

Activity & Progress Reporting

Section Autumn Meeting - 20th October 2023

1. Chapter/Affinity Group:	Engineering in Medicine and Biology (EMB18)
2. Committee Members	Dr Richard Gault (Chair) Prof Christopher James (Vice-chair) Dr Yogesh Meena (Events coordinator) Dr Saugat Bhattacharyya (Treasurer) Dr Haider Raza (Media coordinator).
3. Reporting Officer:	Richard Gault
4. Overview of current plan and activities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Schedule regular hybrid webinars on the last week of each month ii. Increase ECR skills development relevant for EMBS (co-design for engineers, multidisciplinary networking and collaboration) iii. Co-sponsor ISMICT Symposium (May '24)
5. Key Achievements and member value/services to date:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased the breadth of topics covered in EMBS activities across the EMB remit. • Established thematic champions. • Hybrid webinar incorporating biomedical signal processing and Neural and rehabilitation engineering. • Co-sponsored workshop with Brunel University on Biomedical Sensors and Wearable Systems • Obtained Society funding (2000USD) to support upcoming Autumn School.
6. Key Challenges:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None
7. Deficits/Required Resources:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None.
8. Actions/Support requested from the Section:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guidance on co-sponsoring symposia/conferences
9. Action Plan:	Establish regular webinar dates.