

A legacy of looking forward

Annual Review
2024-25

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Working together to improve medicine, health and patient care through the science and practice of imaging and radiation oncology.

The British Institute of Radiology (BIR) is the international membership organisation for everyone working in imaging, radiation oncology and the underlying sciences.

We have over 3,000 members. There are 32 corporate members together with thousands of professionals who use BIR services or voluntarily share their expertise by authoring, reviewing and editing our publications, speaking and taking part in events, and participating in management and branch committees or working parties.

Our aims are to:

- Support the work of our members and their colleagues to achieve professional excellence
- Provide continuing professional development for our multidisciplinary community
- Publish cutting-edge research for our authors and readers across the world
- Influence and connect with the wider professional sector

We are a not-for-profit organisation and are governed by and for our members.



With origins dating back to 1897, the BIR is the **world's longest-standing radiological society**. The BIR was granted a Royal Charter in 1958 and became a registered charity in 1963.

PATRON

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II (1952-2022)

GOVERNANCE

The Council is the governing body of the Institute. It normally comprises 12 trustees. Trustees are normally appointed for three years. Members of Council on 31 March 2025 were:

Registered charity number: 215869 | Council, as of council meeting on 02/04/2025

Dr Nick Screaton	President	2024/2026	M	Wendy Wilkinson	2024/2027
Helen Hughes	Vice President (Ex Affairs)	2022/2025	Sc	Nikki Blackler	2022/2025
Dr Elly Castellano	Vice President (Publishing)	2022/2025	Sc	Professor Helen McNair	2023/2026
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Revd Dr Mike Kirby	Honorary Secretary	2024/2027	Sc	Dr Peter Strouhal	2024/2027
Dan Pounder	Honorary Treasurer	2022/2025		Dr Amrita Kumar	2024/2027
				Sheila Hassan	2024/2027

Professor Stephen Keevil, Dr Simon Jackson and Dr Anjum Ahmed retired on 30 September 2024.

New Trustees who joined on 1 October 2023 were Revd Dr Mike Kirby, Dr Peter Strouhal, Dr Amrita Kumar and Mrs Sheila Hassan.

SENIOR MANAGEMENT TEAM

Chief Executive
Sara Purdy

Director of Membership and Systems
Jane Moynihan

Co-Head of Publishing (Journals)
Tami Potten

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Presidential Message – Year in Review

In my first year as President of the BIR, we have witnessed many positive developments and exciting changes across the organisation.

Having previously served as a Trustee and Vice President of Publishing, I was already familiar with the BIR's evolving vision—one that seeks to innovate and lead the future of imaging and radiation oncology. I would like to extend my sincere thanks to our outgoing President, Professor Stephen Keevil, for his outstanding leadership and dedication during his term.

Since assuming the role in September, I have had the privilege of participating in numerous events, conferences, and meetings to promote and showcase the work of the BIR. Notably, our Annual General Meeting was held in a hybrid format for the first time, enabling both in-person engagement and enhanced collaboration between our Council and staff.

In May 2024, I, along with Stephen Keevil and Michael Mitchell, attended the American Roentgen Ray Society (ARRS) Annual Congress in Boston. There, we delivered a joint session on screening practices in the UK versus the USA—an opportunity extended to us as part of our membership in ARRS's Global Partner Scheme.

Our presence at other major annual meetings, including those of the Radiological Society of North America (RSNA) and the European Society of Radiology (ESR), provided valuable opportunities to connect with our partners and Corporate Members. These conversations offered insights into their ongoing work and helped identify potential areas for future collaboration. At RSNA, we were pleased to host a well-attended World Partner Network breakfast, bringing together representatives from 20 of our sister societies.

A key milestone this year was the launch of our new AI Fellowship, made possible through sponsorship by Bayer. This initiative offers a participant the chance to spend a week with Bayer's team, gaining valuable exposure to the inner workings and culture of a healthcare AI organisation.

Our education programme continues to thrive. We hosted our three flagship two-day events, featuring a range of expert speakers. In March, we held the 8th Annual AI Congress, where we were honoured to welcome Lord Holmes of Richmond MBE as our keynote speaker.

Our publishing arm is also going from strength to strength. We were proud to launch *BJR|Artificial Intelligence*, which opened for submissions and published its first volume this year. The impressive impact factors achieved across our journals speak to the high quality and influence of the content we publish.

