



SRHSB NEWSLETTER

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A message from the new president
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Having received the honour of taking over the role of president of SRHSB from Jaleel Miyan in September this year at the wonderful Manchester annual meeting I felt it would be appropriate to briefly share some thoughts and ideas of where the Society is heading and what its' future could look like over the next few years.

Firstly I want to congratulate Jo Glazier and Jaleel Miyan on hosting a truly excellent annual scientific meeting in Manchester! And a big thanks to Jaleel for his dedication to the President role for the past three years.

We always strive to be inclusive and provide world-wide access for young researchers either by hybrid formats or bursaries to help students come to network at our friendly multi-disciplinary annual scientific meetings. We will try to keep the costs of Society membership and meeting registration fees as low as possible and we will aim each year to provide optional publication of all the abstracts in a searchable journal with a good impact factor. At each meeting we will also aim to gain accreditation from a recognised college for 12-14 CME points. During the next few years we will also be actively seeking more donations and through all these actions we will boost multidisciplinary international membership and continue to support high quality research in both hydrocephalus and spina bifida.

Finally a special thanks to you all on behalf of the Exec Committee for your continuing interest and support for the SRHSB, which we hope to grow and flourish with the new young members involved with the Society.

“To foster knowledge, understanding and research into prevention, treatment and management of hydrocephalus and spina bifida”
SRHSB Mission Statement

The scientific content of this year's meeting was exceptional and costs were kept low enough to allow students, young researchers, nurses and basic scientists to attend without breaking their banks.

“The number of delegates attending allowed for plenty of networking and cross fertilization of research ideas - which is the main purpose of the Society meetings”.

The SRHSB is currently a smaller charitable society than it used to be but still manages to punch above its' weight in value!