

MANCHESTER MEDICAL SOCIETY

Section of Imaging

The first meeting of the Section of Imaging, of the Manchester Medical Society, for the 2007/2008 Session was the **Presidential Address**. It was held on **Thursday 18th October 2007** at **6.00 pm** in **Theatre 2 of the Stopford Building, University of Manchester**.

Dr W St Clair Forbes gave thanks to colleagues on Council for their support throughout the year and commented on the good support and attendance by members at the meetings. Thanks were also expressed to Fiona and Sara at the Manchester Medical Society office for their sterling work in organising the meetings.

Dr St Clair Forbes proceeded with the Annual General Meeting. Formal election of new Office-bearers and Members of Council for the 2007/2008 were made:-

PRESIDENT ELECT

Christine Blakeley

**ORDINARY MEMBERS
OF COUNCIL**

**David Hastings
Vivian E Rushton
Stavros M Stivaros**

Dr St Clair Forbes introduced the incoming President Dr W J Gunawardena (Consultant Radiologist, Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust).

Dr Gunawardena then proceeded to give his Presidential Address entitled:-

“My favourite chromosome, on genes, chromosome and radiology”

This was an extremely interesting talk with definitions of genes and chromosomes and summary of the human genome project. Dr Gunawardena also touched on the inheritance of genes then discussed various genetically inherited conditions with illustrations of radiological manifestation. A brief explanation of NMR spectroscopy was very informative.

This interesting lecture was very well received. A question and answer session took place and a discussion ensued. Members and guests showed their appreciation by way of prolonged applause.

Following the meeting, a dinner was held in honour of Dr Gunawardena, which was also attended by Professor Francis Creed, President of the Society, at the Thai Restaurant, Moso Moso, Oxford Road.