

Welcome to the November 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 the **University of Birmingham** on **December 15-16, 2014**. The main theme of the meeting will be "Ecomorphology", organized by Dr. Susannah Thorpe. The meeting, which will be held in conjunction with the Primate Society of Great Britain, will feature open sessions and Young Investigator Prize Oral Communications as well as posters and a social programme. Registration for the meeting is open at <http://www.anatsocmeeting.co.uk/>.

## Ballot for Society Councillors 2014

Members of the Anatomical Society are invited to participate in a ballot for Councillors to begin serving a three-year term on 15th December 2014. Details are available on the Society website at [anatsoc.org.uk](http://anatsoc.org.uk). Ballots must be submitted by 5 December. The results of the ballot will be announced at the Society's Annual General Meeting on Monday 15th December 2014 at 1pm to 2pm in the Biosciences Building, Edgbaston Campus, University of Birmingham, UK.

## People

### Symington Awardee Reports

Many thanks to the following from whom reports have been received. 1. Ms. Amanda Hunter visiting University College Dublin 26-30th August 2014, to exchange ideas on preservation methods. You can read the report on the society website at [anatsoc.org.uk](http://anatsoc.org.uk)

### Gray's Anatomy Art Contest

Submissions are being invited for original artwork for the Gray's Anatomy Art Contest that offer clear, striking, novel or innovative views of anatomy relevant to modern clinical practice. There is a Grand Prize of \$1000 and submissions will be accepted until 27 February 2015.

### National Undergraduate Neuroanatomy Competition

Registration for the 2015 National Undergraduate Neuroanatomy Competition has opened. The event which consists of paper-based and practical examinations will be held on March 28 2015 and will feature a guest lecture from past Society President Professor Susan Standring. Details are available at [www.natneurocomp.co.uk](http://www.natneurocomp.co.uk)

## Research

### Journal of Anatomy: building with histology and biochemistry

We teach our students about hydroxyapatite and collagen but Alan Ryan and colleagues at the Royal College of Surgeons, Trinity College and SurgaColl Technologies have shown how this knowledge can be applied "hands-on" to build scaffolds to tissue regeneration. You can read more about their study entitled "Effect of different hydroxyapatite incorporation methods on the structural and biological properties of porous collagen scaffolds for bone repair" in the November issue of the Journal of Anatomy at <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/joa.12262/full>.

### Aging Cell: live longer with small molecules

In an age of microtechnology, Evi Mercken and colleagues at labs in the US, Australia and Spain have shown that lifespan can be extended and health improved by finding the right design for small molecules to deliver the effect. Their study "SRT2104 extends survival of male mice on a standard diet and preserves bone and muscle mass" is published in the November issue of Aging Cell at <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/ace.12220/full>

## Calendar

### December

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## Best Image Prize Deadline 31 October 2014

The next deadline for the Society's Best Image Prize is 31 May 2015. The size limit for submitted images has increased to 1.0MB.

## Gray's Anatomy Art Contest

Submit clear, striking, novel or innovative artwork relevant to clinical practice for the contest. Deadline: 27 Feb 2015

## Royal Society Funding Opportunities

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

## Graduate Center

### New Support for Student Societies

The Society has created a new series of awards for supporting Student Societies. Applications for funding from Student Surgical Societies and Other Student Societies for up to 6 awards per funding cycle (1 October to 30 September) will be considered by the Society. Each award will be for a maximum of £200. More details are available on [www.anatsoc.org.uk](http://www.anatsoc.org.uk)

## Vacancies

### Job Vacancies

The **School of Medicine, Dentistry and Biomedical Sciences** at **Queen's University Belfast** invites applications for an **Anatomy Prosector** to help deliver the teaching of practical anatomy and to complete associated organisation, preparation and administration in compliance with the Human Tissue Act 2004. Closing date: **5 December 2014**

Applications are invited for a position as **Lecturer in Medical Science (Anatomy & Physiology)** at **De Montfort University Leicester - School of Allied Health Sciences**. The successful applicant is expected to teach on the Medical Science (BMedSci) programme in the School of Allied Health Sciences and contribute to the development and delivery of these subjects through teaching and research. Closing date: **4 December 2014**

Applications are invited from medical graduates for a **Lecturer/Senior Lecturer - Anatomy (Veterinary or Comparative Anatomist)** to teach gross anatomy, embryology and histology to undergraduate and postgraduate students in veterinary, biomedical and general sciences at the **James Cook University** in Australia. Closing date: **30 January 2015**.



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