

MANCHESTER MEDICAL SOCIETY

Section of Anaesthesia

The first meeting for the Section of Anaesthesia of the Manchester Medical Society for the 2008/2009 session was the Presidential Address. The meeting took place on **Thursday 2nd October 2008** at **7 pm** in the **Manchester Dental Education Centre (MANDEC)**, University of Manchester.

Prior to the Presidential Address, the Annual General Meeting took place. Formal election of New Office-bearers and Members of Council for 2008/2009 were unanimously accepted as follows: -

President Elect
Members of Council

Roop Kishen
Sarah Clarke
Louise Elisabeth Evans
Timothy William Johnson
Jonathan Ward Kenworthy
Rafat Saad

Dr Deborah Mary Nolan thanked members and guests for their support throughout her term of office and then presented Dr Paul Russell Cook (Consultant in Anaesthesia & Palliative Care, The Pennine Acute Hospitals NHS Trust) with the Presidential Medallion. Dr Cook commended Dr Nolan for her successful year.

He then commenced his Presidential Address as follows:-

“The Four Certainties in Life”

Dr Cook talked about various inescapable parts of life that link with a personal career progression from medical school through anaesthesia to palliative care.

The traditional Presidential Dinner was held at the Christie Bistro where members and guests had an enjoyable meal and evening.