

Council (Ex-officio Role)

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Supporting Statement:

I am an ST7 registrar in London, currently undertaking out-of-programme research in cardiac MRI, with a clinical focus in advanced imaging and heart failure. Currently, as lead clinical research fellow, I support the coordination of clinical services while championing access to high-quality training. I have previously held leadership roles including Associate College Tutor, and ongoing involvement in education reflect a longstanding commitment to mentorship and professional development.

Throughout my career, I have encountered many of the key challenges facing our specialty: increasing complexity of training within time-limited programmes, staffing shortages, regional disparities in access to services and training, and the growing strain on workforce morale. Simultaneously, cardiology is entering a transformative era - with AI, digital health, and advanced imaging rapidly reshaping how we diagnose and deliver care. My research focuses on expanding access to cardiac MRI both in the UK and internationally, with a particular interest in leveraging technology to bridge care gaps.

As I near the end of training, I bring a strong foundation that combines clinical experience, academic insight and a growing understanding of the transition into consultant practice. I also recognise the importance of building a more inclusive and forward-thinking cardiology workforce—one that reflects and serves our diverse population. My main motivation for joining the BCS Council is to help shape the future of our specialty through thoughtful collaboration - supporting innovation, addressing inequities, and ensuring clinicians and patients are equipped for the evolving landscape of cardiovascular care. It would be a privilege to contribute to the Council's work in driving strategic change and promoting a more inclusive, forward-looking cardiology community.