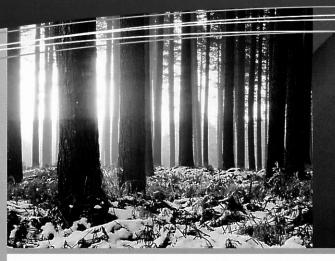


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President's Welcome

I would like to begin by saying how honoured I feel representing the SVT as your new President. For those of you who may not know me, I have been involved with the SVT executive committee since 2009, firstly as shadow treasurer, taking over as treasurer in 2010, and then as Vice President in 2014. As Vice President I have represented SVT on committees for CASE and the Academy for Healthcare Science.

Thank you to Vicky Davis, now our Past President, for all her hard work and support over the last few years, both in her role as Conference Secretary and her Presidential role, she now takes on the role of past president.

I would like to thank everyone who attended the AGM in Glasgow, making it a huge success, and everyone involved with, and who attended the renal / dialysis access workshop. This was the first time SVT has held a workshop at the annual meeting, and it is something we hope to continue, so if anyone has any ideas on subjects

they would like included in a workshop please get in touch and let us know.

Welcome to the new members on the executive committee, Sara Causley who has returned to the role of membership secretary, Siobhan Meagher in the role of education chair, Dominic Foy who will take on the role of conference secretary, with support from Emma Waldegrave, and Georgie Fenwick who has taken over my role as treasurer.

I am sure I speak on behalf of all the membership in saying a huge thank you and goodbye to Teresa Robinson who has now left the executive committee, she thinks for a quiet life, but I'm sure that won't last long. Teresa has worked so hard and given up so much time to ensure the success of the vascular science STP programme. Thank you also to Jess Matchan who has left the executive committee and has now gone travelling. I would also like to thank all those who have left and who are joining the various supporting committees.

This is an exciting time for SVT, we are building relationships with our

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