



## SOCIETY OF ACADEMIC & RESEARCH SURGERY NEWSLETTER

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### Joint meeting with the Section of Surgery, RSM

The 63<sup>rd</sup> SARS Annual Meeting was held on 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> January at the Royal Society of Medicine and was a joint meeting with the RSM Section of Surgery. It was a great success, with around 300 delegates attending over the 2 days. This year the prestigious Patey Prize was awarded to Manu Chhabra from the Department of Surgery, University of Cambridge for her abstract entitled *Availability of T Cell help determines alloantibody levels and graft outcome in a murine model of antibody-mediated rejection*. For the full list of prize recipients please see the SARS website.

If you were unable to attend the meeting, but would like a copy of the yearbook please contact me and I will post a copy to you.

### Change of Presidency

After the 2013 meeting Professor Cliff Shearman took over from Professor Andrew Bradley as the President of SARS. SARS would like to thank Professor Bradley for all his hard work and contributions during his time as President.



Professor Cliff Shearman and Professor Andrew Bradley

### Membership renewals

You should have received an email from me regarding your membership renewal. If possible, we would appreciate it if all members could make their payment by Friday 28 February. If you have any queries about this or would like your renewal email to be resent to you, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Your payment options are:

- **Cheque**, made payable to Society of Academic & Research Surgery, and sent to me at the address below.
- **On-line bank transfer** to the Society of Academic & Research Surgery bank account, Barclays Account no. 60865672, Sort code 20-07-82. Please use your surname and initials as reference, so we can identify the payment.
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### **Clinical Excellence Awards**

A reminder that, as per my email of 15 January, SARS will again be supporting its members' applications to ACCEA. We can support up to 4 Bronze, 2 Silver and 1 Gold application, and if you would like your application to be considered, please email your completed form/forms to [sking@rcseng.ac.uk](mailto:sking@rcseng.ac.uk) by **9.00am on Friday 1 March 2013**. Forms received after this date will not be accepted.

### **Date for your diary - SARS Annual Meeting 2014**

The next SARS meeting will be held at Robinson College, University of Cambridge, on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2014. Abstract submission will open in early July and close in early September. All details will be emailed to members nearer the time and will also be on the SARS website.

Thank you all for your support