# SSA SPRING MEETING 2024

 $25^{\text{th}}/26^{\text{th}}$  April

The annual spring meeting will be held once again at Peebles Hydro. Highlights will include Prof Dame Carrie Macewan, chair of the GMC, educational sessions on Prehabilitation, major trauma, and many more relevant and exciting topics. Speakers from across Scotland and beyond.

# <u>The AGM will take place</u> <u>on Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> April at</u> <u>13.30</u>

Bookings are coming in thick and fast, and accommodation is filling up! Don't miss out, Book now via QR code below.



The annual dinner and ceilidh will be on the Thursday evening, and we look forward to seeing many of you there!



### Feb 2024

### WELCOME

A new year and a lot to look forward to for the society this year. Starting with our Spring meeting in Peebles, the annual golf outing to Crail and a joint meeting with AAGBI in Inverness in November. The new website is up and running and includes links to book meetings, join the society and contact pages if you want to get in touch. Head to <u>www.ssa.scot</u> for all the latest news.

## **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

Ratified at the AGM Peebles Hydro April 2023

Honorary Secretary: Dr Katie Lake (Glasgow Royal Infirmary)

Treasurer: Dr Kathryn Hill (Glasgow Royal Infirmary)

IT: Dr Niels Weidenhammer (Glasgow Royal Infirmary)

Annals: Dr Gavin Scott (University Hospital Ayr)

**President**: Dr Kerry Litchfield (Glasgow Royal Infirmary)

Vice President: Dr Ewan Jack (Forth Valley Royal Hospital)

Immediate Past President: Dr John Donnelly (Victoria Hospital)





## **COUNCIL OF REPRESENTATIVES**

West	Southeast	
Dr Gemma Scotland	Dr Pamela Milligan	
Dr Katherine Livingstone	Dr Kiran Sachane	
East	<u>Grampian</u>	
Dr Alistair Taylor	Dr David Nesvadba	
<u>Central</u>	<u>Highland</u>	
Dr Katie Maguire	Dr Graeme Brown	
Remote and Rural	Trainee Reps	
Dr Lizzie Beattie	Dr Aashray Lal	Dr Kirsty Morrison
	Dr Jade Liew	Dr Anne Devine
	Dr Roslyn Carnie	

This year we are seeking new reps from Grampian and Edinburgh to replace outgoing council members. We are also looking for one new trainee rep. Please email me directly if interested in more information. <u>katherine.lake@ggc.scot.nhs.uk</u>

# **GRANT APPLICATIONS FOR TRAVEL AND RESEARCH**

The Scottish Society has a long history of supporting members with grants to support travel and research. Please head to the website where you will find the application form and criteria for grants: www.ssa.scot

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### Joint Winter Meeting with AAGBI

Kingsmills Hotel Inverness, 28th/29th November

Dr Graeme Brown, Dr Morven Wilson along with AAGBI representatives Dr Andrea Harvey and Dr Ken Barker are putting together a fantastic program book your study leave and watch this space.

#### **Golf Outing**

This year's outing arranged by Dr Jim Dougall is being held at Crail and is already fully booked!!!! If you are interested in future events like this, please get in touch via the website.