LIVERPOOL ANNUAL EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE 2017

The 4th and 5th of May 2017 saw the Society of Radiologists in Training hold our Annual Educational Conference and AGM in sunny Liverpool!

Our location was the Hilton Hotel in the attractive Albert Docks part of Liverpool.

In the foyer along with our sponsors Siemens and GE there were over 50 posters that our delegates had submitted with some well researched, creative and insightful topics on display.

The delegates settled down to hear our first morning programme, with Dr. Stephen Davies from Medica opening the conference with a talk on learning from discrepancies, and Dr. Sukumuran Binukrishan on Cardiac CT. We also heard from Dr. Simon Lowes on challenges and advances in breast radiology and Dr. Richard Wellings on some practical advice for trauma reporting. We had several interactive workshops that our delegates could sign up for including abdomen and neck ultrasound demonstrations, and a state of the art fusion guided imaging and biopsy workshop with support from our friends at BMUS. These workshops

would not be possible without our sponsors and volunteers offering their time and help for the day!

Following a hot buffet lunch, our afternoon programme consisted of local consultants Dr. Andrew Dunn on the topic of sport radiology and running a radiology service at the Olympics, and from Dr. Priya Healy delivering a BSGAR lecture on abdominal trauma. We also heard from Dr. Kumar Das from the Walton Centre on advances in neuroradiology and concluding the session we had current RCR President, Dr. Nicola Strickland, talk about sustainable workforce planning.

In the evening we held our social event at East Z East on the Docks, which was a wonderful opportunity to chat with our delegates and find out about their interests and experiences in radiology and further afield. Some of our guests had travelled long distances to take part in our conference (as far as from Malta!) so thanks to all of you for making the journey!

Day 2 kicked off with our oral presentations from the delegates. We heard from 5 speakers who gave a short presentation, which was judged by our selected consultants. This category gives you the chance to improve your oral presentation skills in front of a receptive audience!

Dr. Bruno Morgan and Dr. Hans-Ulrich Laasch spoke on post mortem CT and interventional radiology respectively, which brought us up to lunch.

While the delegates had lunch, our consultant body read and judged the poster presentations for our afternoon prize giving session.

Before that we had Professor Hutchinson who spoke on academic radiology, Dr. Caron Landes on paediatric on call radiology and a trio of presenters who gave us their experiences of fellowships. Our neck and abdomen ultrasound workshop were running in parallel as well as Dr. John Curtis’ FRCR 2b workshop for our trainees preparing for their final exams!

To conclude our conference we had our annual prize giving, where we had awards from our friends at BSGAR, BMUS, BSIR, BSSR, BSTI, BSER and BSBR with cash and book prizes for the best posters in each category and for our oral presentation winner. We also had the AGM where we elected our new president Dr. Yousar Jafar and her new team.

The sun was still shining as our successful conference concluded and our delegates, speakers and committee parted until next year!

Many thanks as always to our sponsors (GE, Siemens & JP Medical) and to our delegates and speakers for making the SRT conference a success. Our society is fully organised by registrars and we aim to be a positive platform for our specialty so we thank you for helping us achieve this.

We hope to see you all in Cardiff next year for our 2018 Conference!

(4 images attached separately)