

Welcome to the October issue of Anastomosis. In this issue, we bring you the latest news from our members and keep you updated on upcoming deadlines. We also highlight some interesting news articles from the past month.

Deadlines

Mark your diary!

The winter meeting of the Anatomical Society will be held at **Newcastle University, Dental Hospital** on **December 16-18th, 2013**.

The main education theme is: Assessment in Medical Education with keynotes from Kevin Eva, Ray Land, Erich Brenner, Isabelle Stabile and John McLachlan.

The scientific theme is: Sense Organs with keynotes from Karen Steel, Jane Sowden, Matthew Mason, Heiko Peters, Tanya Whitfield and Adrian Rees.

See <http://www.anat.socmeeting.co.uk/> for details. Deadline for submission of abstracts is **Friday 15 November 2013**.

The deadline for submission of applications for either a **Symington Bequest** or a **Barclay-Smith Travelling** award is **Wednesday 6 November 2013**.

Research

The deadline for preliminary applications for the **Royal Society Sir Henry Dale Fellowship** for outstanding post-doctoral scientists wishing to build their own UK-based, independent research career addressing an important biomedical question is **1 November 2013**. (<http://royalsociety.org/grants/schemes/henry-dale/>)

Journal of Anatomy: Salivary night and day

We already know that melatonin is involved in diurnal regulation in the body. Now, according to Michela Isola and colleagues at the Universities of Cagliari in Italy and Gothenburg in Sweden, it turns out that the distribution of membrane and intracytoplasmic receptors for this hormone may point to an uptake/transport system between saliva and the blood circulatory system in mammals. You can read their paper "Subcellular distribution of melatonin receptors in human parotid glands" in the November issue of the Journal of Anatomy at

<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/joa.12105/abstract>

Aging Cell: eat less, oxidate without stress and save your arteries

Anthony Donato and colleagues in universities in Colorado and Utah describe their findings in calorie-restricted mice regarding changes in cardiovascular function and the relationship to oxidative stress. Elevations in blood pressure, arterial stiffness and impairment of endothelial cell function associated with aging were all prevented by caloric restriction. You can read more about their study "Life-long caloric restriction reduces oxidative stress and preserves nitric oxide bioavailability and function in arteries of old mice" in the October issue of the journal Aging Cell at

<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/ace.12103/abstract>

Departmental Seminar Awards for 2013-14

Congratulations to the following members and their departments for receiving the latest Society funding for departmental seminars for 2013-14:

Professor Arthur Butt, University of Portsmouth

Professor Anthony Graham, King's College London

Professor James Jones, University College Dublin, Ireland

Dr Siobhan Moyes, Peninsula Schools of Medicine and Dentistry, University of Portsmouth

Professor Simon H. Parson, University of Aberdeen

Dr Tracey Wilkinson, University of Cardiff

Calendar

November

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16-18 December 2013 – Newcastle. Winter Meeting of Anatomical Society at Newcastle University Dental Hospital

Departmental Seminar Awards 2013-14

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King's College London

University College Dublin, Ireland

Peninsula Schools of Medicine and Dentistry, University of Portsmouth

University of Aberdeen

University of Cardiff

Royal Society Funding Opportunities

Applications for the following are still open:

Wolfson Research Merit Award for outstanding scientists who would benefit from a five year salary enhancement. Deadline 12 November 2013.

Brian Mercer Feasibility Award for scientists who wish to investigate the feasibility of commercialising an aspect of their research is currently open.

People

Job Vacancies

The **University of St. Andrews** - School of Medicine (HARC) is seeking to appoint up to seven (7) full time **Medical Demonstrators** starting 1 August 2014. Applicants should be medical graduates. They will gain wide experience in the teaching and assessment of regional anatomy, clinical skills and case-based tutorials to medical students. Closing Date: **Monday 18 November 2013**

Applications are invited for a **Principal Teaching Fellow and Deputy Director** at the **University of Southampton - Centre for Learning Anatomical Sciences**. Successful applicant is expected to contribute to the teaching of all aspects of human anatomy to undergraduate and postgraduate students. Closing Date: **Tuesday 3 December 2013**

Graduate Center

Research Opportunities

University of Oxford -Physiology, Anatomy & Genetics is inviting applications from suitably qualified candidates with experience in animal models, tissue and cell culture, microscopy and standard molecular and biochemical techniques for a vacancy as a Postdoctoral Research Assistant on a British Heart Foundation funded project in Oxford until 30 September 2017. Closing date for applications is 12.00 midday on **27 November 2013**

Letters to the Editors

*Do you have any issues affecting research and education in anatomy, histology, anthropology, embryology or radiology which you would like to raise with other anatomists? Why not send a **letter to the editors** describing the issue in 150 words or less? We will publish these letters and any responses we receive each month.*

Snap Book Reviews

*Members are invited to send us a **200 word synopsis of any textbook** in anatomy, histology, anthropology, embryology or radiology which they are using in their course(s) and which they would like to highlight for other readers.*



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