

**SCOTTISH UROLOGICAL SOCIETY**

**UNAUDITED  
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**31 DECEMBER 2024**

**Charity Number SC020346**

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**SCOTTISH UROLOGICAL SOCIETY**  
**TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT**  
**YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024**

The trustees have pleasure in presenting their report and the unaudited financial statements for the year ended 31 December, 2024.

**Registered charity name** Scottish Urological Society

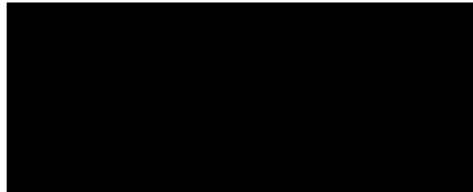
**Charity registration number** SC020346

**The Trustees**

The trustees who served the charity during the year were as follows:



**Contact Address**



**Independent Examiner**



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**Bankers**

Bank of Scotland  
39 Albyn Place  
Aberdeen  
AB10 1YN

**Recruitment and appointment of trustees**

The trustees are elected at the Annual General meeting. The President is elected for a period of two years. The Vice President will also hold office for two years and will normally succeed to the Presidency. The Secretary and the Treasurer are elected for five years.

**Governing document**

The Society is a charitable unincorporated association and the purposes and administration arrangements are set out in our constitution.

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**Charitable purposes**

The purpose of the Society is charitable, namely the advancement of the education and the preservation and protection of good health in the field of urology, the Society's objects being:-

- to bring together in association, urologists working in Scotland in order to exchange information on all aspects of urology, to present papers on advancements in urology and to seek solutions to problems encountered by those working in urology;
- to advance and seek improvements in all aspects of the care of patients with diseases of the urinary tract;
- to promote and encourage research in urology.

**Activities and achievements**

The Annual meeting was held earlier than usual to reestablish the traditional spring timing of the meeting. This was hosted by Ayr Urology and took place in the Marine Hotel, Troon on the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> of April. There was an excellent mix of international speakers and presentations from the host team with a significant mix of clinical, and also non-technical skills as topics.

It was agreed that no further publication of the abstracts submitted to the meeting would be published in the Scottish Medical Journal as it was felt to be poor value for money. However going forward it was agreed the SUS would support a TPD prize of £500 for the West of Scotland meeting to allow for parity with prize awarded on the East of Scotland ARCP meeting.

There were no changes to the committee.

**Prizes and presentations**

The trainee presentation prize was won by Gianluca Maresca for his presentation: "Can systemic anti-cancer treatment (SACT) reduce venous tumour thrombus (VTT) size in patients with T3b+ renal cell carcinoma (RCC)? A retrospective study from the Scottish Renal Cancer Consortium (ScotRCC)" No TPD prize was awarded this year.

**COSECSA examination prize**

Three examiners travelled as part of Urolink. [REDACTED] won the gold medal prize and was awarded the \$500 Us dollars prize in cash by [REDACTED] on behalf of the SUS.

**SUS travelling fellowship**

Lucy Drummond from Fife has successfully applied for this. She will assist on the Laparoscopy Masterclass in Senegal in May 2024 and present an account of her trip at a future SUS meeting. One more application could be covered this year though no further applications have been received.

**Trustee's remuneration and expenses**

No trustees received any remuneration during the year. No trustees received any reimbursement for expenses incurred during the course of their duties.

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**Reserves**

As a result of the surplus of £23,956 (2023 – deficit £8,218) for the year and an increase in the value of investments, the Society held unrestricted funds of £162,179 (2023 - £139,934) at the year end date. The trustees intend to continue to ensure the financial security of the Scottish Urological Society.

Approved by the trustees and signed on their behalf by:

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Trustee

24/11/2025

Date .....

**SCOTTISH UROLOGICAL SOCIETY**  
**INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS REPORT TO TRUSTEES OF**  
**SCOTTISH UROLOGICAL SOCIETY**  
**YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024**

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2024, which are set out on pages 5 to 7.

To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's board of trustees, as a body, for my work or for this report.

**Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner**

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended). The charity trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1) (d) of the Accounts Regulations does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts as required under section 44(1) (c) of the Act and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

**Basis of independent examiner's statement**

My examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeks explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently, I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.


**Independent examiner's statement**

In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
  - to keep accounting records in accordance with Section 44(1) (a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations, and
  - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 9 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations

have not been met, or

2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



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**STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS**  
**YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024**

	2024 £	2023 £
<b>RECEIPTS</b>		
Exhibitors fees	30,100	10,400
Subscriptions and registration fees	6,640	5,810
Sale of investments	48	48
Dividends received	942	215
Balance held on behalf of East of Scotland Bladder Symposium	9,280	-
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<u>47,010</u>	<u>16,473</u>
<b>PAYMENTS</b>		
Conference expenses	17,717	18,629
Prize monies and awards	3,430	1,994
Scottish Medical Journal subscription	-	2,928
Accountancy fees	917	877
Investment management fees	48	48
	<u>22,112</u>	<u>24,476</u>
<b>PAYMENTS RELATING TO INVESTMENT MOVEMENTS</b>		
Purchases of investments	942	215
	<u>942</u>	<u>215</u>
<b>TOTAL PAYMENTS</b>	<u>23,054</u>	<u>24,691</u>
<b>SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR</b>	<u><u>23,956</u></u>	<u><u>(8,218)</u></u>

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**STATEMENT OF BALANCES**  
**YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024**

	2024 £	2023 £
<b>INVESTMENTS</b>		
BNY Mellon Fund Managers Ltd	26,389	24,881
CT Global Managed Portfolio Trust PLC	49,039	42,978
Total	<u>75,428</u>	<u>67,859</u>
 <b>BANK BALANCES</b>		
Opening balances	72,075	80,293
Surplus/(deficit) for year	23,956	(8,218)
Cash and bank at end of year	<u>96,031</u>	<u>72,075</u>
 <b>LIABILITIES</b>		
East of Scotland Bladder Cancer Symposium	<u>9,280</u>	<u>-</u>

All funds are unrestricted

Approved by the trustees and signed on their behalf by:



Trustee

24/11/2025

Date.....



# **SCOTTISH UROLOGICAL SOCIETY**

## **NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS**

### **YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024**

#### **1. Basis of accounting**

The accounts have been prepared on the Receipts and Payment basis in accordance with the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended).

#### **2. Nature and purpose of funds**

Unrestricted funds are those that may be used at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the objects of the charity. The trustees maintain a single unrestricted fund for the day to day running of the society.

Restricted funds may only be used for specific purposes. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for specific purposes. The charity has no restricted funds.

#### **3. Investments**

Investments are shown in the accounts at market value at the year end date.

#### **4. Related party transactions**

No trustees received any remuneration during the year (2023 – £nil). No trustees received any reimbursement for expenses incurred during the course of their duties (2023 – £nil).