

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 **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**.

People

CAHID Awarded Queen's Anniversary Prize for Higher Education

Congratulations to the University of Dundee's Centre for Anatomy and Human Identification (CAHID) which has been awarded a prestigious Queen's Anniversary Prize for Higher Education - one of the most highly regarded awards for the UK's universities and colleges recognizing world class excellence. CAHID is headed by Professor Sue Black and is one of the world's foremost institutions for the study and application of human anatomy, forensic human identification, disaster victim identification and forensic and medical art.

Best Image Prize 2013

Congratulations to Dr Alan Burns and Dr Ellen Binder who have together won the Society Best Image Prize with their entry entitled Neurospheres. Congratulations also to runners-up Professor Emeritus Alan Crossman, and Mr Alexander Black & Dr Michel Dugon.

Barclay Smith Travelling Fund Awards

Congratulations to the following recipients of the Society's recent Barclay Smith Travelling Fund Awards: Mr James Charles, Mr Peter Hardy, Mr William Ripsher and Ms Paula Vickerton - all of whom will be supported towards participation at the Anatomical Society Winter Meeting in Newcastle from 16th to 18th December 2013.

Symington Bequest Fund Awards

Congratulations to Ms Ayesha Maqbool who has been awarded a Symington Bequest Fund Award to participate in the 2014 International Cognition & Cancer Taskforce (ICCTF) in Seattle, USA from 10-11 February 2014.

National Undergraduate Neuroanatomy Competition

The University of Southampton will host 100 competitors from across the UK for the National Undergraduate Neuroanatomy Competition on Saturday 12 April, 2014. The one-day event will consist of an assessed component in the morning (written MCQ paper and a practical spotter exam using prosected specimens) that will be followed in the afternoon by two guest lectures including one from Professor Sir Graham Teasdale, inventor of the Glasgow Coma Scale. More details at www.natneurocomp.co.uk.

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/>)

Calendar

December

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

Departmental Seminar Awards 2013-14

University of Portsmouth
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.

Research

Anatomical Society Studentships 2013-14

Congratulations to the following who are the recipients of the 2014 Anatomical Society studentships. Dr. Alan Burns of the Neural Development Unit, University College London; Dr Garry Duffy of the Department of Anatomy, Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland; Dr Kieran McDermott of the Department of Anatomy and Neuroscience, University College Cork, Ireland; and Professor Zoltan Molnar of the Department of Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics, Oxford University.

Journal of Anatomy News

Papers and abstracts from the Edinburgh 2012 symposium entitled "Motor Neurones and Diseases of Motor Neurones" will be published in the January 2014 issue of the Journal of Anatomy with Professor Simon Parson as Guest Editor. In the February 2014 issue of the journal, the abstracts from the Summer meeting of the Society held in Dublin in July 2013 will be published, and in the March 2014 issue of the journal, papers and abstracts from the Winter meeting Cardiff Symposium entitled "New Anatomy - New Anatomists: An educational symposium - the subject, student, teacher and donor" in December 2011 will be published with Professor Bernard Moxham as Guest Editor.

Vacancies

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**

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

Letters to the Editors

*Do you have any issues affecting research and education in anatomy, histology, anthropology, embryology or radiology that 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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