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BAUS NEWSLETTER

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Vice President's Introduction

It is my pleasure to welcome you to this week's Newsletter.

From an election perspective, firstly many congratulations to Rickaz Raheem on his election to Secretary of the STU section, the section is shaping up well in preparation for launch in January 2024, with section committee member nominations now open. Please do get involved if you are able, this is an exciting opportunity to work with amazing colleagues.

Elections for section committee members opens on the 24/11/2023, please do exercise your right to vote and have your voice heard.

Regional meetings continue at a pace, I was fortunate enough to attend the Yorkshire and Humber meeting in Leeds a couple of weeks ago for what was a spectacular meeting. Thank you to Sanjay Rajpal and colleagues for inviting me and for the outstanding hospitality.

I am really looking forward to attending NE regional meeting (NEUS) at the end of this week, the program looks fantastic, and I am grateful to Andy Moon and colleagues for inviting me to participate.

Last week's Section of Oncology meeting in Manchester was a huge success, the Bridgewater Hall proved to be an excellent venue and as many will know, BSoT will be holding their national meeting there in March 2024, please do attend if possible.

As always, please do get in touch if there is anything you would like to discuss or feedback, BAUS is your organisation and very much welcomes your thoughts, insights and input.

Ian Pearce

Forthcoming Events

BAUS Section of FNUU Meeting 2023

13 December - Hinxton Hall, Cambridge

Registration Closes 10am on 07 December

[Register for FNUU 2023](#)

[Meeting](#)

BAUS Core Urology Course 2024

23-26 January - College Court, Leicester

Registration is open; limited spaces available - please circulate this information to any colleagues interested in attending.

[Register for CUC 2024](#)

BSoT Meeting 2024

11-12 March 2024 - Bridgewater Hall, Manchester

Abstract submission is now open; submission closes 11am on 04 Jan 2024

[More Info & Submit an Abstract for BSoT 2024](#)

BAUS Annual Meeting 2024

24-26 June 2024 - ICC Birmingham

Abstract submission is open; submission closes 11am on 05 Jan 2024

[More Info & Submit an Abstract for BAUS 2024](#)

Elections

Voting for Clinical Section Committee Members

Voting will open shortly once sponsors have been confirmed for Executive Committee Members to Sections of Andrology, Endourology, FNUU & Oncology. **Look out for personal emails with your voting links or log into the [elections webpage](#) after 24 Nov.**

Section members who are: Member: Specialist Register, Trainee or Urological Specialist may vote in the elections.

Section of Specialist & Trust Urologists - Executive Committee Members

As this is a new Section the embargo on joining the Section has been temporarily lifted and nominations for Executive Committee Members extended until **12 noon on Fri 8 December**.

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Section members who are: Member: Specialist Register, Trainee or Urological Specialist may apply for this role.

[STU Exec Committee Member](#)

Sections

BSoT Chair Elect

Existing BSoT Committee members are invited to apply for the role of BSoT Chair Elect.

[BSoT Chair Elect](#)

Deadline: Fri 8 December

Regions

North of England Urological Society Annual Meeting

24 November 2023 - Durham County Cricket Ground

[NEUS info](#)

South Thames Meeting (London South & KSS)

Kings College Hospital

Thurs 7 December 12:00-5:30pm

Followed by dinner

[\(please click here to RSVP for dinner by 30 Nov\)](#)

[South Thames info](#)

News/opportunities from other organisations

Prostate Cancer UK Clinical Champions Programme

An 18-month long programme aims to identify future clinical leaders and provide them with the knowledge, skills and support to deliver significant improvements to prostate cancer care.

[Clinical Champions info](#)

Applications from nurses, primary care professionals and Allied Health Professionals from across the UK. **Deadline 17 Dec 2023**