Finally, I would like to highlight the launch of our new logo in June 2024. Inspired by our motto, "E Tenebris Lux"—"Light out of Darkness"—this refreshed visual identity reflects our rich heritage as the world's oldest radiological society while signalling our progressive and forward-thinking direction. Work is ongoing to further modernise our brand in a way that honours our legacy and supports our mission for the future.

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DR NICK SCREAMTON



Welcome from our Chief Executive

The British Institute of Radiology is the oldest radiological society in the world and it gives me immense pleasure to have been a part of this organisation and watch it develop and progress in the world of imaging and radiation oncology.

Established in the 19th century — just 16 months after the groundbreaking discovery of X-rays, the BIR brings people together to work collaboratively with the end goal to improve patient care and outcomes.

From its inception, the BIR embraced values that still define it today. It is an inclusive organisation, open to anyone with an interest in this exciting and emerging area. Every voice is welcomed and respected. These ideals continue to be at the heart of the BIR. We are proud to be the natural home for anyone who values a collaborative, multi-professional, and multidisciplinary environment—one that fosters creativity, the exchange of ideas, and future-focused thinking.

Our diverse community includes radiologists, radiographers, scientists, oncologists, sonographers, dosimetrists, nurses, dentists, and professionals from the innovative companies that support these fields and their patients. We are building an ever-growing, progressive community that encourages knowledge sharing and drives the future of imaging and radiation oncology forward.

This document gives some insight into the work we have done this year, some key milestones and achievements we are proud of. Looking ahead to the next few years, we are hoping to strengthen our global connections and explore new technologies with our partners that will shape the future of imaging and radiation oncology. We do hope you will join us on our journey. Thank you to all our members - and volunteers, colleagues, and partners who have supported us this year.

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SARA PURDY



Our year in numbers

3,000+

Members

123

SIG management group members

2,972

Journal authors

13

Trustees



SIG members

1,142

Downloaded papers in 2024

1,366,454

Online Learning Library resources

485

Event organisers

30

BIR World Partner Network

22

Speakers

160

Journal editors

294

SIG chairs

8

Journal peer reviewers

1,199

Online lectures webinars and events

1,129

Event delegates

2,071

Innovation in Healthcare

EVENTS IN-PERSON

AI NETWORKING EVENT 2024

The BIR hosted an exciting evening of networking that took place on 9 October 2024 in Farringdon, London.

There were two short talks focusing on 'AI and Innovations in Healthcare and Beyond: How Federated Data Platform technology is benefitting the NHS' followed by a very interactive Q&A.

Speakers include Bruno Botelho, Director of Digital Operations and Innovation, Chelsea and Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust and Nicholas McQuibban, Deployment Strategist and Product Manager, Palantir Technologies UK. The objective of the talks was to understand FDP and what it can do for the NHS to support service delivery and innovation.



The 8th Annual AI Congress 2025

With the theme of Strategy to deployment, this year's Congress continued to showcase AI in the NHS dealing with AI strategy, government policy, ethics, governance, post-market surveillance and future scoping. The event attracted over 180 attendees. We had the honour of Lord Holmes of Richmond MBE giving a Keynote talk on the process of AI in legislature.



Presidential Inauguration: Dr Nick Screaton appointed President of the BIR

In September, the British Institute of Radiology proudly inaugurated Dr Nick Screaton, Consultant Cardiothoracic Radiologist at Royal Papworth Hospital in Cambridge, as its new President.

Dr Screaton brings a wealth of experience and insight to the role, having previously served as Vice President of Publishing and Trustee, where he significantly contributed to shaping the organisation's long-term strategy and vision.

The inauguration event marked a significant moment for the BIR, as colleagues, partners, and volunteers came together to celebrate both the organisation's recent achievements and the start of a new chapter in leadership. Attendees also extended their sincere appreciation to the outgoing President, Professor Stephen Keevil, for his dedication and service over the past term.

"This inauguration celebrates not only the start of a new leadership for the next two years but also our achievements. It was a pleasure to connect with so many partners, colleagues, and volunteers at the event, and to hear their thoughts on innovations within the healthcare sector and the future direction of the BIR as we continue to adapt to these ever-changing environments."

Sara Purdy, BIR Chief Executive.

