



## **SOCIETY OF OCCUPATIONAL MEDICINE**

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1. The Society is continues to explore ways of celebrating its Diamond Jubilee. The Annual Scientific Meeting will be held in Scotland next year. And this will be the main focus of the celebrations.
2. OH Council. Progress appears to have been slow on this initiative. However, I understand that Diana Kloss has been appointed Chair and that a meeting was held on the 27 th October.
3. The Electronic Age comes to the SOM. The Society has always produced a Newsletter on a regular basis. This has been invaluable in keeping members abreast of developments within the Society. A digest of new legislation was (is) of great value. In recent times it has been produced in both Electronic and hard copy form. The last hard copy was in October. Henceforward we shall have a fortnightly "Enews".
4. How does any Group, Society, College, professional organisation assure itself that it remains relevant and in contact with its rank and file members? This matter exercises the Society's Council at regular intervals. We are currently reviewing our Objectives and are seeking ways of engaging our regional groups in Education, Mentoring, Induction, to name a few. No one believes that this will be easy, or that it will be a "one off" effort.

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