



SOCIETY OF ACADEMIC & RESEARCH SURGERY NEWSLETTER

MAY 2013

Joint meeting with the Section of Surgery, RSM

The 63rd SARS Annual Meeting was held on 9th & 10th January at the Royal Society of Medicine and was a joint meeting with the RSM Section of Surgery. The abstracts presented at the meeting have now been published in BJS on line <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/bjs.2013.100.issue-s4/issuetoc>

SARS Annual Meeting 2014

The next SARS meeting will be held at Robinson College, University of Cambridge, on Wednesday 8th and Thursday 9th 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.

At this meeting we are planning to give a prize for academic trainees (ACLs/ACFs). The details of this will be announced on the SARS website in due course.

Meetings attended

A very successful SARS/ASIT/BJs Research Skills Course was held at the ASIT meeting on 5th April which was fully booked with all grades from Medical Student to Senior Surgical Trainee.

SARS also ran a session at ASGBI Congress 2013 in Glasgow, entitled *Research in Surgery: The foundation of surgical practice*.

Medical student representative on Council

SARS Council has agreed that there will be a medical student representative elected to Council from January 2014.

Membership renewals

There are still a few membership renewals outstanding, and if this applies to you we would be grateful if you could address this. The payment options are listed below. If you need any further information please email sking@rcseng.ac.uk.

- **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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Thank you all for your support and we welcome any comments or feedback you have about SARS.