"Given the BIR's agility as an organisation, the opportunities for change in the face of constant advances in healthcare is incredibly exciting. I look forward to collaborating closely with the team to expand the resources and knowledge we can provide, not just to our members but to the wider community. The fact that the BIR is multidisciplinary and brings together a number of healthcare professionals is quite unique and I look forward to us increasing our engagement with radiographers."

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Nick Screaton - President



PUBLISHING

BJR|Artificial Intelligence wraps up first volume with 16 articles and strong early impact

BJR|Artificial Intelligence, the latest addition to the portfolio of BIR journals, publishes high quality articles on the clinical and technical aspects of AI in medical imaging, radiation oncology and the underpinning sciences. Led by Co-Editors-in-Chief Professor Heang-Ping Chan and Professor Issam El Naqa, and supported by a large international Editorial Board of experts in AI, the journal welcomes submissions across the journal's scope.



"It is exciting to see the journal establishing a firm foundation in the field. The articles published so far are already having an impact. When embarking on this project, we hoped that the journal would play a key role in advancing AI in healthcare, so it is gratifying to see the content being well read and cited by the community."

- **Professor Heang-Ping Chan**

The quality of the journal is clear from the excellent articles it has published, and by the fact that the journal was accepted for indexing in The Directory of Open Access Journals. This is great news for **BJR|Artificial Intelligence**; it is an authoritative stamp of approval for the quality of the journal, and reflects the hard work that has gone in to ensure the journal is of high quality.

One article entitled "Artificial intelligence in medicine: mitigating risks and maximizing benefits via quality assurance, quality control, and acceptance testing" received an impressive 23 citations.



"BJR|Artificial Intelligence has had an amazing first year. Thanks must go to the publishing team, editors, reviewers, authors and the readers for making this possible. I look forward to seeing the journal grow and evolve over the years, providing an impactful contribution to AI research within the fields of radiology and radiation oncology."

- **Professor Issam El Naqa**

BJR|Open indexed in Scopus & Web of Science, first impact factor in June 2025

We were delighted to celebrate news that not only was **BJR|Open** accepted for indexing in Scopus, "the world's largest, comprehensive and trusted academic database", the journal was also successfully indexed in Web of Science's Emerging Sources Citations Index (ESCI) and so will be receiving its first Impact Factor in June 2025.



"It is a pleasure watching BJR|Open go from strength to strength and we look forward to seeing the journal continue to grow over the coming years, providing a high quality, fully open access home to research across the breadth of imaging, radiation oncology and the underpinning sciences." - **Professor Habib Zaidi**

These are important benchmarks for the journal and additional, authoritative stamps of approval for its quality. We hope they will help propel us to the next stage in our young journal's life.



"This has been an exciting year for BJR|Open. Scopus and ESCI indexing are important benchmarks for the journal and a reflection of the quality of the work published. We are proud that the journal has achieved these significant milestones and look forward to receiving the first Impact Factor in June 2025!" - **Professor Katja Pinker**



BJR celebrates a new Co-Editor-in-Chief team

At the end of 2024 we said a sad farewell to Dr Simon Jackson, Editor-in-Chief (Medical) who stepped down after eight years in the role and over 14 years dedicated service on *BJR*'s Editorial Board. Simon was a brilliant leader of the journal and we extend our thanks and huge appreciation for his expert guidance and supportive leadership over the years.

We were pleased to welcome Professor Stuart Taylor as the new Editor-in-Chief (Medical), working alongside Professor Andy Nisbet Editor-in-Chief (Scientific). Stuart is Professor of Medical Imaging at the Centre for Medical Imaging, University College London in the UK, where his clinical and research interests include all aspects of small bowel imaging, particularly in the context of Crohn's disease, whole body MRI imaging, CT colonography, colorectal cancer detection and staging. He is also an NIHR Senior Investigator and Chair of the National NIHR Imaging Group. Stuart has been *BJR* Senior Editor overseeing gastrointestinal radiology since 2010 and was an Associate Editor for six years prior to that. We are excited to be working with Stuart in this new capacity and know *BJR* remains in the safest hands with Stuart and Andy leading the Editorial Board.

