

September Newsletter



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Welcome to the latest UKCS Newsletter, bringing you news and highlights from UKCS.

We hope that you have had a refreshing Summer break and had the opportunity to enjoy some sunshine.

Read on to catch up with UKCS news.

HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II
1926 – 2022



UKCS are very saddened by the news of the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and our thoughts are with King Charles III and the Royal Family at this very sad time.

NICE National Institute for Health and Care Excellence

NICE guideline on Urinary tract infection in under 16s: diagnosis and management

**Just published:
Available now through the
UKCS Academy**


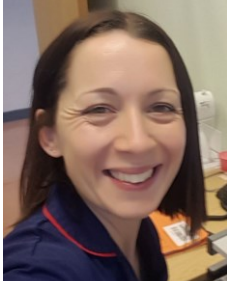
New UKCS Steering Committee Meeting Members

UKCS Secretary

We are delighted to warmly welcome our new Secretary, Matthew Parsons (Birmingham) and we wish to sincerely thank our out-going Secretary, Kate Anders, for all her support and hard work over the many years she has dedicated her time to UKCS. Thank you, Kate and Matthew: we very much look forward to your input.



In addition UKCS was thrilled to have new Allied Health Professionals join our Steering Committee at the last AGM. We have great pleasure in introducing them on the next page.

<p>Lucy Dwyer (Manchester) will be leading our Nursing Sub-Committee.</p>	
<p>Jenny Munro (Highlands) will be leading our Physiotherapy Sub-Committee</p>	
<p>Kathy Parsons (Birmingham) will be leading our Midwifery Sub-Committee</p>	

If any UKCS Member wishes to join one of these Sub-Committees and help support UKCS and our educational / membership activities, please contact us via ukcs@indexcommunications.com specifying which Sub-Committee is of interest and we will link you in with the Leads.



Online CPD Webinar Series 2022

The new UKCS Steering Committee has embarked on an ambitious programme of webinars for this Autumn. Planned topics include: Artificial Sphincter, Recurrent UTI, Urodynamics (contributing to re-accreditation), OAB, Pessary Certification, Neuromodulation Advances, OASIS and Bladder 101 / PN Voiding dysfunction- Pelvic floor. Dates and programme to follow soon.

UKCS Activity:

Currently the UKCS is working on both UDS Accreditation and Pessary Certification. These accreditations will involve training modules, learning attainment and working with other organisations to create a valuable package.

We are also developing and Obstetric Endo-anal Scanning Module.

Lay Representative:

UKCS is looking for lay representatives to support our activity. More information and the full job description can be found on our website, downloadable from here: <https://www.ukcs.uk.net/Nominations>

If you have any patients who may be interested in working with the Society please advise them to contact us by E-Mail to ukcs@indexcommunications.com

UKCS Membership Fees:

From 1st September 2022 for new Membership and renewal of Membership the fee will increase to £25.00 per annum.

Our Membership Fee has been low for many years but now with rising costs and decreased income from meetings and sponsorships it is necessary to increase Membership Fees. This increase was agreed by the membership at the last AGM. It covers basic minimal running costs of the Society.

The UKCS Steering Committee remains committed to the further development of services for Members with the development of the UKCS Academy with tutorials at no charge, reference section and of course reduced Registration Fees for attending the UKCS Conference and meetings, thus ensuring good value for money from UKCS Membership.

NB: professional membership is a cost and can be included in your tax return.

UKCS Annual Scientific Meeting : Sheffield

This will now take place in **29th – 31st March 2023**, led by Swati Jha, Stephen Radley and the Sheffield team. Workshops will take place during the Wednesday followed by two full days of education and networking with the main programme of both abstracts and invited speakers.



Revisit this year's online UKCS educational events:

Those who are already registered can visit again and catch up on missed sessions. New delegates can register and gain CPD. More information is here: [Spring 2022 Webinars](#) and [UKCS 2022 ASM](#)

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