

October 2008

Dear SOM Member

RE: ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND NOMINATION OF TRUSTEES

I am writing to inform you that the next Society of Orthopaedic Medicine Annual General Meeting will take place at the De Vere Carden Park, Nr Chester, Cheshire, CH3 9DQ on

Saturday 8 November 2008 at 12:50

The AGM will take place during the annual SOM/BIMM Symposium, and a copy of the event programme is enclosed, along with the AGM agenda.

- **Are you enthusiastic about orthopaedic medicine?**
- **Are you able to attend two meetings annually?**
- **Do YOU want to influence the direction of the SOM?**

If you answered yes to the above points then we want to hear from you. The SOM Council (board of trustees) is seeking nominations for new members to be elected at the AGM, and we are particularly keen to attract people that have not previously been involved with the Society. This opportunity is open to **ALL MEMBERS** and as the saying goes "no previous experience is necessary". All that is required is a desire to help the society continue its work & commitment to attend 2 council meetings annually

If you want to get involved and are good with numbers then why not put yourself forward to join the finance committee. This is an ideal opportunity to be involved with steering the direction of the SOM and ensuring financial stability without becoming a trustee.

To become involved in either council or finance committee please contact me for nominations details today! Email: julia.kermode@somed.org, or tel: 0845 680 1608.

I look forward to seeing you at the AGM.

Kind regards



JULIA KERMODE
Executive Director



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A G E N D A

1. Apologies for absence
2. President's address
3. Minutes of the previous AGM held on 1 December 2007
4. Matters arising
5. Executive Director / Honorary Secretary's report
6. Treasurer's report
Statement of Accounts year ended 31 May 2008 available from the members' section of the web site at www.somed.org
- 6.1 Appointment of auditor
7. Education report
8. Election of Council members
9. Date of next meeting