



## **MANDATE FROM RIZWANA KHAN - DUBLIN**

I am an Orbital and Oculoplastic surgeon with an interest in refractive cataract/lens exchange.

I have over 10-year experience in the use of multifocal IOLs and have presented my data at various UKISCRS meetings over the years. I also organised the UKISCRS Irish meeting in November 2018 in Dublin.

The logistics of Irish health care system differ slightly from the NHS and UK health care systems. I applied for the council membership based on the above and I feel that I could bring the Irish perspective into UKISCRS Council. I would also love to get involved in organising meetings and courses in future and hopefully encourage further Irish participation.

I would be grateful if my application for membership is considered.

Many thanks.

**Rizwana I Khan**

Consultant Ophthalmic surgeon  
Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital, Dublin



## **MANDATE FROM PAUL URSELL - SURREY**

I would be grateful for your vote to join the Council. The lockdown has profoundly changed many parts of our practice and the response of UKISCRS has reminded us all of its continued relevance and value to UK Ophthalmology. I have been involved in the Society for nearly 30 years and have many types of experience that I can bring to the Council.

I am an NHS consultant in South London specialising in teaching, cataract surgery & cornea, appointed in 2001 having trained in London, Oxford & Australia. I teach cataract surgery from the complete beginner through to post CCST fellows.

I have an MD in cataract surgery outcomes & won the UKISCRS Trainee prize in 1996. I continue to publish many papers on cataract surgery and been invited lecturer & moderator at ASCRS, ESCRS & APACRS throughout my career. I have served on Council for 9 years including 3 as Treasurer and set up YOP which many of us have benefitted from as either members or attendees. I sit on the Council of UEMS & EBO, lead for RCOphth on Dementia and attend the Professional Standards Committee. I was Trustee of SeeAbility for 8 years & Court Member of the Worshipful Society of Spectaclemakers for 3 years. All of which have given me a broad insight into how societies like ours can prosper.

Having had a planned sabbatical from UKISCRS Council to refresh, I have many ideas to bring to our Society and would be grateful for your vote.

**Mr Paul G Ursell MBBS MD FRCOphth**  
Consultant Ophthalmic Surgeon



## **MANDATE FROM MARIO SALDANHA - SWANSEA**

I, Mr. Mario J Saldanha am currently a NHS Consultant in Cornea, Cataract and Refractive surgery at Singleton Hospital, Swansea. I also practice privately at Spire Hospital Cardiff and Sancta Maria Hospital, Swansea. In my NHS role I also fulfill the roles of the Clinical tutor and Training the Trainer Lead for South Wales. I hold an Honorary Senior Lecturer position with Cardiff University. I have over 20 years' experience in ophthalmology working in a variety of eminent Ophthalmic centers in the UK and Internationally including a prestigious 2 year fellowship at the University of Toronto in Cornea and Refractive Surgery under Dr. David Rootman, Dr. Alan Slomovic (President of the Canadian Ophthalmic Association) and Dr. Ike Ahmed. I worked on refining the technique of Lamellar Keratoplasty (DMEK) using the self-preparation method. I have organized numerous wet-labs to teach DMEK at the AAO, ASCRS and ESCRS. I am humbled to be invited faculty on the AAO DMEK course. I conducted the earliest Wet-lab in the UK in 2017 on DMEK at Bristol. I am passionate about providing Cross-linking for Keratoconus using the Accelerated cross-linking protocol and have established Wales's first NHS clinic. I hold regular educational meetings in Wales and a regional Anterior Segment Day involving ophthalmologists from Wales and South West England region. I am in the process of setting-up the South Wales Anterior Segment research group. I have experience in organizing and chairing meetings. I have always enjoyed the educational content provided by the UKISCRS meetings and it would be an honor to be a council member from Wales to align with the principles of the UKISCRS, which seeks to promote education and research in the field of cataract and refractive surgery.

**Mario Saldanha**

Consultant - Swansea



## **MANDATE FROM LAURA CRAWLEY - LONDON**

I'm Laura Crawley. I have been a consultant cataract and glaucoma specialist at Imperial College London for 8 years. I work in a fabulously supportive team and am fortunate to be Head of Specialty for ophthalmology and an honorary senior lecturer at Imperial College London.

I am hugely grateful to UKISCRS for the educational, training, professional & peer support I have enjoyed throughout my career & never more so than during the Covid pandemic.

This organisation adapted to the changing needs for professional & peer support and I thoroughly enjoyed taking part in & learning from the webinars.

I would like to become a council member to help & support our membership in reset, recovery & shaping the future of the organisation in a dynamic, innovative & widely inclusive way. We all want better outcome & experience for our patients but our colleagues, staff & teams are truly the NHS' greatest resource- often under recognised & rewarded.

I would be grateful for the opportunity to serve on UKISCRS council & build on this dynamic response investing in team, peer & mentor support through this fabulous professional community; continue to deliver the highest quality educational content, debate & networking on digital & f2f platforms making it easily accessible to anyone in the society regardless of where they live or work. Lockdown taught us that people need people- I would like to see UKISCRS membership connect & share more widely the breadth of expertise, ideas and research partnerships in our professional community.

**Laura Crawley**

Consultant Cataract & Glaucoma, Imperial College London



## **MANDATE FROM ANUPMA KUMAR - LINCOLNSHIRE**

Dear UKISCRS Members

I would be delighted to have your support to join the UKISCRS Council. I have supported the society as a member during my training period and then re-joining as a Consultant over the last few years. I firmly believe this society to be leading the way for not only cataract and refractive surgeons but all ophthalmologists undertaking cataract surgery (I am one of them!).

My personal interest lies in developing the society's focus towards increased membership involvement and engagement. One way to better achieved this would be through regional representation on council. I would also be keen to lead on developing the UKISCRS App for members with interactive and virtual sessions.

In these unusual times with restrictions on large gatherings for the foreseeable future; one option to consider would be to hold smaller regional meetings or 'UKISCRS Roadshows'. These meetings could be considered as a membership benefit and would draw from the expert speakers from council and further afield.

My other passion is Oculoplastic surgery and if given the opportunity to join council I would propose to hold a session titled 'The Oculoplastic Factor for the Cataract Surgeon' at one of our annual meetings during my time on council.

I hope I can count on your support.

**Miss Anupma Kumar**

Consultant Ophthalmologist, United Lincolnshire Hospitals



## **MANDATE FROM CHRISTOPHER LIU – BRIGHTON**

I would like to re-join Council after a break of some years, having previously served as a member of the Council and Honorary Secretary. Currently, I am a senior consultant and honorary professor at Sussex Eye Hospital, Brighton. I have previously been Clinical Director of the Head and Neck Directorate of my trust leading all head and neck surgical specialties.

In the course of my ophthalmic career, I have grown up with UKISCRS (previously UKIIS) and recognise its role as the foremost learned society in the UK for cataract and refractive surgery. Having accrued organisational experience, together with a very strong academic interest and background, I will be able to assist with the direction and day to day running of the Society. Fostering excellent relationships with the RCOphth and the College of Optometrists will benefit all three organisations. I am cognisant of the fact that our ways of delivering care have significantly changed over the first few months, having recently published on the Covid-19 pandemic and how cataract services can be modified. We now have several new approaches to enhance ophthalmic practice for the future including the use of telemedicine, robust electronic patient records and the application of lean thinking to many of our pathways. I would very much like to be part of a society where these ideas are channelled and shared to improve patient care and experience.

Thank you for your confidence and I sincerely hope to have the opportunity to become part of the UKISCRS team.

**Professor Christopher Liu OBE**