400 scientists discussing everything from vertebrate morphogenesis to segmentation in chicks and snakes – on a boat over cheese, wine and live music at the Olaf Chapel! Read Siobhan's full report on the society website: www.anatsoc.org.uk/news



Many thanks to Laurence Garey (pictured left with Colin Blakemore) for sending in these photographs taken at the Winter meeting in Oxford in January 2010. Some of the participants are pictured right. More of these pictures will be placed on the new website in September.



New Scottish Forensic Science Facility

The first purpose built forensic science facility in Scotland in almost 15 years has been opened and will be home to over 100 forensic science experts and Scottish Police specialists, and house the Scottish DNA database. The department of **Anatomy & Forensic Anthropology at University of Dundee** is situated right next door and has always maintained close links...read more at:

www.scotland.gov.uk/News/Release/2010/06/07171049

Send us your news!

If you have any news, events, announcements, comments or letters that you like to see published in the newsletter, send us an email.

Image of the Month

Do you have any interesting image(s) from your research or teaching in the anatomical sciences that other readers might also find interesting? If so, send them to the newsletter team. Each month, the most interesting image will be published in the Newsletter.

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