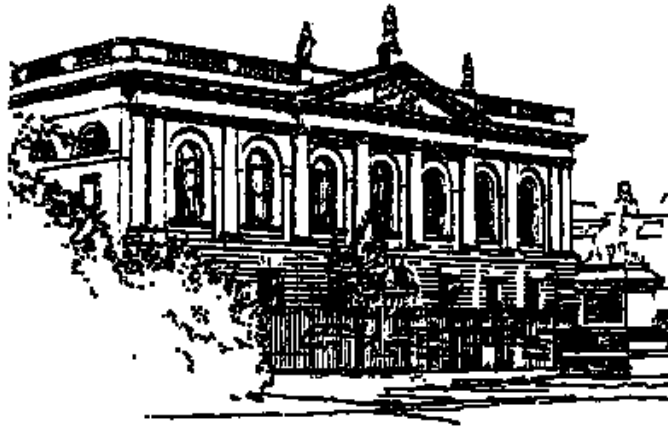


# **Faculty of Radiologists**



## **Annual Faculty Newsletter**

**2000/2001**

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### **Dean's Introduction**

Dear Colleagues,

I hope that all of you will take time to read this annual report which will inform you of the activities of the Faculty and its committees during the previous academic year.

In introducing this report I would like to pay tribute to Dr James Masterson as my predecessor. Over the years “Jimmy” has been indefatigable in his efforts on behalf of the Faculty and has dealt with many complex and difficult issues in a most professional and efficient manner. Following in his footsteps and taking up the reins has been a daunting task but this has been eased by finding the house in good order.

Dr Graham Wilson, Professor Michael Lee, Professor Donal Hollywood and Dr Louise Sweeney retire from the Board this year.

Dr Graham Wilson retires as Chairman of the Finance and General Purposes committee and also as Senior Examiner of the Part One examination.

The Faculty income has been a source of concern to us for some time particularly with uncertainty in relation to the Overseas Programme in Kuwait. This has now been resolved satisfactorily and Dr Wilson has had a very positive influence during this period. Thankfully I can report that our income from this source remains secure for the immediate future. Dr Wilson has also had the onerous task of constructing and supervising the Part One examination which has been done in an exemplary manner.

Professor Michael Lee retires from the board as Vice Dean and Chairman of the Research Committee. Professor Lee has had a vital role in advising on many of our meetings and also producing the Faculty document on the role of Interventional Radiology in Vascular Surgery.

Professor Donal Hollywood also retires and he has been very active in commencing work on the enormous task of establishing specialist registrar status for trainees in Radiation Oncology.

I am delighted to extend an official welcome in this report to the new Faculty Secretary, Miss Jennifer O'Brien. The position of Faculty Secretary is a most important one, not only with respect to the various secretarial functions required, but also in interfacing with all the enquiries from home and abroad, which are directed to the Faculty. In her short time in the office Jennifer has met with universal approval and I hope that she will have a long and happy tenure as Faculty Secretary.

Our web site is now functioning and I would like to thank Dr Michelle McNicholas for establishing this and look forward to its further development.

The Spring Meeting this year in Dromoland Castle was an outstanding success. This was so much the case that we are considering identifying a small number of similar locations around Ireland and limiting the venue of the Spring Meeting each year to one these. Next years Spring Meeting will be held in association with the Ulster Radiological Society in the Culloden Hotel, Co Down, 12-14 April 2002.

The planning and organisation of the Faculty scientific and educational meetings require an enormous amount of time an effort and I would like to extend a special word of thanks to Dr Ristead O'Laoide, Chairman of the Scientific Committee for his invaluable role in this.

This years Honorary Fellow is Dr Alan Daneman from Toronto. Dr Daneman is a major contributor to Paediatric Radiology world-wide and has greatly facilitated the training of Irish Radiologists in this specialty.

The environment in which we practice our specialty is changing and I am sure that you all will be aware of the series of unfortunate medical events which have received "high profile" media attention in the UK over the last few years. This has led to the evolution of appraisal and reaccreditation procedures for all doctors practising in the UK. These procedures involve considerably more than accumulating CME points. The Medical Council has just appointed a Director of Competence Assurance and from the limited information available at present it seems that similar pathways to those being instituted in the UK may be put in place in Ireland. The Faculty intends to take an active role in determining how this will apply to Radiology.

Finally, I would like to thank all the Board and Committee members and in particular the Honorary Secretary, Dr David McInerney for their support and diligence in helping to look after the numerous issues and events which have occurred during this past year.

**Dr. Lynn Johnston**  
**Dean**  
**Faculty of Radiologists**

## **ANNUAL REPORTS OF COMMITTEES 2000/2001**

### **(i) Radiation Oncology Committee**

The Clinical Oncology / Radiotherapy Committee has had a particularly busy year with ongoing discussions with Comhairle na nOspideal on a number of issues.

