



BRITISH SOCIETY OF CARDIOVASCULAR MAGNETIC RESONANCE

Newsletter

WELCOME FROM YOUR EDITOR

Welcome to the first BSCMR newsletter. Our Society aims firstly to promote clinical practice and research into CMR and to disseminate the useful results of such research. Secondly, we aim to further the advancement of education in CMR for the public benefit. The goal of this newsletter is to help us deliver these objectives. At present, the newsletter will be published twice a year, will be two pages long and will have a third page with CMR dates for the diary.

Do let me know what you think of the newsletter and I welcome any thoughts on how it can be improved. In the meantime, please enjoy reading this first edition.



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CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

It's good to have our first newsletter out to members and a big thanks to Dan Sado for making it happen. The Society continues to grow and we now have around 250 members. Our aims remain: to promote clinical practice and research into CMR and to disseminate the useful results of such work, alongside furthering the advancement of education in CMR for the public benefit.

BSCMR continues to be actively involved with a number of projects focusing on education, research and clinical practice. Highlights include: further development of the CMR Research Group with a number of multi-centre studies under way; a very active BSCMR Trainee Committee (see section overleaf); and an offer of voluntary peer review for departments performing CMR.

Our 10th BSCMR Annual Meeting, held in London, April 2015, was a great success, boasting a record attendance of nearly 200 participants. The meeting had several innovative features: part one of a pilot level 1 CMR course (as per the UK cardiology training curriculum 2010) was held at the meeting and abstracts submitted to the meeting were published in *Heart*. In addition, for the first time, the meeting was held back-to-back with the annual meeting of the British Society of Cardiovascular Imaging, to foster further interaction between the two societies.

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*Professor Reza Razavi,
Chair of the BSCMR Board
and Professor of Cardiology,
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CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE (CONT)

The CMR Young Investigators' Award again evoked great interest and the winners were as follows: 1st Prize: Dr Thomas Treibel (London), 2nd Prize: Dr Eylem Levelt (Oxford), 3rd Prize: Dr David Carrick (Glasgow), 4th Prize: Dr Ananth Kidambi (Leeds), 5th Prize: Dr Jamal Khan (Leicester) and 6th Prize: Dr Jonathan Weir-McCall (Dundee).

The 11th BSCMR Annual Meeting will take place in Exeter on 20th April 2016. Due to the success of the level 1 CMR course at this year's meeting, we plan the same arrangement. The first part of the course will take place the day prior to the Annual Meeting at the same venue; the second part of the course will be held during the British Cardiac Society Annual Conference in June 2016. We will also be including the CMR Young Investigators' Award, with abstracts again published in *Heart*.

Finally, I would like to thank all colleagues involved in the BSCMR including the Board members and our industrial sponsors, as well Rose and Michelle who manage the Society so efficiently. I look forward to meeting you all in Exeter next year.

TRAINEE COMMITTEE

A bit about us: In 2014 a Trainee Committee was established to provide an independent voice about CMR training to the BSCMR Board. At present, we are represented by six cardiologists and one radiologist from our respective deaneries within England and Scotland (Wales, NI and Ireland you are not forgotten!).

Our remit: To help the BSCMR Board improve CMR training and communication amongst ourselves, support course and research access, and encourage trainee membership.

Getting in touch: There is much work to be done so please contact me (nicky.edwards@uhb.nhs.uk) or your local rep if you have any ideas, concerns or queries so we can feedback or initiate some help!



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CMR dates for the diary

DATES	COURSE / CONFERENCE	LOCATION	ABSTRACT DEAD-LINE (If applicable)	WEBSITE / CONTACT DETAILS
27/01/2016— 31/01/2016	SCMR Annual Conference	Los Angeles, USA	Past	www.scmr.org
19/04/2016	BSCMR Level 1 Accreditation course	Exeter	N/A	www.bscmr.org
20/04/2016	11th BSCMR Annual Conference	Exeter, UK	29/02/2016	www.bscmr.org
12/05/2016— 14/05/2016	EuroCMR Annual Conference	Florence, Italy	15/01/2016	http:// eu- rocmr2016.medconve nt.at/

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