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Hospital and region: Charing Cross Hospital, Imperial NHS HCT

Subspecialty/ies: Skull base and Pituitary Surgery

Role in SBNS council: Vice President

Term: 2022 - 2026

Other roles: Examiner JCIE

Demographic information: Male, British

What was your journey that lead you to SBNS council

Many years ago I was advised by a wise urological surgeon to look at career progression every five years and to look for new opportunities. With years of experience of working in the NHS I felt it was time to try to give 'something back 'nationally. Council allows that opportunity where there is mature considered debate about the issues that concern all of us and where decisions can be made that benefit our community.

What are your aims/contributions to SBNS council? Having previously sat on Council and as Treasurer my current role as VP is lead on Global Neurosurgery with the aim of coordinating a national response drawing on the experience of those Consultants and Units who are already engaged. We have a vision of developing partnerships with LMIC countries to foster collaboration with training exchange programmes and international Multidisciplinary Team meetings