- i) The report produced by Comhairle na nOspideal following these discussions entitled “Review of Titles, Roles, Training Pathways and Qualifications of Consultant Medical and Radiation Oncologists (Radiotherapists / Clinical Oncologists)” was considered by the Board and the title of “Consultant Radiation Oncologist” was accepted by the Board.
- ii) The Specialist Register Scheme in Radiation Oncology is presently under discussion with Comhairle na nOspideal.

Parts I and II of the Fellowship examinations were held successfully in Dublin during the year.

A very exciting Annual Scientific Meeting was held in October 2000. The meeting was a truly multidisciplinary involving surgical and medical oncology colleagues. The guest speaker was Prof. Norman Coleman, National Cancer Institute, USA. Prof. Coleman is a world renowned Radiation Oncologist. He is deeply involved in the NCI cancer initiative involving North and South in this country. He delivered two lectures at the meeting, one on “Radiation oncology sciences program: linking technology and biology in the treatment of cancer” and the second on “Linking academic medical centres with the community: experience from Harvard and the NCI”. Both were thoughtful and wide ranging with great relevance for developments in this country.

The final report of the Expert Working Group on Radiotherapy Services is expected in the near future with clear indications already of recommendations for a marked increase in both consultant staff and radiotherapy facilities for the country.

**Professor Donal Hollywood,  
Chairman, Clinical Oncology/Radiotherapy Committee**

**(ii) Continuing Medical Education (CME) Committee**

The main work of this committee at present is to identify the faculty's role in implementing the Medical Council's Competence Assurance Structures Document. The committee is currently liaising with the CAS officer, appointed by the Council, Professor Paul Finucane. The committee is putting the finishing touches to the policy document for the Faculty in this regard.

Continuing Medical Education is a central plank of the CAS document and this Faculty is well-placed in this regard because of its well-developed CME programme. Faculty members are again reminded of the crucial importance of being on the Specialist Register, for many reasons, not least the intention of the Medical Council to use this as the basic issue to develop revalidation processes.

**Professor Peter McCarthy**  
**Chairman, CME Committee**

**(iii) Education Committee**

Having been successfully reaccredited last year the training programme is functioning satisfactorily and the specialty continues to attract trainees of the highest calibre. Dr John Murray retires this year as Training Programme Co-ordinator and is to be thanked and congratulated for his excellent management of the programme. Dr Helen Fenlon is the new Co-ordinator and I have no doubt that the programme will continue to thrive under her supervision.

The Education Committee has recently commenced reviewing our examination syllabus and structure. The traditional examination format which we have all become accustomed to is changing throughout the college and computers and information technology are having a major influence on post graduate examinations. Dr John Stack succeeds Dr Graham Wilson a senior part one examiner and he has begun to explore how these newer techniques can be used in the construction of our examinations.

We currently have reciprocity with the Royal College of Radiologists for the part one examination. The Royal College of Radiologists are about to radically change their whole examination structure, particularly with reference to the part one examination. The RCR new part one examination will commence in December 2003, consist only of physics and thereafter the part one examination of the Faculty of Radiologists RCSI will no longer have reciprocity with the London examination.

We are also reviewing the content and structure of the final FFR examination and will look again to the American Board of Radiology for guidance in this.

Dr Jerry Kelleher has recently retired as co-ordinator of the Kuwait training programme and I would like to thank him most sincerely for his perseverance and guidance in managing the program through the recent difficulties experienced in Kuwait. Dr Dennis O'Connell succeeds Dr Kelleher as the overseas co-ordinator and early plans are now being put into place to assess the Teaching Hospitals in Kuwait with respect to their accreditation. It is anticipated that the accreditation visit will occur next year.

The Faculty examinations continue to be organised and supervised in an exemplary manner. Credit and thanks must be expressed to all our examiners for this most important duty.

**Part I FFR RCSI (Diagnosis):** Dr. G. Wilson, Dr. J. Griffin, Dr. M. O'Neill,  
Dr. N. Sheehan  
Extern Examiners: Dr. J. Virjee, Dr. R. Johnston,  
Observing: Dr. N. O'Donovan (Physics), Dr. J. Stack

**Part II FFR RCSI (Diagnosis):** Dr. D. O'Connell, Dr. D. McInerney, Dr. S. Hamilton,  
Dr. M. Hurley  
Extern Examiners: Dr. J. Adams, Dr. B. Ayers (retired  
April 1999 examination). Dr. A. Chalmers

**Part I FFR RCSI (Therapy):** Dr. S. O'Cathail, Mr. T.J. Priestman, Dr. J.E. Shaw,  
Dr. R. Conroy, Dr. P. Fitzpatrick

**Part II FFR RCSI (Therapy):** Dr. M. Hurley, Dr. M. Moriarty, Dr. I. Fraser  
Dr. D. Ash, Dr. P. Abram, Dr. J. Finucane

An account of the many Faculty scientific meetings which have taken place over the past year is documented elsewhere in this report. They have all been of the highest standard and generally well attended. For those of you with junior staff in your departments I would ask you to support and encourage the registrars to attend as many of these meetings as possible.

