

Welcome to the May 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 initial announcement for the **7th International Symposium of Clinical and Applied Anatomy** in Bratislava, Slovakia in **September 2015** has been published. You can read more about the symposium at www.iscaa2015.sk

National University of Ireland Galway are hosting an Italian Art and Medicine symposium on 24 June 2015 which includes an exhibition of Cagliari Collection of images of Susini's Anatomical Waxes from the University of Cagliari. Admission is free.

People

Symington Bequest Awards 2015 - Round 4

Dr. Neven Ebrahim to participate in the European Society for Microcirculation and European Vascular biology Organisation joint meeting in Milan, Italy, 3-6 June, 2015.

Ms. Anna Kinsella to participate in the Federation of European Societies for Surgery of the Hand meeting in Milan, Italy, 17-20 June, 2015.

Meet the Society officers

Want to be able to recognize your Society Officers? Society Membership officer Dr. Gabrielle Finn has created short introductory videos that allow you to do just that. Log on to the society facebook page and meet them.

The **3rd National Undergraduate Neuroanatomy Competition** took place on 28 March 2015 at the University of Southampton and featured a talk by former Society President Professor Susan Standing. Steven Isherwood and Christopher Hatton were winners in the clinical and preclinical categories respectively. See photographs of the event at www.natneurocomp.co.uk.

Awardee Reports

Many thanks to **Professors Bernard Moxham** and **Kieran McDermott**, **Drs. Denis Barry**, **Sam Webster**, **Clemens Kiecker** and **Adam Taylor**, for their outcomes report following their Society-supported participation at meetings in Boston and Paris. You can read their reports at <http://www.anatsoc.org.uk/Awards/>

Thanks also to **Dr Fabio Quondamatteo** for reporting on the Society-sponsored seminar series in NUI Galway, and to **Stephen Maclean** who received support for the Scottish Student Forensic Research Symposium held on 27 March 2015.

Obituary: Dr Marjorie England BA PhD

Dr Marjorie A. England was a distinguished member of the University of Leicester Medical School. She joined the Anatomy department soon after its inception and played an important part in establishing the teaching of Human Morphology to many generations of Medical students. Her artistic flair enabled her to present the subject to maximal effect both in the dissecting room and in her lectures. In addition, Marjorie was an expert electron microscopist and used the technology extensively in her research work. With the assistance of George McTurk she established a scanning EM facility in the department and collaborated with others in a variety of projects. She joined the Anatomical Society in 1972, and was Vice-President of the Institute of Anatomical Sciences before becoming its President in 1999. Following retirement, Marjorie developed and extended her artistic interests as well as her lifelong commitment to the role of women in science. She will be missed by the scientific community in many ways.

by Professor Felix Beck

Calendar

June

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Best Image Prize Deadline May 31, 2015

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.

Anatomical Society Undergraduate Summer Vacation Research Scholarships 2015

Dr Albert Basson, King's College, London

Professor Graham Burton, Cambridge University

Dr Roxana Carare, Southampton University

Dr Sarah Channon, Royal Veterinary College, London

Professor Anthony Graham, King's College, London

Dr Flora Groening, Aberdeen University

Professor Roger Keynes, Cambridge University

Dr Claire Russell, Royal Veterinary College, London

Dr Andre Toulouse, University College Cork, Ireland

Dr Richard Wingate, King's College, London

Research**Journal of Anatomy: osteons on the edge**

We know about osteons but the way their cavities alter in size in an intriguing interplay between the osteoblastic cell membrane, collagen type VI, and the membrane proteoglycan NG2, forms the basis of a study by Yukihiro Kohara and colleagues at universities in Tokyo. The correlation between collagen type VI and osteonal cavity size in developing bone is explored in a paper entitled "accumulation of type VI collagen in the primary osteon of the rat femur during postnatal development" and you can read more about the study in the May issue of the Journal of Anatomy at <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/joa.12296/full>

Aging Cell: do men die young and sick?

Carmen Giefing-Kröll and colleagues at Innsbruck University, Austria have written a wonderful review on the balance between gender, hormones, immunity and aging. They present the rationale for the privileges of female immunity in their review paper entitled "how sex and age affect immune responses, susceptibility to infections, and response to vaccination" in the June issue of the journal Aging Cell. You can read the review at <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/acel.12326/full>

Graduate Center

Applications are invited for a **PhD Studentship in Forensic Science** in the Technology Futures Institute at Teesside University to join a dynamic and innovative research team (Prof. Tim Thompson, Dr Meez Islam and Dr Mark Butler) interested in understanding the diagenetic and decompositional changes occurring within mass graves. Deadline for application: **3 August 2015**

Support for Student Societies

The Society provides up to 6 competitive awards to support Student Surgical Societies and Other Student Societies. Applications for maximum funding of £200 are considered on a rolling basis (1 October to 30 September). More details at www.anatsoc.org.uk

Vacancies**Job Vacancies**

Queen Mary, University of London Institute of Health Sciences Education has 1 vacancy for a **Senior Lecturer/Lecturer** in Anatomy within the School of Medicine and Dentistry. The successful candidate will be expected to carry out teaching and assessment of medical students in an integrated anatomy course. Closing date: **June 3, 2015**.

Applications are being invited for one **Human Anatomy Technical Coordinator** at **University of Cambridge** to manage the Human Anatomy Dissection facility, support the undergraduate teaching programme in topographical anatomy and ensure compliance with the Human Tissue Act. Applicants should have a BSc or equivalent in a biological subject. Closing date: **June 14, 2015**

Applications are invited for the vacant post of **Professor of Anatomy** at the **University of Glasgow College of Medical, Veterinary and Life Sciences** to lead Anatomy in the School of Life Sciences, provide strategic leadership for the development of Anatomy as an academic discipline, and develop scholarship, undergraduate and postgraduate teaching and curriculum. Closing date: **June 21, 2015**

Ross University School of Medicine, West Indies, is inviting applications for a faculty position as an **Assistant Professor or Associate Professor of Anatomy** to teach highly dedicated students to become effective, successful physicians in the United States. Closing date: **July 18, 2015**

Anatomical Society Research Studentships

Applications are currently being invited from prospective supervisors for up to 4 **PhD Prize Society Research Studentships** to be held in departments of anatomical sciences in the UK and Ireland beginning in October 2016. Funding is provided for 3 years to cover student stipend, tuition fees, some project costs, and travel allowance. For more details, see www.anatsoc.org. The closing date for applications is **Friday 28th August 2015**.



Items should reach the editors a minimum of 30 days before the date that the event is scheduled to take place.



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

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Next
deadline

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

ANASTOMOSIS

Anatomical Society Best Image Award

Name of Award:

Anatomical Society Best Image Award

Applicants: Anatomical Society Members

Awarded: Twice a year

Judging Panel: Website Committee

Amount Awarded: £200 twice a year

Deadline dates for next 2 prizes:

31 May 2015, 31 October 2015

Submit at www.anatsoc.org.uk

Images: Should be colorful graphical images minimum 75 dpi and a maximum size of 1.0MB for use on Society website/newsletter. Consent from people appearing in any photos is required. A short 50-word narrative should accompany the image (for example: what it is; how it was produced; why it is special).

Number of images: Any applicant may submit more than one image.

Copyright: Applicants submitting images must either own the copyright to the image or have gained the explicit permission of the copyright holder for the image to be submitted for this competition. A copyright statement must accompany each application.

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