

ANNUAL REPORT AND STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

**The Foundation for Medical Publishing
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Objects, Trustees and Editorship

The object of the Foundation is, for the public benefit, the advancement of medical education by the publication of relevant literature. The Foundation for Medical Publishing produces

[The British Student Doctor Journal \(BSDJ\)](#)

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Julie Browne; Dr Shivali Fulchand; Dr James Read; Professor Stephen Riley.

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The BSDJ Editorial Board is comprised mostly of medical students and junior doctors, giving our Board a unique understanding of the current barriers to publishing that junior clinicians face. The Editorial Board is supported by the Faculty Advisory Board.

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The British Student Doctor Journal



[The British Student Doctor Journal \(BSDJ\)](#), a high quality, open access, peer-reviewed, general medical journal, which publishes articles written primarily by medical students. In addition to publishing original research and systematic reviews, it also provides a platform to medical students to express original thought and reflections on clinical practice, student life and medical education.

All content is fully open access, available without subscription and with no authorship charges. All articles published in BSDJ go through a rigorous peer-review process, led by its student editorial team. The governance of the journal is overseen by the faculty advisory board, and the journal is published by Cardiff University Press (CUP) and funded by Cardiff University School of Medicine. The journal is a publication of The Foundation for Medical Publishing, a charitable incorporated organisation registered in England and Wales (1189006), itself a subsidiary of the Academy of Medical Educators.

The British Student Doctor Journal is proud to be an official journal of the Academy of Medical Educators.

The BSDJ is an accredited member of COPE (The Committee on Publication Ethics), reflecting the journal's rigorous commitment to editorial best practice.



To view Volume 1 2024 visit the [BSDJ Website](#)

In July 2024 The British Student Doctor was delighted to announce the appointment of two new co-editors in chief. Nick Phillips and Sruthi Saravanan. Nick and Sruthi took over the reins from Dr Shivani Kanabar who was EiC since Feb 2022.

Professor Nick Cooper, President of The Academy of Educators said:

"I am excited about the development of the BSDJ. We are indebted to Shivani for the work in establishing the journal as a key component in enhancing medical student education and facilitating new writers to publish their work. I know that Nick and Sruthi will continue to build the

journal's profile amongst the medical student community at a time when student numbers continue to grow. The Academy is delighted to be able to lend its support for developing medical educators early in their careers – an essential component of the NHS Workforce Plan."

About the Co-Editors in Chief

Nick Phillips is an incoming Academic Specialised Foundation Programme Doctor affiliated with Oxford University. He is a member of the Cardiff University School of Medicine Class of 2024, also graduating with a First-Class Honours Medical Education BSc from Cardiff University in 2023. For this intercalation he received the Intercalated BSc Medical Education Prize for outstanding achievement, in addition to Associate Fellowship by Advance HE.



From his previous experience working with the BSDJ, and as a 2022 BMJ Clegg Scholar, Nick is looking forward to taking on the role of co-Editor-in-Chief for the BSDJ.

Sruthi Saravanan is a fourth-year medical student at the University of Nottingham-Lincoln Medical School with a keen interest in health professions education scholarship. Currently, she is a student representative on the International Editorial Board of Medical Education and co-chairs the AMEE Student Engagement Special Interest Group. Through the BSDJ editorship, she wishes to promote accessibility and inclusivity in academia for students.



Sruthi said “I am excited to work more closely with the institution in the coming year. I am also very grateful for the support AoME have provided to both Nick and me during the transition process into our new roles”

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Statements of Receipts and Payments
30 September 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
RECEIPTS:					
Voluntary Receipts	2a	0	0	0	0
Investment Income	2b	0	0	0	0
TOTAL RECEIPTS		0	0	0	0
PAYMENTS:					
Cost of Charitable Activities		291	0	291	464
Governance Costs		288	0	288	240
TOTAL PAYMENTS		579		579	704
NET INCOMING/(OUTGOING) RESOURCES		-597		-579	-704
Balances Brought Forward		588		588	1292
BALANCES CARRIED FORWARD		08	0	08	588

The notes on page 7 form part of these accounts.

All operations are continuing operations.

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Statements of Assets and Liabilities 30 September 2024

Notes	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	31-Mar-24 Total £	31-Mar-23 Total £
ASSETS:				
Cash Funds				
General Account	08	0	08	588
	08	0	08	588
Assets retained for the Charity's own use:				
Equipment	0	0	0	0
LIABILITIES				
Accountancy Fees	0	0	0	288
	0	0	0	288

TRUSTEES RESPONSIBILITIES IN RELATION TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Charity Law requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which comply with the regulations set out in the Charities Act 2011. The Trustees have elected to take advantage of the provisions that apply to small charities and have prepared a Receipts and Payments Account and Statement of Assets and Liabilities which are set out on pages 5 and 6.

Approved by the Trustees on 24 July 2025 and
Signed on their behalf by



Trustee

Print name

Julie Browne

Notes to the Accounts
30 September 2024

1. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The accounts have been prepared under the "Receipts and Payments" basis as prescribed by the Charity Commissioners, and they meet the appropriate legal requirements.

2. RECEIPTS

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2024 £
a) Voluntary Receipts			
Donations	0	0	0
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	0	0	0
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
b) Investment Income			
Bank Interest	0	0	0
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	0	0	0
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3. PAYMENTS

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2024 £
a) Cost of Charitable Activities			
Subscriptions and licences	291	0	291
Office costs	0	0	0
Advertising and recruitment	0	0	0
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	291	0	291
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
b) Governance Costs			
Independent Examination	288	0	288
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	288	0	288
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4. RESTRICTED FUNDS

There were no restricted funds in this financial year

5. PAYMENTS TO TRUSTEES

No payments were made to trustees or any persons connected with them during this financial period. No other material transaction took place between the organisation and a trustee, or any person connected with them.

6. PUBLIC BENEFIT

The charity acknowledges its requirement to demonstrate clearly that it must have charitable purposes or 'aims' that are for the public benefit. Details of how the charity has achieved this are provided in the Trustees report. The Trustees confirm that they have paid due regard to the Charity Commission guidance on public benefit before deciding what activities the charity should undertake.