The support of the industry to the Faculty is vital to the success of our scientific meetings. The Faculty is extremely grateful to each company and our gratitude has been expressed at each of our respective meetings. However, I would like to extend special thanks to Bracco for continuing to fund the Visiting Professorships, which are greatly appreciated by the registrars. Similarly, special thanks to Nycomed and Schering for their annual support

The Education Committee is a most important Faculty Committee and I would like to thank the members of the Committee for their hard work over the past year.

**Dr. Lynn Johnston**  
**Chairman, Education Committee**

(iv) **Research Committee**

The inaugural Meeting of the Research Committee of the Faculty of Radiologists took place on the 21<sup>st</sup> March 2000. The Research Committee was set-up by the Faculty of Radiologists to:

1. Stimulate Radiology Research in Ireland.
2. Investigate sources of research funding and distribute this information to foster research co-operation among Hospital throughout Ireland.

The Faculty of Radiologists have also agrees to sponsor a number of research grants to the amount of £2000 each per year for radiology registrars in training to stimulate research.

Four Meetings took place during the year. Sources of funding were explored and distributed on the Faculty Website. A number of research grant proposals were received from radiology registrars in Ireland for the Faculty sponsored grants. One of these was successful. Dr. Martin O'Connell from the Mater Hospital was successful with his Project entitled "A prospective comparison of a six biopsy sextant protocol V's a twelve biopsy protocol in transrectal ultrasound guided biopsy of the prostate".

Proposals for multi-institutional research projects are being formulated and hopefully will come to fruition in the next two to three years..

**Professor Michael Lee**  
**Chairman, Research Committee.**

(vi) **Overseas Committee**

The Overseas Committee met on four occasions to evaluate and co-ordinate the Overseas Training Programme. As previously, Kuwait remained the main focus of this activity. More recently there has been a request from King Adulaziz University in Jeddah regarding introduction of a Training Programme in Saudi Arabia. The Dean and the Honorary Secretary plan to visit Jeddah in October with a view to discussing the possibility of setting up this programme. With respect to Kuwait, there were four passes in the Part I programme and four passes also in the Part II programme during this calendar year. The 2001 and 2002 course has begun with ten trainees commencing the course.

**Dr. Denis O'Connell**  
**Coordinator, Overseas Training Program**



**vii) Radiation Protection Committee**

The Council Directive 97/43 Euratom of 30<sup>th</sup> June 1997 on health protection of individuals against the dangers of ionizing radiation in relation to medical exposure was due to become law on 13<sup>th</sup> May 2001. This is still outstanding and Ireland continues to be in breach of this European Legislation.

I would like to thank all the members of the radiation Protection Committee for their expertise and help over the past year.

**Dr. Paul Brennan**  
**Chairman, Radiation Committee**

**(viii) Scientific Committee**

The Scientific Committee met on a number of occasions during the academic year in order to coordinate the Faculty's postgraduate efforts. For the purposes of organising the annual Imaging Meeting, and reflecting the amalgamation of the Imaging Committee with the Scientific Sub Committee, membership of the committee was expanded to include Medical Physicists and Radiographers.

As usual the year opened with the Annual Scientific Meeting from Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October, 2000. During the meeting a number of changes in the format were introduced. The formal Annual Faculty Dinner took place on Friday evening instead of the usual Saturday evening and this change was deemed very successful. The introduction of parallel scientific and refresher course sessions was however less successful. Excellent attendance at the Refresher Course sessions was counter balanced by poor attendance at the Scientific Sessions. It was therefore agreed that these sessions should be sequential in future. The Refresher Course topics at the meeting were Breast Imaging and Thoracic Radiology. Dr. S. Desai from Kings College Hospital, London was guest speaker at the Thoracic Radiology Update. The Breast Imaging symposium was organized by Dr. Ann O'Doherty and included most interesting multidisciplinary presentations. There were almost 50 Scientific poster and paper presentations at the meeting presented by contributors from institutions in Ireland, UK and USA. The guest speaker at the meeting was Dr. Paul Capp, Executive Director of the American Board of Radiology. He delivered a timely lecture on "Gradual Medical Education, Certification and Maintenance of Certification".

