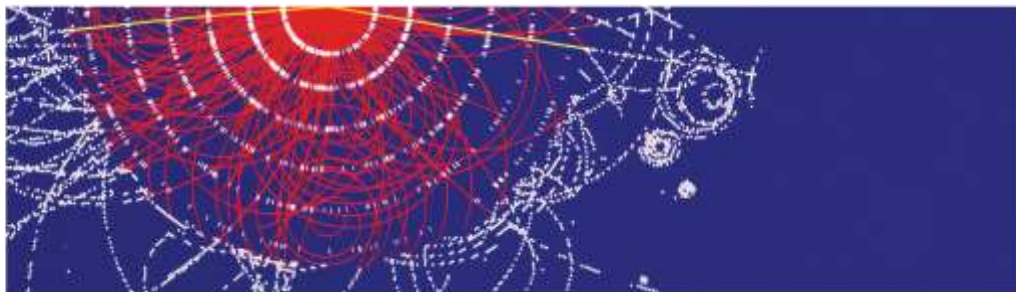




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Royal Medals Awards Presentation by Her Majesty The Queen

We are delighted to announce that the RSE Royal Medals for 2017 will be presented by Her Majesty The Queen at the RSE on the morning of Friday 7 July 2017. Full details of the awards are available on the website at: www.rse.org.uk/outstanding-talent-awarded-rse-royal-medals/

The event will start at 10 am and following the award presentation, a sandwich lunch will be provided for Fellows and guests. To apply for admission tickets, please log into 'my account' on the RSE website: www.rse.org.uk/my-account/ and go to 'Book Future Events' in the left hand menu (the event will not show up until you have logged in). Alternatively, please contact: events@theRSE.org.uk – 0131 240 2780.

There is no charge, but only those with formal admission tickets will be able to attend. If you wish to be accompanied by your spouse/partner or a personal guest, please indicate this when you apply for tickets, which will be issued on a 'first-come, first-served' basis.

Fellows Honoured

The RSE offers its congratulations to the following Fellows who were honoured this year in Her Majesty The Queen's Birthday Honours List:

Member of the Order of the Companions of Honour (CH)

Ms Joanne Kathleen **Rowling** OBE HonFRSE. Author. For services to Literature and Philanthropy;

Knights Bachelor (KT)

Professor Vito Antonio **Muscatelli**. Vice-Chancellor and Principal, University of Glasgow. For services to Economics and Higher Education;

Order of the British Empire: Commander (CBE)

• Mr Colin James Stewart **McClatchie**. Vice-President, Scottish Opera. For services to Music and voluntary service in the West of Scotland;

• Professor John Halstead **Hardman Moore**. Professor of Political Economy, University of Edinburgh and Professor of Economic Theory, London School of Economics. For services to Economics;

• Professor Graham Charles Murray **Watt**. Norie Miller Chair of General Practice, University of Glasgow. For services to Healthcare;

Order of the British Empire: Officer (OBE)

• Professor Polly Louise **Arnold**. Crum Brown Chair of Chemistry, University of Edinburgh. For services to Chemistry and Women in STEM;

• Professor Anne **Neville**. Chair in Emerging Technologies, University of Leeds. For services to Engineering;

Order of the British Empire: Member (MBE)

• Mrs Margaret Patricia Stuart **Henton**. Lately non-executive Director, Coal Authority. For services to the Environment and Professional Education;

• Professor Rebecca Jane **Lunn**

Professor, University of Strathclyde. For services to STEM.

Fellows Deceased

It is with much regret that we report the deaths of Lord Charles Patrick Fleeming **Jenkin of Roding** HonFRSE; Professor Geoffrey Vickers **Marr**; Professor David Alexander Ross **Wallace**; and Professor William **Mulligan**. If you have any suggestions of obituary writers for those Fellows for whom we have not managed to commission a writer or source an obituary, please email: obituaries@theRSE.org.uk. A list showing the current state is available at: www.rse.org.uk/fellows/past-fellows.

New RSE Deputy President

At the meeting of RSE Council in May, the President proposed, and Council unanimously agreed, that Professor Neva Haites OBE should assume the Deputy President role, which has been vacant since Professor Sir David Wallace CBE stood down as a Trustee on 31 March 2017.

RSE Young People's Committee

The committee is currently looking for new members from the Fellowship. If you would be interested in serving on this committee or would like to find out more about what is involved, please contact Karen Sim – ksim@theRSE.org.uk – 0131 240 5038.

Fellows' Golf

The next RSE golf outing (for the Stewart cup) will be held on Monday 28 August 2017 at Glenbervie Golf Club – www.glenberviegolfclub.com/ – with tee-times from 1 pm. The cost will be approximately £50 to include a breakfast roll and tea/coffee, and a two-course meal after the match. Everyone is welcome and everyone will be made welcome. Proficiency at golf is not a requirement. Please contact Sean McKee, University of Strathclyde – s.mckee@strath.ac.uk – telephone 0141 548 3671.

Fellows' Engagement Events

Fellows' Engagement Events are an opportunity for the President to provide Fellows with an update on RSE activities and developments; to start to develop regional activities for Fellows; and, most importantly, to listen to opinions and suggestions from Fellows, which will help to inform future activities of the RSE. The Edinburgh event has now been confirmed for the evening of Tuesday 26 September. Invitations for this and the events in Dundee (Wednesday 13 September) and Aberdeen (Monday 25 September) will be issued shortly.

Help build the RSE's Business Links

You may be aware that the RSE has a corporate membership scheme called *Friends of the RSE*. To complement this, we are launching the [RSE Scottish Business Link](#) and want to find more ways to engage with Scottish businesses. If you have ideas and links with businesses, or your own business, please get in touch with Westaly Duignan: wduignan@theRSE.org.uk – 0131 240 2786.

RSE Events

For tickets and information about RSE events, please visit the [Society's website](#), email the Events Team: events@theRSE.org.uk or phone the events ticketline – 0131 240 2780. Unless stated otherwise, events are held at the RSE. Registration is required for all RSE events. Tickets are available as follows:

Public Talk – *What Keeps You Sharp?* Dr Alan Gow, Associate Professor in Psychology, Heriot-Watt University. Tuesday 4 July 2017, 7–9 pm at Castle Douglas Town Hall. In partnership with the Holywood Trust.

Lecture – *The Global Cancer Burden: Necessity is the Mother of Prevention*. Dr Christopher P Wild, Director, International Agency for Research on Cancer, Lyon, France. Monday 10 July 2017 at 6 pm. In association with the Scottish Cancer Foundation and the Cruden Foundation.

RSE Rooms Available to Hire

Rooms can be hired for conferences, dinners, meetings, receptions, seminars and celebratory occasions, and Fellows who do so are entitled to a 25% room hire discount. For more information, please visit: www.royalsocedvenue.co.uk/ or contact Martina Hlinkova – mhlinkova@theRSE.org.uk – 0131 240 5034.

Staff News

On 1 June, Paul Bell joined the RSE staff as temporary Venue Assistant (evenings).

Following William Duncan's departure, Deputy CEO, Gordon Adam will be acting CEO until 1 September 2017.

Feedback

Feedback on how we could improve this bulletin for Fellows is always welcome. To comment, or if you do not wish to receive future editions, please contact: Jenny Liddell – jliddell@theRSE.org.uk – 0131 240 5019.