



Annual General Meeting 2018

Secretary's report

The Secretary is pleased to report another busy year for the Faculty of Travel Medicine. The Executive Board welcomed Shirley Marshall as advisory representative from Health Protection Scotland and Jonathan Cossar as the FTM Executive Board's representative on the College's International Development Group. The Executive Board would like to offer thanks to Ann Bevan and Carole Tracey who have both demitted office during the past year: and to Sue Campbell who left her post as Courses Manager in March. The Board were pleased to appoint Susanna Roughton to the post of Courses Manager and would like to record their thanks to the two interim managers, Carolyn Driver and Sarah Lang.

The Board would also extend a huge thank you to Sandra Grieve who has decided to step down as Editor of our newsletter, Emporiatics. Sandra has been involved with Emporiatics since its inception in 2009 and its evolution as a "must read" is undoubtedly due to Sandra's hard work.

We wish everyone who has moved on from the Executive Board, "bon chance", and hope to meet again at the various conferences planned over the year ahead.

The Faculty was represented at the first World Congress on Migration, Ethnicity, Race and Health held in Edinburgh in May and at the 78th International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP) World Congress of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, in Glasgow in September. In addition, David Ross and I had the pleasure of meeting with a delegation for the Czech Republic when they toured the College in August.

The Faculty were pleased to endorse the latest revision of the Royal College of Nursing (RCN) "Competencies: Travel health nursing: career and competence development", which were published in May this year and are available at

<https://www.rcn.org.uk/professional-development/publications/pdf-006506>

The FTM launched a Design Award this year in collaboration with the Glasgow School of Art. The winner, Niamh Ireland, was presented with a certificate during the June Admission's Ceremony and was present with her winning poster at the College, "Meet and Greet", following Admissions. The Executive Board were delighted to rename the annual Award, the Jonathan Cossar Design Award, in celebration of Jon's contributions to both Travel Medicine and the Faculty. It is hoped that a display detailing both Jon and Cameron Lockie's immense contributions to the field of Travel Medicine will be included in the Travel Medicine exhibition in the Lock Room. The Executive Board would like to highlight that contributions to the Cameron Lockie Memorial Fund, can be made via the College. Niamh's 2018 Design Award has been reproduced as a medallion, to be distributed to those who the Executive Board feel have made a significant contribution to the Faculty. In addition to the display in the Lock Room, it is the Board's intention that some information about Jon, Cameron, Niamh, the Fund and Medallion, with accompanying photographs, should be available on the Faculty pages of the College website.



I am pleased to report that the proposed Dean's Board is progressing and will be situated with the other Honours Boards within the College, possibly within Crush Hall.

The FTM have continued to develop links with the BGTHA and following a meeting in London in July, agreed to participate in a short-life working group to discuss future collaboration.

Thanks to Val Crawford, who recently took over from Shona McCall, for administrative support, and to the many College employees who have facilitated my two terms as Honorary Secretary. It has been an honour to serve the Faculty for the last six years and I wish my successor good fortune.

Members of the FTM Executive Board, August 2018

Dean: Andy Green

Dean Elect: Jane Chiodini

Hon Secretary: Margaret Umeed

HCR Examinations & Assessments: Angus Menzies

Director of Education/FTM rep Scholarship Comm: David Ross

Courses Manager: Susanna Roughton

Chair of FTM Fellowship comm/FTM rep College Fellowship comm: Fiona Steven

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CPD: Katie Geary & Dawn Alldridge

Media and Communications: Jennifer Anderson

HPS advisory representative: Shirley Marshall

NaTHNaC advisory representative: Lynda Bramham

International Development Group representative: Jonathan Cossar

Lay Advisory Member: Alan McDermid

Members are directed to the specific reports posted on the website for further information. The Secretary would be happy to forward any queries or questions about the FTM and can be contacted at margaret.umeed@nhs.net