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2026 BSCI/BSCCT
Newsletter

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**DATES FOR YOUR
DIARY -**

SCCT Global - Dublin
28th - 29th January 2027

**BSCI/BSCCT Annual
Scientific Meeting**
16th - 18th June 2027

DR APARNA DESHPANDE

**BSCI/BSCCT
PRESIDENT**



Welcome to the September edition of the BSCI newsletter.

I hope that you have all managed to enjoy some well-earned downtime over the past few months.

Our Annual Meeting in Winchester was a tremendous success, and I would like to extend my sincere thanks to James Shambrook and Ausami Abbas for all their hard work in organising such an excellent meeting. The conference took place in the midst of a significant heatwave, and we were very grateful for everyone's patience, cooperation and understanding. I would also like to thank Millbrook and the venue management team, who were extremely proactive in helping us manage the challenging conditions. I'd like to thank our speakers for their engaging and educational talks.

The recordings of the Winchester meeting will be uploaded to the Moodle platform in due course.

I am also delighted to welcome our new trainee committee members. The trainee committee plays an important role within the Society, and I am sure our new members will be a great addition to the team.

I would like to thank John Graby, Phyo Kaing, Shruti Joshi, Matthew Morgan and Chinekwu Ofong as they complete their tenures on the trainee committee. We are very grateful for the enthusiasm and contribution they have given to the Society during their terms.

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Our Research Subcommittee has recently circulated the BSCI AI survey. I would strongly encourage everyone to take a few minutes to complete it. The survey will provide valuable insight into how artificial intelligence is currently being used in cardiac imaging across different centres and will help us better understand the evolving landscape of AI within our specialty.

I am pleased to announce a new collaboration between the BSCI and the Royal College of Radiologists (RCR) to provide a series of lectures on Cardiac imaging for Radiology trainees to meet the core curriculum. The webinars will be recorded and made available through the RCR website, and will also be accessible to BSCI members through Moodle. This is an exciting educational initiative and another opportunity for the Society to support cardiac imaging training more widely.

Looking further ahead, SCCT Dublin will take place from 27–29 January 2027. BSCI members will be able to register at SCCT member rates, and I would encourage as many of you as possible to attend. It promises to be an excellent meeting and a wonderful opportunity to meet colleagues from the wider cardiac CT community.

Finally, thank you, as always, to all our members for your continued involvement and support of the BSCI. We have recently crossed a 1000 members which is significant milestone. I hope you enjoy the September newsletter. As always if you have any suggestions or ideas, please do not hesitate to get in touch.



DR JASON TARKIN



DR JONATHAN WEIR-MCCALL



DR TIM FAIRBAIRN



DR GEORGE COLLINS

The BSCI/BSCCT Research Sub-Committee

The BSCI Research Sub-Committee exists to (i) provide a platform for research discussion and idea-sharing, (ii) perform and support multi-centre audits, surveys and research, (iii) connect multidisciplinary cardiovascular imaging researchers and (iv) support and mentor trainees and early-career researchers.

We are currently running a national survey to understand BSCI members' views on, and experience of, artificial intelligence (machine learning) in cardiovascular CT. We would be very grateful if any members could take a few minutes to complete this survey, which can be accessed using the QR code below:

BSCI/BSCCT Survey of AI (Machine Learning) In Cardiovascular CT



Finally, a big thank you to those who contributed to the recent BSCI/BSCCT Survey of UK CTCA Practice and Protocols (the results of which were recently presented at the BSCI in Winchester) and also to the previous EACVI survey on the use of multi-modality cardiovascular imaging in immune-mediated inflammatory diseases (which was recently published in EHJ - Imaging Methods and Practice).

Thank you! If you would like to get in touch with the committee, please email me at jt545@cam.ac.uk.

Dr Jason Tarkin, Dr Jonathan Weir-McCall, Dr Tim Fairbairn (co-leads for research), and Dr George Collins (research committee trainee representative)

DR KENNETH OKONKWO



BSCI/BSCCT Trainee Committee Co-chair

These are exciting times for the Trainee Committee as we undergo some transitions and look ahead to a busy few months. Firstly, we are delighted to be welcoming 7 new members to our team. We received many excellent applications during this recruitment cycle. To those who applied but were unsuccessful this time, we truly appreciate your interest in joining the committee and highly encourage you to apply again in the future.

We also want to express our sincere gratitude and say a warm goodbye to Matt Morgan, John Graby, Shruti Joshi, and Phyo Khaing. We wish them the very best in their future endeavours.

Looking ahead, the committee has a full agenda for the coming months. We will be moderating the BSCI/RCR lecture series as well as our monthly BSCI webinars. We are also focusing on upgrading our Moodle educational platform and relaunching our "Image of the Month" feature. Finally, by the time this newsletter is published, we will have officially welcomed Suchi Chadalavada as our new Trainee Committee Cardiology Co-Chair.

SCCT Global - Dublin 28th - 29th January 2027

Join us in historic Dublin for SCCT Global 2027, taking place January 28th – 29th, 2027 — a premier international gathering of cardiovascular CT professionals from across Europe, North America and beyond. Over two dynamic days, world-leading clinicians and scientists will deliver state-of-the-art lectures and present original scientific contributions designed to connect breakthrough imaging innovation with meaningful improvements in patient care.

Dive into focused sessions covering the full spectrum of cardiovascular CT — from preventive cardiology and acute coronary imaging to emerging technologies such as photon-counting CT, FFR-CT, plaque quantification and AI/ML applications. Whether you are a seasoned expert, rising clinician or technologist, you'll gain fresh insights and practical tools to elevate your practice.

This is more than a meeting — it's your chance to network with the global cardiac CT community, explore the latest industry technologies in the exhibit hall, engage in lively debates and leave equipped to shape the future of cardiovascular imaging.

Two pre-conference workshops will be held the day prior. Additional registration is required.



DR SAMER ALABED



BSCI Education Lead

We are looking forward to an exciting year ahead for educational opportunities provided by BSCI. Alongside our new collaboration with the Royal College of Radiologists (advertised below), providing monthly webinars with engaging topics spanning cardiac radiology, which commences from 7th September, keep a look out for further educational events over the coming months!

 A promotional graphic for the BSCI/RCR National subspecialty lecture series. The background is dark purple. At the top left, a red button says 'REGISTER NOW'. Below it, the title 'BSCI/RCR National subspecialty lecture series' is written in white, followed by 'Free online webinars for radiology resident doctors'. To the right, the BSCI and BSCT logos are shown. Below the title, the schedule 'Fortnightly from 7 September to 17 May 2027 | Mondays, 13:00-14:00 (BST)' is listed. A bulleted list highlights the series' features: 'Curriculum focused', 'Expert-led', and 'Free and flexible'. At the bottom left, a QR code is provided with the text 'Scan to find out more'. On the bottom right, there is a decorative graphic of a heart shape formed by white lines.

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- **Expert-led:** direct insights from leading clinicians
- **Free and flexible:** accessible online from anywhere in the world

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