This year the Training for Trainers Meeting and Imaging Meeting were held together on the weekend of 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> February. This change was extremely successful as there was an excellent attendance at both meetings. Over 40 Radiologists registered for the Training for Trainers Meeting, and there were almost 100 registrants for the Imaging Meeting. Guest speaker at both meetings was Dr. David C. F. Lloyd from the University Hospital of Wales in Cardiff. His most interesting contributions focused on PACS.

The Scientific Sub Committee is indebted to our colleagues in Limerick Regional Hospital, in particular Dr. Brian Kenny, for their support in organising a most successful Combined Spring Meeting at Dromoland Castle, Co. Clare. The committee is also indebted to our colleagues in the Irish Society of Interventional Radiology in particular, Dr. Brian Mc Eniff, for their help in organizing a Refresher Course on Interventional Radiology for general radiologists. The guest speaker at this years Combined Spring Meeting was Dr. Kieran McHugh, Paediatric Radiologist from Great Ormond Street Children's Hospital. His pithy and entertaining lectures were well received by both paediatric and general radiologists. The Edward Malone Medal for the best non consultant oral presentation was won by Dr. Patricia Cunningham from St. Vincent's University Hospital, for her presentation on "Imaging of Acute Appendicitis; Comparison of Computed Tomography and Ultrasound using evidence based medicine methods". The Radiological Society of Ireland Medal for the best non-consultant poster presentation was won by Dr. Michael Maher, St. Vincent's University Hospital, for his poster presentation entitled "The Catheter won't come out! The Catheter has come out! Should the Catheter come out?, A Troubleshooting guide for the Interventional Radiologist".

The guest speaker at this years Annual Scientific Meeting is Dr. Alan Daneman, from the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto. He is currently Professor of Radiology in the University of Toronto and his contributions are eagerly awaited. The theme of this years Refresher Course is "Musculoskeletal Radiology: update on trauma imaging".

Next years Combined Spring Meeting will take place in the Culloden Hotel, Belfast on the 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> April 2002. We are looking forward to hosting this meeting in conjunction with our colleagues in the Ulster Radiological Society. The theme of the Refresher Course during the Combined Spring Meeting is "Recent Advances in Oncological Imaging".

The support of our colleagues in industry in particular for helping to sponsor various visiting speakers is again greatly appreciated. Without such sponsorship we would be unable to run such an active Scientific Programme.

Finally I would like to thank my co-members of the Scientific Sub Committee for their excellent support during the last year.

**Dr. Risteárd Ó Laoide**  
**Chairman, Scientific Committee**

### **European Affairs Report 2000/2001**

UEMS have produced a policy paper on Continuing Professional Delevelopment (CPD) as a consultation draft. The UEMS define CPD as the educative means of updating, developing and enhancing how doctors apply the knowledge, skills and attitudes required in their working lives. The goal of CPD is to improve all aspects of a medical practioner's performance in his/her work.

CPD therefore encompasses the concept of CME which generally is taken to refer only to expanding the knowledge and skill base required by doctors. While the initial model of continuing education for practioners is focused on CME, an increasing recognition of the many components that contribute to good medical practice has led to CPD being accepted as the more comprehensive term.

CPD forms part of a personal programme of lifelong learning that every doctor is engaged in from his/her first day in Medical School until their retirement from practice. The UEMS believes that an analysis based on outcome process and structures is required to address the future of CPD. The policy paper highlights the need for assessment of the impact of CPD as an educational intervention to ensure that better CPD is provided and also to allow doctors to show that they are engaged in an activity that produces a quantifiable improvement in their practice. The document emphasises the importance of self-directed learning and the maintenance of a personal CPD portfolio. A copy of this comprehensive document has been made available to the Faculty of Radiologists

#### **NEURORADIOLOGY**

There is a move among certain academic Neuroradiologists in Europe to declare Neuroradiology as a separate specialty from Radiology. Essentially, they wish to recruit from neurology and neurosurgery and to have a truncated training in radiology by excluding the core training in general radiology currently undertaken by all trainees prior to sub specialization (e.g. in Neuroradiology) in the fifth or optionally sixth year of training, as set out in the European Association of Radiology Training Guidelines. It is important to note that "General" Radiologists will continue to deliver most of the day-to-day neuroradiology service throughout Europe. It is essential therefore, to maintain Neuroradiology as a sub specialty of Radiology to ensure that general radiologists will continue to have the expertise of neuroradiologists available in their training schemes in order that good quality service and back up is available for patients across Europe. This will also avoid duplication of training schemes, equipment and departments.

EAR support the concept of preliminary clinical experience in Medicine, or Surgery and welcome trainees from a Neurology / Neurosurgery background.