"Medical publishing is rapidly evolving with new challenges but many opportunities. BJR is the oldest radiological journal in the world and I am very much looking forward to carrying on the excellent work of my predecessor, Dr Simon Jackson, in keeping the journal at the cutting edge of imaging science" - **Professor Stuart Taylor**



From left to right: Dr Simon Jackson, Professor Andy Nisbet and Professor Stuart Taylor

BJR|Open launches third special collection: "Challenges and opportunities of imaging on a global scale", guest edited by Dr Erasmo de la Peña, Dr Michael Jackson, Dr Sonal Krishan, Professor Ntobeko Ntusi and Dr Sarah Sheard.

We were delighted to announce the latest special collection in *BJR|Open*. Alongside invited article content, this special collection is also open for additional submissions. This exciting collection covers a broad range of important topics, including running imaging and radiation oncology services in low-middle income countries, trauma imaging in war zones, imaging prevalent diseases in low-middle income countries, sustainability, AI for the developing world, and more. We look forward to seeing this collection grow over time and become the go-to source of high-quality articles in this area.

We were delighted to publish a special publication on Image Optimisation, sponsored by Bayer.

BIR special publications are curated collections of independent articles, published recently in BIR journals, on a specific theme or topic. Bringing these impactful and insightful articles together, into a curated set with a specific focus, provides our clinical and research community with a great opportunity to view this content in one easy-to-access collection.



EDUCATION

Over 2,000 people registered for our events during 2024-2025

Annual Congress 2024

Annual Congress returned again this year for the 15th time, with the theme of optimising multidisciplinary patient care, attracting 300 attendees across two days. We were honoured to have keynote sessions delivered by Professor Margaret Hall-Craggs on 'Multidisciplinary working and research' and Professor Andrea Rockall on 'The essence of care and innovation in imaging'. This year's Congress invited the top 10 poster authors to present their posters in the exhibition hall.

BIR Annual Radiotherapy and Oncology Meeting 2025

The fifth BIR Annual Radiotherapy and Oncology Meeting brought together national and international experts in Radiotherapy and Oncology with over 150 attendees across the two-day event. Keynote speakers included Mrs Karen Liesching-Schroder on 'The Late Effects of Head and Neck Cancer' and Professor Peter Hoskin on 'Re-Irradiation'.



Working with partners

We continue to work with related organisations and societies to broaden our reach and to support others with our event organising expertise. We worked in association with:

British Society of Head and Neck Imaging

We supported the British Society of Head and Neck Imaging (BSHNI) to deliver their annual refresher course titled BIR/BSHNI Head and Neck Imaging Refresher Course 2024 in Cardiff and 97% of delegates rated the event "excellent" or "good".

IADMFR

Expanding our already strong relationship with the International Association of DentoMaxilloFacial Radiology (IADMFR), we have published their journal DMFR on their behalf for many years, and this year we also supported their educational endeavours by producing and hosting their series of webinars, developing their poster platform for their annual congress.

BIR/HLH Lung Cancer Screening Study Day

Delivered for the second year in collaboration with Heart Lung Health focusing on the end-to-end process for lung cancer screening (LCS) in the UK. This programme brought together shared multidisciplinary learning from NHS Targeted Lung Health Check (TLHC) sites as well as offering insights on the potential rollout of a national lung cancer screening programme.

The event attracted over 250 delegates and continues to grow in popularity.

UK Imaging and Oncology Congress 2024

UKIO is a three-day multidisciplinary scientific congress with a programme that showcases cutting-edge content for a multidisciplinary audience. It addresses medical, scientific, educational and management issues in diagnostic imaging, oncology, and radiological sciences.

The 2024 event, themed “Vision and Values: Putting People First,” welcomed over 3,000 delegates to learn more about the patient voice and benefit from content focused on workforce wellbeing.

The event provided a valuable platform for attendees to connect with corporate partners through a vibrant exhibition and an extensive series of educational sessions. In addition, the BIR and partner stand hosted small bite sized sessions on

the stand. Wednesday featured dedicated student-focused content, with complimentary tickets helping ensure the event remained accessible to all who wished to attend.

The BIR staff team engaged with numerous members, volunteers, and corporate partners throughout the event—collaborating on new initiatives and highlighting the wide range of services offered by the BIR.



Special Interest Groups and branches

Our Special Interest Groups (SIGs) and branches develop much of our face-to-face and online educational programme, meeting regularly to discuss and ensure our programme covers the most relevant and useful topics, as well as helping to determine policy, produce guidance and position papers and contribute to publishing.

