Hugh Burnett

After graduating from Edinburgh in 1991 and a year at the old Edinburgh Royal Infirmary, including pestering the vascular radiologists, I moved to a medical rotation in Birmingham. There I thought the HPB radiologists had the most interesting job, combining interesting imaging, good patient contact and intervention, so having collected MRCP I moved to London for a radiology rotation at Barts and the Royal London.

Four exciting years in London were enough, so I followed an opportunity to move again to a GI imaging fellowship at Salford Royal, then Hope Hospital, in 1998, which flowered in the form of a consultant job just before the millennium. This included work with the fascinating intestinal failure unit and in GI and related interventional radiology.

After close to 20 years in Salford, with cancer interests growing and after work for NICE developing guidelines in UGI cancer, I moved to the Christie Hospital in 2017 for more learning, this time to develop skills in PET/ CT.

So I have moved around and feel that radiology is a career that rewards active pursuit of interests. Education is one of those and I think the role of the Manchester Medical Society in consistently working up an interesting program of education for all of the many professional groups with contact with imaging is a very valuable one.