It will continue to be the policy of the European Association of Radiology to maintain the integrity and unity of Radiology as a single specialty and to embrace all of the radiological subspecialties in order to underpin delivery of a comprehensive referral service to patients across Europe and to support Radiology training programmes at national level as set out in the EAR Guidelines. A task force has been set up within EAR to try to resolve this issue.

#### RADIATION PROTECTION

A set of the European referral guidelines has been published and is available on the Internet at <http://europa.eu.int/comm/environment/radprot> under Publications.

The publication number is 118.

#### CAHNGES

Changes to the Charter and Regulations of EAR were approved at the EAR General Assembly in March 2001. The aims of the Association are as follows:

1. To further the progress of Radiology and related sciences by fostering research and by emphasizing cost effectiveness within the discipline.
2. To contribute to informing all member countries about Radiology.
3. To maintain the unity of Radiology.
4. To help realize in the different countries, by coordinating and adjusting teaching and examination programmes, an equivalence in training as regards:
  - a. radiologists and
  - b. other persons working in radiology departments.
5. To help establish and promote good relations between radiologists and professional, other scientific and industrial organizations with special reference to oncological radiotherapy because of its historical connections with radiology, and the special common interests, e.g. radiobiology, radioprotection, treatment planning and monitoring results of treatment.
6. To represent European radiologists interests to public authorities, e.g. European Union and National governments.

The Executive Bureau has been expanded to include a first and second Vice President and a member to represent the National Societies. A research sub committee has been proposed and it is hoped that this will integrate with the proposed Association of University of Radiologists Europe (AURE).

ECR 2002 will be held at Vienna on March 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> 2002. The ECR registration for members who register before January 2002 is €145. (A saving of €190 Euros on the regular registration fee for non-members).

**Dr. G. D. Hurley**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President EAR**

## **HONORARY SECRETARY'S ANNUAL REPORT 2000/2001**

The Board of the Faculty for the years 2000/2001 was constituted as follows:

### **DEAN**

LYNN JOHNSTON

### **TERM OF OFFICE**

1997 - 2002

(Elected Dean 2000 – 2002)

### **VICE-DEAN**

MICHAEL LEE

1996 – 2001

(Elected Vice Dean 2000 – 2001)

### **HONORARY SECRETARY**

DAVID MCINERNEY

2000 – 2005

(Elected Hon Sec 2000 – 2003)

### **HONORARY TREASURER**

GRAHAM WILSON

1996 - 2001

(Elected Hon Treasurer 1997 - 2001)

### **BOARD MEMBERS**

DONAL HOLLYWOOD

1996 - 2001

LOUISE SWEENEY

1996 - 2001

RISTEARD O'LAOIDE

1997 - 2002

PATRICIA FITZSIMONS

1997 - 2002

EDWARD FITZGERALD

1998 - 2003

PETER MC CARTHY

1998 – 2003

PAUL BRENNAN

1999 – 2004

DARA O'HALPIN

1999 - 2004

MICHAEL MORIARTY

1999 – 2004

EAMANN BREATNACH

2000 – 2005

### **COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE**

Mr. Kevin O'Malley

### **EX-OFFICIO**

Professor T. G. Parks (President, RCSI)

Mr. M. Butler (Vice-President RCSI)

Since the last AGM in October 2000, there have been five Board Meetings:

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November, 2000  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2001  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2001  
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May, 2001  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September, 2001

At the Annual Scientific Meeting in October 2000 an Honorary Fellowship was conferred on Professor Paul Capp, Executive Director, Tuscon, Arizona. Professor Capp delivered the Haughton Lecture on “Graduate Medical Education, Certification and Maintenance of Certification”. An Honorary Fellowship was also conferred on Professor Norman Coleman, National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, Washington..

The following scientific meetings were held:

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2000**

Annual Scientific Meeting and Dinner. (Venue: RCSI, Dublin)

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2000**

Registrars Prize Meeting. (Venue: Academy of Medicine)

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2001**

Training for Trainers, (Venue: RCSI, Dublin)

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2001**

Imaging Meeting (Venue: RCSI, Dublin)

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March to Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2001**

Combined Spring Meeting. (Venue: Dromoland Castle, Clare)

Visits by the Bracco Visiting Professors over one week took place as follows:

**23<sup>rd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> October 2000 – Dr. Donal Downey**

**14<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> May 2001 – Dr. Mary Keogan**

In addition to attending each day at the different teaching hospitals in Dublin to hold tutorials and joint film viewing sessions with the trainees the Bracco Professor also presented a lecture to the Faculty on Wednesday and Thursday evening respectively as follows:

Dr. D. Downey spoke on “Future Trends in Ultrasound”.