SIG	Chaired by
AI and innovations	Dr Amrita Kumar, Consultant Radiologist, University Hospital Aintree. Succeeded by Dr Gerald Lip, Clinical Director for breast screening in the North East of Scotland
Clinical imaging	Dr Ali Shah, Consultant Radiologist, St George's Hospital
Leadership and management	Dr Elly Castellano, Consultant Medical Physicist, The Royal Marsden Hospital
Magnetic resonance	Professor Martin Graves Head of MR Physics and Radiology IT, Addenbrookes Hospital
Nuclear medicine and molecular imaging	Dr Daniel McGowan, Consultant Clinical Scientist, University of Oxford
Oncology and radiotherapy	Professor Keith Langmack, Head of Radiotherapy Physics, Nottingham University Hospital
Radiation safety	Mr Peter Hiles, Head of Radiation Physics, Glan Clwyd District General Hospital
Young professionals and trainees	Dr Jianan Yuan, Trainee Radiologist, Newcastle-upon-Tyne Hospital NHS Trust



Special Interest Group focus

The Young Professionals and Trainees (YPAT) SIG are a wonderfully enthusiastic and proactive group and make a huge contribution to the BIR in many ways while enjoying the social aspects of being part of the group.

This last year has been a particularly busy and productive one for the group. They created and launched the very popular Clinical Radiology Training Programme for our Sharing Platform;

had a stall at the Schools' session at UKIO in June 2024, organised their annual Top Tips event in October and ran a trainee session at the BIR Annual Congress in November.

"I think personally for me the networking aspects of the SIG, meeting new people, making friends, I think that that's all been so positive."

Jianan Yuan - Chair of the YPAT SIG



MEMBERSHIP

3,000+ members



Enhancing Members' Area and Personalised Learning

As part of our commitment to continually improving the member experience, we launched a brand-new Members' Area, designed to make it easier for members to access key resources and manage their professional development. One standout feature is the introduction of a personalised digital membership badge, which members can now use in email signatures, CVs, and other

marketing materials to showcase their affiliation with the BIR. We also refreshed our 'My Education and CPD' page, offering a clearer, more intuitive view of learning activities, CPD tracking, and upcoming opportunities—putting personalised professional development front and centre.

Membership Survey Results

We had a great response from our annual survey this year!

What matters most to you about the membership organisations you are part of?

Nearly two-thirds of our members named online education as their number one priority—clearly showing a strong demand for flexible, accessible learning. Hot on its heels are community and networking opportunities, a desire to influence improvement, and a continued appetite for face-to-face events.

We are listening—and shaping our future plans around what matters most to our members. We have plans for more resources and opportunities to support their practice and professional growth in the year ahead.

Still leading the way in learning

Once again this year, the majority of our members said they would recommend the BIR to colleagues— learning and Continuing Professional Development (CPD) stood out as key drivers behind this support, with members consistently citing our high-quality resources and accessible educational content. Our forward-thinking, innovative approach continues to resonate, along with the unique strength of our multidisciplinary model— bringing professionals together across specialties to share knowledge and best practice.

In addition, more than a third of members told us that CPD and learning are what sets the BIR apart from other organisations.



Corporate Partnerships

Our corporate members are integral to the BIR. We welcome participants from industry to serve on our Special Interest Group management committees and on Council. They play a vital role in enabling us to deliver high-quality online and in-person events, as well as publishing activities, to the imaging and therapy community.

"We have found many benefits in being a partner with the BIR, from networking with professionals across various sectors to accessing great resources, advocacy, and influence. Their wide reach within the radiology community allows us to connect with many new contacts and reconnect with others. Communication with the BIR has been excellent, enabling us to collaborate on publishing blogs, attending conferences, and more. They are a pleasure to work with and bring added value to our company."

Sandy Virdi - Guerbet Laboratories Ltd,
Key Account Manager Diagnostic Imaging



"The opportunity to collaborate is one of the many reasons why we continue to partner with the BIR. Working together on special publications, webinars, and other educational meetings has been invaluable. Their influence within the radiology community enables many networking opportunities across the sector and helps us connect with new partners. Open and professional communication contributes to an excellent working relationship — and long may that continue."

Geraint Davies - Marketing Manager Radiology – Bayer

Corporate and Platinum Partnerships

The BIR continues to be strengthened by the support of our Platinum sponsors and Corporate members. Their commitment makes it possible for us to deliver high-quality education, foster innovation, and expand our impact across radiology and the wider imaging community. We warmly thank all our partners for their collaboration throughout the year.

