

# SOCIETY FOR VASCULAR TECHNOLOGY OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND

## THE SVT 1993 AGM

We are pleased to announce the venue of the Society's 1993 Annual General Meeting. The AGM is to be held at Leicester Royal Infirmary on Thursday, 16th September 1993.

Application forms will be sent to members shortly, and will also be available from:

JACKIE WALTON  
President SVT  
Nuffield Department of Surgery  
John Radcliffe Hospital  
Oxford OX3 9DU  
Tel: 0865 220041

The cost of registration will be £30 for members, and £40 for non-members.

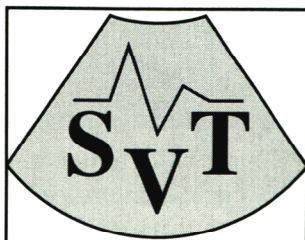
Abstracts and case studies are invited on any aspect of Vascular Technology. Submissions from both members and non-members are welcomed. Four copies of the abstract, not more than 200 words, should be submitted for consideration of the Editorial Board to:

MARY ELLIS  
Professorial Department of Surgery  
Charing Cross Hospital  
Fulham Palace Road  
Hammersmith  
LONDON W6 8RF

Closing date for entries:  
**Friday, 16th July 1993**

## LOGO COMPETITION

We are pleased to announce that the Society now has an official logo. The winning entry to our competition came from Gill Grimshaw from Birmingham, and she wins a £20 book token.  
Well done Gill.



## Dates for your Diary

- 15th June** Study Day for Vascular Nurses at Stafford General Hospital. Sponsored by Meadox UK Ltd. For more information ring Nicola Stubbing on 0785 57731 Ext 4184.
- 16th July** Closing date for submission of abstracts for SVT 1993 AGM.
- 7th-9th Sept.** Hewlett Packard Healthcare Education presents 3 consecutive 1-day courses covering the subjects of carotid scanning, peripheral arterial, and peripheral venous scanning techniques. The course is to be held at the John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford. For further information contact: Bob Jackson, Tel: 0344 369269.
- 16th September** SVT Annual General Meeting at Leicester Royal Infirmary. Application forms available from Jackie Walton. Tel: 0865 220041.
- 17-18th Sept.** Annual General Meeting of UKAS to be held in Bournemouth.
- October** Course on Transcranial Imaging sponsored by Meadox UK Ltd.
- 18-20th November** The Vascular Surgical Society Annual Meeting at the Royal College of Music, Manchester.
- November 1994** The SVT Annual Meeting to be held in Edinburgh as a satellite meeting to the Vascular Surgical Society.
- November 1995** The SVT Annual Meeting to be held in London as a satellite meeting to the Vascular Surgical Society.



## EDUCATION UPDATE

As a Society, we have only just got together in time, as rapid advances are occurring in the field of education. 1993 is the last year of the DMU, and many postgraduate courses are being established across the country. It is important at this early stage to set standards for training and education and to ensure that guidelines are being followed to produce clinical competency and recognised qualifications. We will keep you informed of future developments.

One new initiative we can look forward to is the creation of the Consortium for the Accreditation of Sonographic Education (CASE) now being set up to promote sonographic education. Agreement in principle has been reached with: BMUS, UKAS, College of Radiographers, Royal College of Midwives, British Society of Echocardiography, and the Society for Vascular Technology of Great Britain and Ireland. The Consortium would aim to develop close collaboration of the member organisations in training matters and the setting of standards. This is expected to result in a joint approach to the validation of all professional courses in sonography and the establishment of a register of accredited professional courses. It is hoped the Consortium can be established by 1st October 1993.

Jackie Walton  
*President*

## DO YOU WANT TO GET MORE INVOLVED WITH RUNNING THE SVT?

The current Committee end their term of office in September 1993. If you are interested in taking a greater role in the organisation and running of the Society during the period 1993-1994, please write to:

ABIGAIL CROW  
Membership Secretary  
Department of Vascular Surgery  
Queen Elizabeth Hospital  
Edgbaston  
Birmingham B15 2TH

The election of the new Committee will take place at the September AGM.

In addition, all you budding journalists, we are hoping to set up a **Newsletter Sub-Committee**. This sub-committee would take over the preparation of the quarterly newsletter, and one member of the group would be required to sit-in on Committee meetings from time to time. If you are interested, please write to Abigail Crow at the above address.

## SITUATIONS VACANT

### *Do you want to work in Australia?*

An experienced Vascular Technologist is sought for a busy Vascular Unit in **PERTH, WESTERN AUSTRALIA**. Applicants should preferably have a science or medical background. The position is intended to be permanent, although a minimum length of employment can be negotiated. It is hoped that the successful applicant will take up post immediately. A good salary (depending on experience) and air fare to Australia can be expected.

If you are interested, please contact Miss Abigail Crow on 021 627 2525, or contact Mr. John Teasdale, vascular surgeon direct in Australia. Mr. Teasdale can be contacted, reverse charges on 619 255 1303.

Don't forget about the time difference!!

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An experienced vascular technologist is also sought to work in the busy vascular laboratory at St. Vincent's Hospital in **SYDNEY, NEW SOUTH WALES**.

The successful applicant would be expected to work for a period of 1-2 years, "for a not unreasonable salary". Interested persons should apply in writing to:

88 Lawson Street  
Paddington  
Sydney  
2021, New South Wales  
AUSTRALIA

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### BURNLEY HEALTH CARE NHS TRUST BURNLEY GENERAL HOSPITAL

**Vascular Laboratory Manager**  
**3 Year Initial Contract**  
**Salary — up to S.M.P. 19 (£23,000 p.a.)**

An enthusiastic practitioner, knowledgeable in all aspects of Vascular Laboratory examination is sought.

The successful applicant must be capable of starting a service from scratch and within an agreed time scale, producing a self financing high quality service.

Informal visits can be arranged by contacting Mr. J. Deegan on (0282) 425071 Ext. 4653.

Applications by C.V. should arrive in the Personnel Department, Trust Headquarters, Burnley General Hospital, Casterton Avenue, Burnley, Lancashire, BB10 2PQ to arrive no later than 18th June 1993.