Dr. M. Keogan spoke on: “Renal Masses: CT MR Evaluation”.

The Faculty of Radiologists was associated with the extremely successful ESGAR meeting held in Dublin from June 20<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> 2001. The President of the meeting was Dr. Dermot Malone.

The Radiology Training Programme continues to be successful and each year many junior doctors of the highest caliber apply for entry. In summer 2000 nineteen new Specialist Registrars commenced their training in Dublin and Cork. Following negotiations, all of the previous registrar posts in the accredited teaching hospitals have been designated Specialist Registrar posts.

The Higher Training (5<sup>th</sup> year) scheme is also developing well and this year ? candidates were accepted for rotating posts in Dublin and Cork. Thanks are due to Dr. John Murray for

superb work as Coordinator of the Training Programme. Dr. Helen Fenlon succeeds Dr. Murray as Coordinator.

The Faculty has appointed a new secretary, Ms. Jennifer O'Brien. Ms. O'Brien has a background in management and her abilities are already manifest in the smooth organization and running of the Faculty affairs.

Dr. Graham Wilson retires as Chief Part I Examiner. Dr. John Stack is the new Chief Part I Examiner and his colleagues are; Dr. James Griffin is the Chief Part II Examiner following Dr. David McInerney. His colleagues are Dr. S. Hamilton, Dr. M. O'Neill and Dr. E. Breathnach. Our thanks are due to the Royal College of Radiologists for their support and to our extern examiners, Dr. Jim Virjee and Dr. Richard Johnson, Part I. Dr Alastair Chalmers and Dr. Alan Freeman, Part II.

The Desmond Riordan medal for services to radiology was awarded to Dr. Malachy Powell at the Annual Dinner in October 2000. In his position in the Department of Health, Dr. Powell was a prime mover in establishing Radiology in Ireland and subsequently a constant supporter of the Faculty.

Retiring from the Board this year are Dr. James Masterson (Dean 1998-2000), Professor Michael Lee, Dr. Graham Wilson, Professor Donal Hollywood and Dr. Louise Sweeney. Their efforts on behalf of radiology have earned the gratitude of all Fellows. Incoming members in 2000 are Dr. Eamon Breathnach and Dr. David McInerney.

At the Spring Meeting in Dromoland Castle Hotel, 30<sup>th</sup> March to 1<sup>st</sup> April 2001, the Radiological Society of Ireland Medal was awarded to Dr. Michael Moriarty, St. Vincent's University Hospital for a posters presentation on "*Complications in Non-Vascular Interventional Radiology*". The Edward Malone Medal was awarded to Dr. Patricia Cunningham, St. Vincent's University Hospital, who presented a paper on "*Evidence based medicine in the diagnosis of appendicitis*".

At the Registrar Meeting, the prize was awarded to Dr. Rachael Ennis, of the Mater Hospital, "The dependent visceral sign – an aid to CT diagnosis of acute diaphragmatic rupture".

**Dr. David McInerney**  
**Honorary Secretary**  
**Faculty of Radiologists**



**Examination Results**

The following candidates were successful in the 2000/2001 Examinations:

**Final Fellowship Examination in Radiodiagnosis (FFRRC SI), Dublin - November 2000**

Dr. Raed F. Z. Al Keilani  
Dr. Jamal Al Mansoor  
Dr. Al Said Lotfy Abd El Rahman Amin  
Dr. Mohammed Helaly  
Dr. Maja Elisabeth Hurley  
Dr. Susan Maria Kealey  
Dr. Andrea Violet Masterson  
Dr. Erum Nawaz  
Dr. Pdraig Gearoid O'Brien  
Dr. Martin Joseph O'Connell  
Dr. Richard Angus O'Connor  
Dr. Nagabathula Ramesh  
Dr. Anthony Gerard Ryan  
Dr. Ronan Sean Ryan  
Dr. Francis Joseph Thornton  
Dr. Akram Abdallah Twair  
Dr. Elizabeth Lucian Twomey

**Final Fellowship Examination in Radiotherapy (FFRRC SI), Dublin - November 2000**

Dr. Amit Kumar Bahl

**Primary Fellowship Examination in Radiodiagnosis, Dublin – September, 2000**

Dr. Nawal Abdulaziz Akbar  
Dr. Khuloud Dawod Al Hamdan  
Dr. Patricia Martina Cunningham  
Dr. Mariana O'Dowd

**Primary Fellowship Examination in Radiotherapy, Dublin - 2000**

There was no examination held.