We are especially grateful to our Platinum sponsors — Bayer, GE HealthCare, Philips and Siemens Healthineers — and to our Corporate members, who support us in delivering our charitable objects. Their sponsorship ensures we continue to provide high-quality education and drive meaningful progress in imaging.



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World Partner Network and RSNA

As part of our expanding global society network, we were delighted to host a dedicated breakfast meeting during RSNA in Chicago.

Our President, Dr Nick Screatton, warmly welcomed Presidents and senior representatives from more than 15 leading international radiology societies, including those from Japan, Germany, Canada, Spain, Australia, Brazil, Hong Kong, Taiwan and Argentina.

This high-level gathering created a valuable forum for open dialogue, where attendees shared strategic priorities, identified opportunities for collaboration, and discussed

challenges facing the global radiology community. Topics ranged from workforce development and training to emerging technologies and joint educational initiatives.

The event reinforced our shared commitment to advancing imaging worldwide and highlighted the importance of international partnerships in shaping the future of the profession. We look forward to building on these relationships and reconnecting with our global partners at RSNA in Chicago in future years.



Highlighting some of our work on safety initiatives

Radiation Safety Week

26 February - 2 March 2025

Throughout the week, advice sheets containing practical guidance, created by our Radiation Safety SIG members were shared on our website and social media. This year the areas focused on included; clinical evaluation, resolving safety disputes, Ionising Radiation Incidents PSIRF and Notification, registration and consent.

MR Safety Week 22 - 26 July 2024

This week along with our partners, we share content related to MR Safety to focus on best practice and advice to emphasise the importance of safety protocols and procedures in MRI,

encouraging healthcare professionals and institutions to review and reinforce their safety practices. The advice sheets this year included; Magnetic Resonance Output Conditioning, 0.9 is the new 0.5, Generic implant safety procedures, National Taxonomy and incident reporting and Fire Risk Assessment.

Rad Magazine President's column

This year saw the launch of our new quarterly column in Rad Magazine to showcase some of the work our members and Special Interest Groups are doing. The first article was published in January 2025 with an update on Artificial Intelligence written by Gerald Lip, Amrita Kumar and Nick Screaton entitled 'Call to Action: Integrating AI for safe, effective solutions in Radiology'.



Awards and prizes

BIR awards and prizes recognise and applaud the hard work and achievements of our imaging and radiation oncology community. We were proud to present the following awards this year:

BIR MEDAL FOR OUTSTANDING INTERNATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT

Awarded to **Professor Marco Durante**

In recognition of his important work on cancer therapy with high-energy heavy ions. Professor Durante has made important scientific progress in the field of biodosimetry of charged particles, optimisation of particle therapy and shielding of heavy ions in space.

SIR GODFREY HOUNSFIELD MEMORIAL LECTURE

Established in memory of Sir Godfrey Hounsfield and his pioneering work in CT. The lecture is normally given at the BIR's Annual Congress.

Awarded to **Professor Margaret Hall-Craggs, President, ISMRM**

Professor Margaret Hall-Craggs was presented with the Sir Godfrey Hounsfield Memorial Award at the BIR Annual Congress in November 2024, following her excellent talk entitled: Multidisciplinary working and research.

BIR AIDENCE MAYNEORD MEMORIAL LECTURE

Founded in memory of Professor W. V. Mayneord CBE FRS, past president of the BIR.

Awarded to **Professor Andrea Rockall, President ESR**

Professor Andrea Rockall, President of ESR, was presented with the BIR/Deep Health Mayneord Memorial Award for her lecture entitled "Multidisciplinary: The essence of care and innovation in imaging".

BIR/BAYER MAKE IT BETTER AWARD

Awarded to **Dr Natasha Davendralingam & Team from Tameside & Glossop Integrated Care NHS Foundation Trust**

For the introduction of a cutting-edge post-mortem computed tomography (PMCT) service to bereaved families.

BIR NIC MCNALLY RADIOBIOLOGY AWARD

Awarded to **Miss Lydia Gardner, PHD Student, Queens University Hospital, Belfast**

For the paper entitled "Characterising the role of single strand break repair pathways in response to low and high LET radiation".

