



FESTIVE GREETINGS!

FROM SRHSB PRESIDENT IAN POPLÉ

As we celebrate this joyous season, I extend my heartfelt gratitude for the continued support of all donors and members of the SRHSB throughout the year. Your generosity with precious time and money fuels our charitable mission to advance hydrocephalus and spina bifida research, bringing hope and health to many lives.

Despite the current challenging events within our turbulent world our Society continues to survive and thrive with the exciting addition of several new members to the Executive Committee: Dr Hannah Botfield, who takes on the role of membership secretary; Dr Patricia Paez Gonzalez, who will be a new publication secretary; Dr Khalid Al-Kharazi, who is the new Middle East members representative; Dr Nada Mohammed, who is the African members representative and Dr Christopher Roberts, who will be encouraging increased North American membership.

After the highly successful Annual meeting in Manchester this year we now look forward to an exciting meeting next **August (6-8th) 2025** in Columbus Ohio hosted by Albert Isaacs and colleagues who will focus part of the meeting on the latest engineering & research developments in CSF shunts. Our SRHSB annual meeting will be tandemed with the regular meeting of the North American Hydrocephalus Association (August 4-6th) and will also be hybrid for those

who are unable to attend in person and wishing to join remotely.

Together, we've made some great contributions towards Hydrocephalus and Spina Bifida research over the past 68 years and with your continued support, we look forward to achieving even greater progress in the year ahead.

Wishing you a festive season filled with peace, joy, and good health. Thank you for being part of our journey to a brighter future.

Warmest wishes,

Ian Pople MD FRCS