

Activity & Progress Reporting

Section AGM April 2020

1. Chapter/Affinity Group:	SMC
2. Committee Members	<p>Chair: Prof Richard Mitchell</p> <p>Vice Chair: Dr Bala Amavasai</p> <p>Committee Member: Dr NH Siddique</p> <p>Committee Member: Prof Ali Hessami</p> <p>Committee Member: Dr Michael O'Grady</p> <p>Committee Member: Neetesh Saxena</p>
3. Reporting Officer:	Richard Mitchell
4. Overview of current plan and activities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. More webinars ii. Work towards more local events, perhaps with other chapters and organisations iii. Distinguished Lecture organised, but postponed iv. Closer links with Ulster SMC
5. Key Achievements and member value/services to date:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evening Lecture Mar 26 2020, organised with local IET • Distinguished Lecture with Okyay Kaynak organised, but has to be rearranged • Held meeting for further cooperation with Ulster SMC •
6. Key Challenges:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Time, Need more members • L31 Reporting system
7. Deficits/Required Resources:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
8. Actions/Support requested from the Section:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To continue to lobby for reform of L31 system • To consider whether two SMCs in UK Eire Section is best (very few chapters have two)
9. Action Plan:	To be discussed at next meeting