

### Joyce Runnalls Memorial Trust Fund

It is the aim of the fund that any grants given be used in a field related to and for the benefit of oncology including:

1. All aspects of oncology and the cancer patient;
2. The advancement of radiotherapy;
3. Assistance for attending oncology or postgraduate courses/congresses/seminars/visits to other radiotherapy research/oncology centres.

For further information on the Joyce Runnalls Memorial Trust Fund including application forms please contact the Administrative Office of the Society.

Note the successful applicant will be required to publish and/or present a paper at a suitable radiographers' congress/seminar. Applications for the fund must reach the Administrative Office by 30 June each year.

### Tyco Healthcare Award

The aim of the award is to confer on the recipient a grant for the professional advancement in any field of radiography. The award is available to persons with suitable qualifications registered with the Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA) and who are members in good standing with the Society of Radiographers of SA.

Application forms, obtainable from regional branches and/or the Administrative Office of the Society must be returned to the latter on or before 30 June each year.

Applications will be considered by the Executive Committee, who will submit motivations to National Council. Successful candidates will be required to submit a paper for publication in *The South African Radiographer* and to present a paper on their subject at a meeting of radiographers and to fulfil any other criteria stipulated by the sponsor.

### The Education Fund

#### Guidelines for the use of the Education Fund

The aim of the National Education Fund is to encourage members to attain further qualifications for the purpose of professional

advancement in any category of radiography. Education bursaries are available to persons with suitable qualifications registered at the Health Professions Council of South Africa and who have been paid up full (ordinary) members of the Society of Radiographers of South Africa for at least three years. The following courses can be considered:

1. Higher qualifications in radiography, for example: Higher National Diploma; Honours; B Tech; Masters in Radiography (e.g. M Tech).
  2. Recognised teaching qualifications through either a technikon or university.
  3. Technikon or university short course for which a certificate is awarded.
- Under certain circumstances the following may also be considered:
4. Informal courses, providing they have direct relevance to the practice of radiography.
  5. Attendance at seminars and congresses.

#### Application procedure

All applications must be completed on the Education Fund application form to reach the Administrative Office: Society of Radiographer of SA, P O Box 6014, Roggebaai 8012 before 30 June each year. All applications will be screened by both Branch Education Representatives and the National Council Education Representative for approval by the Executive Committee who will submit recommendations to National Council at its next meeting. The bursary will be paid upon proof of successful completion of the course and the names of successful applicants will be published in *The South African Radiographer* on receipt of the required proof. The total amount available for awards will be derived from the interest of the capital investment only. The amount awarded per application is at the discretion of National Council, and will depend on the number of applications and type of course, namely up to a maximum of R500 per application for categories 1 to 3, and up to a maximum of R250 for categories 4 and 5.

#### Note:

Application forms are available from regional branches.

Since the Education Fund is intended for use by full members, the Society actively encourages all regional branches to make available bursaries for students studying for their first qualification.

**TITLE:** Skeletal radiography: a concise introduction to projection radiography 2nd ed

**AUTHOR:** Sheila Bull

**PUBLISHER:** Toolkit Publications

ISBN 0-9551311-0-3

**COST:** GBP 39-95 [Rand cost not available at time of going to press]

**PAPERBACK:** 205 pages & 196 illustrations

The 1st edition of this book was published in 1985 thus the 2nd edition is up-to-date in terms of range of imaging modalities for use in skeletal radiography. The illustrations include line diagrams and images. The layout is neat and user friendly. The book is divided into 2 parts. Part 1 includes the tissues of the skeleton, fractures and dislocations, pathological conditions of bones and joints, and the radiographic examination. The latter covers indications for radiography, terminology used in radiographic technique and image formations and image quality. Exposure factors are covered at a basic level. There is a section on guidelines for projection radiography of the skeletal structures and other diagnostic imaging modalities.

In part 2 the author discusses the selection of imaging modalities for specific anatomical regions in terms of what would be the best modality. Regional radiography and indications for examinations are covered. Each chapter in Part 2 commences with essential anatomical terminology followed by indications for the X-ray examination, injuries and other conditions of interest, and radiographic techniques which are mainly for plain-film imaging. Mention is made of other imaging modalities when relevant, for example, role of MRI for visualization of scaphoid fractures. The reader is provided with references and fairly extensive further reading lists at the end of each chapter. The cited literature is current. A comprehensive A to Z index is at the end of the book.

The author has extensive experience in radiography training. She is currently a senior lecturer medical imaging, University of Teesside, Middlesborough UK. This edition takes cognisance of current teaching in terms of evidence based requirements. To this end the text is filled with references. The language is easy to understand. Students and qualified radiographers should find this a very useful book.

*Reviewer: Leonie Munro.*