BJR Awards

BARCLAY MEDAL

Founded in 1952 in memory of Dr Alfred Ernest Barclay, the Barclay Medal is awarded annually to a person whose contribution to BJR has been a piece of original research of special merit.

Awarded to **Dr Thomas Sartoretti**

For the paper entitled: "Photon-counting detector coronary CT angiography: impact of virtual monoenergetic imaging and iterative reconstruction on image quality". <https://doi.org/10.1259/bjr.20466>

EARLY CAREER INVESTIGATOR AWARD

This is aimed at encouraging early career professionals in the general areas of diagnostic imaging, radiotherapy and related topics to carry out and publish research.

Awarded to **Dr James Platt**

For the paper entitled: "The impact of mismatch repair status and systemic inflammatory markers on radiological staging in colon cancer". <https://doi.org/10.1259/bjr.20230098>

DR PRAFULLA KUMAR GANGULI AWARD

The award is made to the author of an outstanding original case report published in BJR|Case Reports during the previous calendar year.

Awarded to **Dr Jason Gan**

For the paper entitled: "Case series of perianal and pelvic MRI imaging findings in monkeypox". <https://doi.org/10.1259/bjrcr.20220109>

BIR Recognition Awards

BIR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL

Awarded to **Dr Simon Jackson**

The Distinguished Service Medal is in the gift of the President and is awarded to an individual who has made a special contribution to the British Institute of Radiology.

The following members were elected as Fellows of the Institute:

Dr Christina Messiou, Dr Shaista Hafeez, Dr Amrita Kumar

Selected from distinguished persons who have contributed by original research to the scientific advancement of radiology, radiation oncology and the underlying sciences for which the Institute desires to confer honour.

The following Members were elected as Honorary Fellows of the Institute:

Prof Marco Durante, Prof Margaret Hall-Craggs, Prof Andrea Rockall, Prof Issam El Naqa, Prof Heang-Ping Chan, Prof Andrew Nisbet, Dr Hilary Moss

Selected from distinguished persons who have contributed by original research to the scientific advancement of radiology, radiation oncology and the underlying sciences for which the Institute desires to confer honour.



Professor Andrea Rockall, President ESR



Dr James Platt



Professor Margaret Hall-Craggs,
President, ISMRM



Professor Marco Durante



Dr Natasha Davendralingam & Team

Income for the 12 months to 31 March 2025 was £1.987 million compared to £1.997 million in the 12 months to 31 March 2024.

The principal sources of revenue are publishing (£1,037k), education (£424k), membership (£301k), BIR video courses (£40k) and dividend income from the investment portfolio (£162k). Expenditure for the year was £2.4 million for the 12 months to 31 March 2025 compared to £2.2 million for the 12 months to 31 March 2024. The principal areas of expenditure were publishing (£814k), education (£994k), membership (£500k) and BIR video courses (£62k).

The value of the investment has fallen sharply over the year reflecting significant global shifts and developments in the year, key events being political

changes in both the UK and US in the year and threats of strained trade relations worldwide due to tariffs.

The budgeted operating deficit was £221,313 for the year, however an adjustment made by the auditors in relation to the publishing income saw income deferred to future periods. As a consequence, at an operating level, the Institute recorded a deficit of £425,873 for year ending 31 March 2025, which compares with a deficit of £208,279 for the 12 months to 31 March 2024. The Institute recorded a net deficit of £566,317, in comparison to a net surplus of £221,429 in the previous year.



Year Ended 31 March 2025	2025 £'000	2024 £'000
INCOMING RESOURCES		
Publishing	1,037	888
Education	424	599
Membership	301	315
BIR Video Courses	40	27
Other Income	186	168
Total Incoming Resources	1,987	1,997
RESOURCES EXPENDED		
Publishing	814	653
Education	994	1,018
Membership	500	378
BIR Video Courses	62	102
Governance Costs	-	14
Other	7	7
Investment Management Fees	36	33
Total Resources Expended	2,413	2,205
Net outgoing resources for the year	(426)	(208)
Unrealised (loss) gain on investments	(140)	429
Net movement in funds	(566)	221
Funds brought forward	5,788	5,567
Funds carried forward	5,223	5,788
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2025		
Tangible Fixed Assets	53	67
Investments at Market Value	5,470	5,633
Total Fixed Assets	5,523	5,700
Current Assets	842	1,324
Current Liabilities	(1,144)	(1,236)
Net Assets	5,223	5,788

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