

**Scottish Charity Number: SC029462**

**Scottish Society of Physicians**

**Year ended 30 June 2019**

**Trustees Annual Report & Accounts**

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**For the year ended 30 June 2019**

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**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES  
for the Year Ended 30 June 2019**

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the Society for the year ended 30 June 2019. The trustees have adopted the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities' issued in March 2005.

**REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS**

**Registered charity number**  
SC029462

**Principal address**

Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh  
9 Queen Street  
Edinburgh  
EH2 1JQ

**Trustees**

Dr John Wilson	President
Dr Robert Laing	President-Elect
Prof Isla Mackenzie	Secretary
Prof Jesse Dawson	Treasurer
Dr David Connell	
Dr Nicola Robinson	
Dr Anastasios Koulaouzidis	
Dr Barry Rodgers	
Dr Andrew Kernohan	
Dr Marion Slater	
Dr Rachel Williamson	
Dr Stuart Ritchie	

**Independent examiner**

Steven McKenzie CA  
Acumen Accountants and Advisors Limited  
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**STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

**Governing document**

The Society is controlled by its governing document, the Scottish Society of Physicians constitution and rules. The constitution was amended at the Annual General Meeting held on 30 October 2015. The Society constitutes an unincorporated association.

**Recruitment and appointment of new trustees**

Trustees are elected at the Annual General Meeting or by written election in the interim via a poll amongst the members. Nomination for office bearers are invited from the membership.

**OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES**

**Charitable purpose**

## **Scottish Society of Physicians (Scottish Charity Number: SC029462)**

### **REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES for the Year Ended 30 June 2019**

The Society's objective is to encourage the study and discussion of clinical and scientific medical work and to promote research for the ultimate benefit of the public.

#### **ACTIVITIES AND PERFORMANCE**

##### **Fundraising activities**

The Society raises its funds through membership subscription and conference sponsorship. The Society also receives additional income from its investment holdings and savings interest.

##### **Activities and achievements in year**

The Society held a successful and well attended scientific meeting in Edinburgh. The meeting provides important networking opportunities and included numerous talks from top invited speakers covering a range of topical subjects in the field of medicine. It also included presentation of the latest research and the Society awarded prizes for the best poster and platform presentations. The Fitzgerald Peel lecture was delivered by Prof Marianne Nicolson from the University of Aberdeen. The trainees session was very well attended. The Society awarded prizes for the best trainee presentations at the meeting. A research grant was awarded to Dr Adrian Stanley for £5,000 for investigation of gastrointestinal bleeding. A second research grant was awarded to Dr McNeill for £1,000.

##### **Financial review**

During the year to 30 June 2019, there was income of £12,716 (2018: £13,122). Total expenditure was £13,694 (2018: £6,885) resulting in a deficit of £977 (2018: £6,236 surplus).

Meeting sponsorship was £6,020 (2018: £6,000) and total income for the scientific meeting was £10,585 (2018: £11,090).

The Society has no formal policy on investments but has a portfolio of investments that consists of a stocks and shares ISA account and a National Savings and Investments Account.

The Trustees did not receive any remuneration during the year.

During the year the trustees claimed no reimbursement of expenses (2018: £130).

The Society held distributable funds of £41,164 (2018: £42,140). The market value of the investments as at 30 June 2019 was £41,517 (2018: £42,495).

#### **STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES RESPONSIBILITIES**

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Report of the Trustees and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in Scotland, the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005, Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 and the provisions of the charity's constitution requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charity for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to

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- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charity SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005, the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 and the provisions of the charity's constitution. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

24th October 2019

Approved by order of the board of trustees on ..... and signed on its behalf by:



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**Prof Jesse Dawson  
Treasurer**

## Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Scottish Society of Physicians

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 30 June 2019 which are set out on pages 2 to 6.

### Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. The charity's trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1) (a) to (c) of the Accounts Regulations does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts as required under Section 44(1) (c) of the Act and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

### Basis of independent examiner's statement

My examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeks explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

### Independent examiner's statement

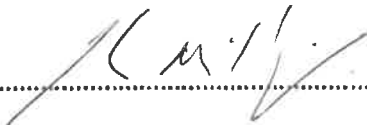
In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that, in any material respect, the requirements:
  - to keep accounting records in accordance with Section 44(1) (a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations; and
  - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and to comply with Regulation 9 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations

have not been met; or

2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:

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Date:

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*28th October 2019.*

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**Receipts and Payments Account**

		2019	2018
		£	£
	Note	Total	Total
<b>Receipts</b>			
Income from investments		2,110	1,980
Subscriptions		4,565	5,090
Interest		21	52
Conference receipts		6,020	6,000
<b>Total receipts</b>		<b>12,716</b>	<b>13,122</b>
<b>Payments</b>			
Payments relating directly to charitable activities	2, 3	12,987	6,357
<b>Total payments for charitable activities</b>		<b>12,987</b>	<b>6,357</b>
<b>Governance costs:</b>			
Independent examination	4	707	528
<b>Total governance costs</b>		<b>707</b>	<b>528</b>
<b>Total payments</b>		<b>13,694</b>	<b>6,885</b>
<b>Net receipts / (payments)</b>		<b>(977)</b>	<b>6,236</b>
<b>Transfers to / (from) funds</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Surplus / (deficit) for the year</b>		<b>(977)</b>	<b>6,236</b>

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**Statement of Balances**

	2019	2018
	£	£
Note	Total	Total
<b>Bank and cash in hand</b>		
Opening balances	42,141	35,905
Surplus/(deficit) for year	(977)	6,236
Closing balances	<u>41,164</u>	<u>42,141</u>

	2019	2018
	£	£
<b>Investments (at market value)</b>		
Opening balances	42,495	41,829
Revaluation	(978)	666
Closing balances	<u>41,517</u>	<u>42,495</u>

All investments are held within the UK and have a market value of £41,517 (2018: £42,495)

	2019	2018
	£	£
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Accountancy	554	554
	<u>554</u>	<u>554</u>

Signed:



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**Jesse Dawson**  
**Treasurer**  
**For and on behalf of the Scottish**  
**Society of Physicians**

Date:

24th October 2019  
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**Notes to the account and statement**

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**1. Basis of preparation**

These accounts have been prepared on a receipts and payments basis in accordance with the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006.

Additional information regarding the receipts and payments are detailed in notes 2 to 4 below.

**2. Payments relating to charitable activities**

	2019	2018
	£	£
Lecture prizes	750	800
Research Grants	6,000	-
Administration Costs	1,188	-
Committee expenses	246	130
Royal College of Physicians	2,823	1,467
Medical Journals	1,980	3,960
	<u>12,987</u>	<u>6,537</u>

**3. Transactions with Trustees**

There were no expenses reimbursed to trustees (2018: £130) from the association.

**4. Governance costs**

	2019	2018
	£	£
Independent examination	178	151
Accountancy	529	377
	<u>707</u>	<u>528</u>