



District 4, England Scotland & Wales held their annual meeting and induction ceremony at The Brooklands Hotel Weybridge in Surrey on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2021.

The meeting commenced with an informal dinner on Friday night with 30 delegates and partners in attendance. On Saturday we held our meeting in the Brooklands Suite and hosted 89 Fellows and guests and commenced with an enlightening talk by one of our former retired Fellows Dr John Mew, who gave an interesting account of motor racing on the original Brooklands racing circuit and then around the world where he used to race between working in practice as an orthodontist. He informed us, that even today he still holds the fastest lap record at the Brands Hatch motor racing circuit for his classification of racing cars.

During the morning session, chaired by our Deputy Regent Dr Clive Marks, we also received a short talk by our sponsors Neoss Implant Systems, promoted our future meetings and then a talk from Professor Phillip Dowell about projects and developments supported by the Global Visionary Fund.

After lunch, we commenced our Induction meeting. Following a video address from our President Professor Gil Alcoforado, we inducted 15 new fellows to our section: Dr Jon Ayres; Professor Avijit Banerjee; Dr Snehal Dattani; Dr Elizabeth Devenish; Dr Yasmin George; Dr Harkirat Hunjan; Dr Helen Jones; Professor Ian Mills; Dr Sarab Oberai; Dr Amit Patel; Dr Andre Philip Pettermerides; Dr Evelyn Sheehy; Dr Lena Saggar (née Vakil); Dr Sunita Verma and Dr Katharine Winstone. The presentations were made by our own former worldwide President Professor Phillip Dowell ably assisted by Professor Nairn Wilson.

The meeting terminated by celebrating the achievements of one of our fellows, who has given many years loyal service to the College at Large. It was my privilege and honour as Regent of District 4 to present Professor Phillip Dowell with his award for Life Membership of the College.

During the evening, following our Prosecco reception, we hosted dinner for all of our delegates and guests, allowing us to catch up with friends and colleagues whom we have missed during the recent pandemic.