**Final Fellowship Examination in Radiodiagnosis (FFRRC SI), Dublin - April 2001**

Dr. Fatima Abdul Rahman Abdulla  
Dr. Alissa Maria Connors  
Dr. Randa Mahmoud Fahmy  
Dr. Ali Yaqoub Taleb Husain

Dr. Faisal Latif Khosa  
Dr. Abdel Mohsen Elissa Abdullah Ali Nakhi  
Dr. Ahmed Jenaid Salem Omar  
Dr. Thomas Ivan Powell  
Dr. Saleh Abedel Raouf Abdulatif Saleh  
Dr. Saeed Saleh Emam Mohammed

**Final Fellowship Examination in Radiotherapy (FFRRC SI), Dublin - May 2001**

Dr. Hoda Mahmoud Kamel Al-Booz  
Dr. Mushabbab Ali Mohammad Al Habtar Asiri  
Dr. Jerome Coffey

**Primary Fellowship Examination in Radiodiagnosis, Dublin - May 2001**

Dr. Anas Ahmed  
Dr. Sean Curran  
Dr. Deirdre Duke  
Dr. Rachael Ennis  
Dr. Gormlaith Hargaden  
Dr. Ciaran Johnston  
Dr. Eoin Kavanagh  
Dr. Patrick O'Keeffe  
Dr. Paul O'Sullivan  
Dr. Ailbhe Tarrant  
Dr. David Tuite

**Primary Fellowship Examination in Radiodiagnosis, Kuwait - May 2001**

Dr. Mahmood Naser Al Hajeri  
Dr. Salwa Al Lawati  
Dr. Ali Nasser Al Muadi

**Primary Fellowship Examination in Radiodiagnosis, Dublin - September 2001**

Dr. Nazia Saleem Amer  
Dr. Angela Byrne  
Dr. Jonathan Dodd  
Dr. Mark Given  
Dr. Eoghan Edward Laffan  
Dr. Norman Maxwell  
Dr. Helena O'Dwyer  
Dr. Farah Jassem Sadeq

**Primary Fellowship Examination in Radiotherapy (FFRRC SI), Dublin - 2001**

There was no examination held.

## **Honorary Treasurers Annual Report 2000/2001**

### **Financial Report:**

The accounts of the Faculty for the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> September 2000 were prepared with the assistance of the Finance Department, RCSI and Price Waterhouse Coopers. The Faculty would like to thank them for their help in this matter and for useful advice during the year.

(Figures for 1999 in brackets for comparison)

### **Income:**

Faculty income was again reduced at £38,546 (£51,852) due to the lack of income from Kuwait. The single largest source remains Annual Subscriptions which remains static at £25,763 (£25,817).

### **Expenditure:**

Expenditure was markedly increased at £110,095 (£66,306) due primarily to increases in Secretarial charges incurred by hiring temporary staff, increased travel expenses and the once off cost of the Accreditation Visit. Some of these costs will be recovered from the Postgraduate Medical and Dental Board. In addition, considerable funds were spent on upgrading Library facilities.

### **Comment:**

A considerable year end deficit of £71,549 prompted an in depth review of Faculty finances and reiterated the importance of careful budgeting of all meetings to prevent losses. In addition the reliance on the income from the Overseas Training Programme was again noted.

### **Assets/Investments:**

Anglo Irish Deposit account	£58,841
Anglo Irish Preference Shares	Euros 100,000 invested in March 1999. Yield 7.75% pa, total dividend = 15,650 euros. Encashment value = approx. 102,000 euros.  Total value = 117,650 euros, 11.76% increase.
Ulster Bank Managed Fund	£100,000 invested in March 1999. Fund value at Sept 2000 = £118,683
Finance Stock	£3000

Despite the volatility in Equity markets and the poor interest rates available for deposits, the Faculty investments have performed well. The Committee continues to monitor the situation to ensure the most effective returns.

**Company Sponsorship:**

Despite commercial pressures and tighter margins the Companies continue their very generous support of Academic meetings, Travel grants and Visiting Professors. This ensures that very high standard programmes with speakers of international repute can be organized. The Faculty wishes to thank all Companies for this vital support.

**Bracco Visiting Professor:**

The Bracco Visiting Professors for this year were Dr. D. Downey (23<sup>rd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> October 2000) and Dr. M. Keogan (14<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> May 2001). The trainees found the visits to be most interesting and beneficial. Without the sponsorship of Bracco these visits would not be possible.

**Nycomed Travel Grants:**

These valuable grants were awarded to young Radiologists enabling them to attend important Radiological Symposia and Conferences. During the past year the following received such grants:

Dr. Suzanne Abbas  
Dr. Margot Brannigan  
Dr. Susan Kealey  
Dr. Frank Thornton

The Honorary Treasurer would like to thank all members of the Committee for their invaluable support during the year and to Judith Dwyer and the carious temporary Secretaries for their help and advice.

**Dr. Graham F. Wilson**  
**Honorary Treasurer**  
**Finance and Special Purposes Committee.**

### **Nycomed Travel Grants**

The following Nycomed Grants were awarded from October 2000 - September 2001 as follows:

<b>Paid to:</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Meeting</b>
Dr. Brian Lucey	December 1999	£ 470.26	RSNA
Dr. Diane Bergin	December 1999	£ 500.00	RSNA
Dr. Suzanne Abbas	December 1999	£ 500.00	RSNA
Dr. Ghassan El Agha	December 1999	£ 500.00	RSNA
Dr. Brian Lucey	March 2000	£ 550.00	ECR, Vienna
Dr. Frank Thornton	March 2000	£ 550.00	ECR, Vienna
Dr. Alissa Connors	May 2000	£ 250.00	IOS, Birmingham
Dr. Marie Staunton	June 2000	£ 550.00	ESGAR, France
Dr. Ann McNamara	June 2000	£ 550.00	ESGAR, France
Dr. Jean Doyle	June 2000	£ 550.00	ESGAR, France
Dr. Susan Kealey	June 2000	£ 550.00	ESGAR, France

**Dr. David McInenery**  
**Honorary Secretary**  
**Faculty of Radiologists**

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2000 - 2001**

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> and Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2002**

'Training for Trainers' and Imaging Meeting (Venue: RCSI, Dublin)

**May 2002**

Merck Visiting Professor

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April to Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April, 2002**

Combined Spring Meeting (Venue: Culloden Hotel, Belfast)

**Friday & Saturday October 2002**

Annual Scientific Meeting and Dinner (Venue: RCSI, Dublin)

**October/November 2002**

Merck Visiting Professor

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**Board Meetings of the Faculty for the year 2002**

16<sup>th</sup> November 2001

18<sup>th</sup> January 2002

15<sup>th</sup> March 2002

24<sup>th</sup> May 2002

6<sup>th</sup> September 2002

**All dates are provisional and are subject to change**

*As of 11<sup>th</sup> September 2001*

## **PRESENT MEMBERSHIP OF COMMITTEES 2000 / 2001**

### **Clinical Oncology / Radiotherapy Board**

<b>Chairperson:</b>	Professor D Hollywood	St. Luke's Hospital
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	Dr. J. Armstrong	St. Luke's Hospital
	Dr. C. O'Sullivan	St. Luke's Hospital
	Dr. M. Pomeroy	St. Luke's Hospital
	Dr. S. McAleer	Belvoir Park Hospital, Belfast
	Dr. K. Moore	Belvoir Park Hospital, Belfast
	Dr. P. Abram	Belvoir Park Hospital, Belfast
	Dr. S. Stranex	Belvoir Park Hospital, Belfast
	Dr. M. Hurley	University College Hospital, Cork
	Dr. S. O'Cathail	University College Hospital, Cork
	Dr. M. Maher	Mater Hospital
	Dr. J. Masterson	St. Vincent's Hospital
	Dr. D. McInerney	Adelaide & Meath Hospital, Tallaght
	Dr. L. Johnston	Belfast City Hospital
	Dr. D. O'Halpin	Temple Street Children's Hospital
	Dr. P. Brennan	Beaumont Hospital
<b>Ex-Officio</b>	Dr. L. Johnston	Dean, Faculty of Radiologists
	Dr. D. McInerney	Honorary Secretary, Faculty of Radiologists

### **Continuing Medical Education (CME) Committee**

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	Dr. G. Hurley	Adelaide & Meath Hospital, Tallaght
	Dr. D. Malone	St. Vincent's Hospital
	Dr. C. Mac A Bhaird	Letterkenny General Hospital
	Dr. J. Stack	Mater Hospital
	Dr. R. Wright	Ulster Hospital
	Dr. V. Moran	Bon Secours Hospital
	Dr. J. Masterson	St. Vincent's Hospital
	Dr. L. Johnston	Belfast City Hospital
	Dr. D. McInerney	Adelaide & Meath Hospital, Tallaght
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	Dr. M. O'Neill	Cork Regional Hospital, Cork
	Dr. M. Casey	St. Vincent's Hospital
	Dr. G. Duffy	St. Vincent's Hospital
	Dr. D. Malone	St. Vincent's Hospital
	Dr. F. Barker	St. Luke's Hospital
	Dr. J. Winder	Royal Hospitals Trust, Belfast
	Dr. P. Freyne	St. James's Hospital
	Dr. N. McEniff	St. James's Hospital
	Dr. N. Sheahan	St. James's Hospital
Dr. J. Masterson	St. Vincent's Hospital	
Dr. D. McInerney	Adelaide & Meath Hospital, Tallaght	
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