

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 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. A late registration fee will apply after the 3rd June 2013.

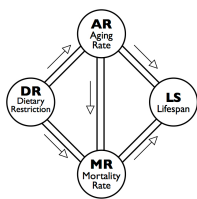
Key deadlines for the following Anatomical Society Awards:

**Anatomical Society Best Image Prize** Friday 31 May 2013. See [www.anatsoc.org.uk](http://www.anatsoc.org.uk) for further details.

## Research

The **Royal Society** is offering a number of **funding opportunities for researchers** in the life and physical sciences (excluding clinical medicine). There is a current call for research grants for **"seed corn" funding** for new projects initiated by research scientists at an early stage of their career (within the first 5 years) with the aim of increasing the availability of specialised equipment, consumable materials and services: closing date is **28 May 2013** (<http://royalsociety.org/grants/schemes/research-grants/>). The deadline for the **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/>).

**Journal of Anatomy: The diaphragmatic shoulder.** Ever wondered how the diaphragm and the skin of the shoulder got to share common nerve origins? Tatsuya Hirasawa and Shigeru Kuratani at the RIKEN Center for Developmental Biology in Kobe, Japan have examined the evolutionary origins of limb and diaphragm and suggest a shared cell population during embryonic development. You can read more about their hypothesis in the **May issue** of the Journal of Anatomy at <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/joa.12037/abstract>



**Ageing Cell: More evidence on eating, growing old and dying.** In the June issue of *Ageing Cell*, Mirre Simons and colleagues at the Centre for Life Sciences in the University of Groningen, Netherlands present new evidence that extends the debate on the relationship between dietary restriction, aging rate, initial mortality rate and lifespan. You can read more about their meta-analysis at <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/accel.12061/abstract>

## Education

**Teaching Development Grants Scheme:** The **Higher Education Authority Individual Grant Scheme** is inviting proposals individual staff members to lead projects that enhance the student experience. Up to £7000 is available for each proposal; projects can run for 12 months. The Higher Education Academy is keen to encourage evidence-based research that can lead to innovations in learning and teaching that have clear benefits beyond your own institution. This call **closes midday on Friday 14 June 2013** with decision notifications scheduled to go out end of September 2013.

## People

**Barclay-Smith Travelling Fund Award:** Congratulations to **Paula Vickerton** on being awarded a Barclay-Smith Travelling Grant. The award will go to support attendance and

## Calendar

May

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**4–5 July 2013** –Dublin.

*Summer Meeting of Anatomical Society at the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland*

## Best Image Prize

*The deadline to submit entries to the Anatomical Society Best Image Prize Competition is 31st May 2013. Details and instructions to submit images [here](#).*

## 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.*

## 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.*

participation at the Summer meeting of the Society in Dublin from 4-5 July 2013. We look forward to seeing Ms. Vickerton at the meeting.

**Symington Bequest Award:** Congratulations to **Dr. Fabio Quondomatteo** on being awarded a Symington Bequest Award. The award will go to support attendance and participation at the Gordon Research Conference on Collagen, in New Hampshire, USA, from 14th to 19th July 2013.

**Undergraduate Summer Vacation Research Scholarships 2013:** Congratulations to Drs. Susanne Dietrich, Kieran McDermott and Fabio Quondomatteo and Professors Peter Dockery and Anthony Graham whose labs have been selected to host **Daniel Clent, Rhea Tummon, Sinead Coen, Kathryn Porter** and **Peter Hardy** for research work during the summer of 2013. We look forward to seeing the outcomes of their work.

**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

The **University of Aberdeen** (School of Medicine & Dentistry) has a vacancy for a **Lecturer in Anatomy** to deliver teaching in undergraduate and postgraduate medical, dental and science education. Candidates for this post must hold a PhD in Anatomy (or related discipline) and be eligible to be a Licensed Teacher of Anatomy. Closing Date: **31 May 2013**.

#### 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**.

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

#### 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.*



**NEXT  
DEADLINE**

**31 MAY 2013**

# **ANASTOMOSIS**

## **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](http://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*

**CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS**