

Dear all

Welcome to the summer 2018 BSGI newsletter. We hope to send you a quarterly update, with news, upcoming events and useful information.

We have successfully held our 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific meeting at the RCOG on the 1<sup>st</sup> of June. It was a one-day meeting with eminent speakers, interesting topics and some very interesting abstracts. Well done to Dr Mohammed Otify for receiving the award for best poster on Borderline ovarian tumors.

The lectures will be available to hear on the website, along with the slides and abstracts to view at your convenience so another added incentive to register on the new website at [www.bsgi.org.uk](http://www.bsgi.org.uk)

### **Activity in 2017**

Last year we held a successful joint meeting with the BSGE on endometriosis at Mercedes world in Surrey.

We contributed to the Annual professional development meeting at the RCOG and this was very well received.

A new website was commissioned and launched this year. Please register to access it. By completing this process, you will be able to

- Update your direct debit mandate
- Access an evolving CPD programme
- See latest lectures from the ASM
- Keep in contact with the BSGI

### **Elections**

Jonathan Chamberlain took over as the President of the Society from the outgoing President Prof Neil Pugh.

A new VP was elected, and Leena Gokhale was successful.

The BSGI is looking forward to electing new enthusiastic members to its committee and also its executive. These new dynamic, forward looking individuals will help shape the society over the coming years and ensure a strong future. Particularly we will be looking for strong trainee candidates.

## **New website / newsletter**

This is an exciting development and user friendly. We aim to publish a case of the month and would appreciate any contributions from members. We will also include some of this relevant educational material in our newsletter so please forward anything to [admin@bsgi.org.uk](mailto:admin@bsgi.org.uk)

- Interesting cases
- Interesting articles
- Guidance updates
- Interesting images (please remember all these must be anonymous)
- Advertise courses / lectures

## **Membership**

As you are aware we have increased our subscription fees after keeping it low for the past 11 years. In order to get the full benefit of membership, please [click here](#) to create a DD mandate. If you have paid by a standing order, then we will reimburse the Standing Order payment back to you. You would have received an email explaining the process for this.

## **Forthcoming events**

- 1. Trainees USS study day held regionally**
- 2. Trainee Reps to be elected from each Deanery**
- 3. USS Focus meeting in the Winter**
- 4. One day hands on Competency courses**

**We welcome your contribution and hope to hear from you soon. Please send your messages to [admin@bsgi.org.uk](mailto:admin@bsgi.org.uk)**

Hope to hear from you soon

Leena Gokhale

Honorary Vice President

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