

Welcome to the June 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 summer meeting of the Anatomical Society will be held at the **Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland** in Dublin on **July 4th-5th, 2013**. The theme of this meeting will be 'Form and Function in Regenerative Medicine.' There will also be a workshop on the "Dark Art of Learning Outcomes" organised by Dr. Jane Holland. Register now at <http://www.anat.socmeeting.co.uk/> for the meeting.

Key deadlines for the following Anatomical Society programme:

ATP Training Programme Thursday 1 August 2013. See www.anatsoc.org.uk for details.

Research

The deadline for the **Royal Society international exchanges** scheme for UK scientists who wish to undertake collaboration with scientists overseas through either a one-off visit or bilateral travel is **26 June 2013** (<http://royalsociety.org/grants/schemes/international-exchanges/>).

Royal Society Wolfson Research Merit Award: this scheme is for outstanding scientists who would benefit from a five year salary enhancement to help recruit them to or retain them in the UK. Closing date: **9 July 2013**. (<http://royalsociety.org/grants/schemes/wolfson-research-merit/>)

International Scientific Seminars: this scheme is for Royal Society Research Fellows who want to organise a small two-day scientific seminar at the Royal Society at Chicheley Hall. Closing date: **24 July 2013**. (<http://royalsociety.org/grants/schemes/international-seminars/>)

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

Journal of Anatomy: The "lossless" limb. Evidence that the developing embryo does not replace large tissue losses during limb development but simply adjusts, gets on with it and still produces normal limbs is presented in the paper on molecular analysis of regenerative events in the developing chick limb by Chris Mahony and Neil Vargesson in the **July issue** of the Journal of Anatomy. You can also read more about the role of Fgf8 and sonic hedgehog signaling in this process at <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/joa.12060/abstract>

Aging Cell: More evidence on herpes and dying. The relationship between the common herpes virus infection caused by cytomegalovirus (CMV) and mortality in the elderly is examined in a paper by George Savva and colleagues in the **June issue** of the journal Aging Cell. They report that CMV infection was associated with increased mortality from cardiovascular events; you can read more about their study at <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/ace.12059/abstract>

Education

Anatomical Society ATP: The Anatomical Society Anatomy Training Programme (ATP) provides vocational training to those involved in teaching anatomy but who have not had much exposure to either human anatomy or clinical experience. This 2-year programme consists of distance learning linked to an annual, week-long summer school (currently organised at Oxford). For those who intend to join the programme beginning 1st September 2013, the deadline for receipt of applications is **Thursday 1st August 2013**.

Calendar

July

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4–5 July 2013 –Dublin.
Summer Meeting of Anatomical Society at the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland

ATP Training Program

The deadline to apply to join the Anatomical Society ATP Training Programme is 1st August 2013.

Royal Society Funding Opportunities

The next round of the University Research Fellowship will open in July 2013

The closing date for the International Exchanges is 26 June 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.*

People

Inaugural Anatomical Society New Fellow of the Year Award 2013: The Society is inviting nominations for election as Fellows of the Anatomical Society on a rolling basis. In 2012/2013, the Anatomical Society will present a New Fellow of the Year Award to the Fellow of the Anatomical Society who has demonstrated the most significant accomplishments relative to their career stage. The award will be presented at the Society's Winter Meeting in 2013. The New Fellow of the Year 2013 will be selected from those elected to Fellowship during the academic year 2012-13. More details including the proposal form are available here <http://www.anatsoc.org.uk/Awards/GrantsandPrizes/NewFellowoftheYearAward.aspx>.

Job Vacancies

Chair in Anatomy, University of Limerick

Applications are invited for the vacant position of **Chair in Anatomy**, University of Limerick -Graduate Entry Medical School in Ireland. The closing date for receipt of applications is Wednesday, **31st July 2013**.

Lecturer in Anatomy, University of Edinburgh

The Biomedical Sciences Teaching Organisation in the **University of Edinburgh** wish to appoint two new **Lecturers in Anatomy** to support teaching and research efforts in the School of Biomedical Sciences (SBMS) at the University of Edinburgh. Post-holders will be expected to develop, deliver and assess undergraduate and postgraduate anatomy courses and contribute to the academic administration of anatomy teaching activities, including taking a formal role as a Licensed Teacher of Anatomy. **Closing Date: 1 July 2013**.

Obituary

The Society has learned with sadness of the passing of Professor John William Simmons Harris MB PhD FRCS FRCOG on Friday 21st June 2013. Professor Harris was Professor of Anatomy at the Royal Free Hospital School of Medicine and served as Treasurer, and as Secretary before becoming President of the Anatomical Society from 1989-1991.

Graduate Center

Anatomical Society Research Studentships 2013/14. The Anatomical Society offers a limited number of Research Studentships to be held in departments of anatomical sciences in the UK and Ireland. Applications are currently being invited from prospective supervisors for Research Studentships to commence in October 2013. The closing date for applications is **Friday 30th August 2013**.

PhD Studentship, University of Brighton

The **University of Brighton** is inviting applications for a **PhD studentship** to work on a project entitled "tracing the growth and wasting of skeletal muscle and tendon in health and disease". The project will be supervised by Drs. Peter Watt, Nick Webborn and Mara Cercignani, and will develop a research programme aimed at improving the diagnosis, understanding and treatment of muscle injury and tendon diseases using novel minimally and non-invasive methods to measure tissue integrity and mechanical properties at rest and under controlled stress. **Application deadline: 4pm, 27 June 2013**.

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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**NEXT
DEADLINE**

31 OCTOBER 2013

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ANATOMICAL SOCIETY BEST IMAGE PRIZE

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:

31st May 2013, 31st October 2013

Submit at: www.anatsoc.org.uk

Images: *Should be colourful graphical images minimum 75dpi and a maximum size of 0.5 Mbytes for use on our website/newsletter. Con-*

sent 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:

An applicant may submit more than one image.

Copyright: Applicants submitting images must either own the copyright of the image or have gained the explicit permission of the copyright holder for the image to be submitted for this award. A copy-right statement must accompany each application. Images on this poster: Oran Kennedy/Kieran McDermott

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