

EMBRACING THE DIVERSITY OF ENDOCRINOLOGY

Our members make the Society. Your hard work, stories and aspirations have all contributed to our phenomenal journey over the last 75 years, and will form the foundations of our future successes.

Here, we capture a true flavour of all our members' experiences and really highlight the value of being part of our endocrine community. Your comments reflect the diversity of our membership, in background, career stage, career type and geographical location.

WE ❤️ ENDOCRINOLOGY BECAUSE...

“... you can be whoever you want to be as an endocrinologist. It can cater to the academic, researcher, clinician, or all of the above. It never gets dull, due to the different organs that we manage and the fascinating interaction of hormones with body systems.
Haris Khan, Salford Royal NHS Foundation Trust

“... hormones play a pivotal role in regulating every aspect of our health and well-being. Understanding the mechanisms involved, whilst a massive and ever-evolving challenge, gives us new opportunities to improve well-being and treat disorders that affect millions of people!
Philippa Saunders, University of Edinburgh

“... it impacts every aspect of human health and disease.
Gareth Nye, University of Chester

“... it affects everything, in complex and nuanced ways, and this balancing act is the key to healthy physiology.
Douglas Gibson, University of Edinburgh

“... I've always really enjoyed having hypothesis-driven conversations, and not knowing what is to come is exciting. I find it really interesting solving mysteries and working on something that has a high impact on human health.
Steve Millership, Imperial College London

“... of the small gap between underpinning science and clinical practice.
Robert Semple, University of Edinburgh, NHS Lothian

“... many patients with endocrine conditions go undiagnosed or misdiagnosed for a long time, so, when you make the right diagnosis and instigate the right treatment, they feel and do so much better, and you often see it unfold in front of you.
Julia Prague, Royal Devon and Exeter NHS Trust, University of Exeter

“... it provides a varied clinical practice, with lots of tests and interpretation to be done.
Rob Murray, Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust, University of Leeds

“... it encompasses the whole body system and has so many possibilities for research to improve patient care.
Alexander Comminos, Imperial College London, Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust

“... it's all about how your body communicates with itself to achieve big effects and changes we can see and feel.
Lorna Smith, King's College London

“... it's fun, scientific and you can improve quality and quantity of life.
John Wass, University of Oxford

“... it addresses a big, beautiful, almost infinitely complex and responsive system.
Jonathan Seckl, University of Edinburgh

“... it's fascinating and dynamic.
Miriam Asia, University Hospitals Birmingham

“... we work closely with multiple other specialties (radiology, surgery, oncology, paediatrics and obstetrics to name a few), which means you have so much to offer your patients - many of whom you will care for over several years.
Shazia Hussain, Royal London Hospital, Barts Health NHS Trust

“... you can make people better with hormone replacement!
Shareen Forbes, University of Edinburgh

“... hormones govern every element of our lives and how we relate to each other - sort of like 'The Force'.
Channa Jayasena, Imperial College London

“... of the patient interaction and enjoying being a contact person for them if they are in need of help or reassurance with their condition. I find it very rewarding when you can see the difference in patients' well-being, and can empower them to manage their condition.
Emily Falconer, Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust

“... I assess each patient and reason from scratch; it's never boring.
Rachel Crowley, St Vincent's University Hospital, University College Dublin

“... solving research problems gives me a great sense of satisfaction. It's a challenge and a lot of the time things go wrong, but then, when you see a result which you recognise is important, and you can present it successfully to your peers, it makes all the hard work worthwhile.
Anne White, University of Manchester

“... it is so diverse and links with all other specialties.
Annicc Mukherjee, Spire Manchester Hospital, University of Manchester

“... hormones interact with so many shared biological processes to regulate normal physiology and, when perturbed, provide invaluable insights into pathology.
Hilary Critchley, University of Edinburgh

“... it gives me the feeling of being a wizard. This might sound odd, but imagine a sprinkle of a hormone released elsewhere in the body, able to control and manipulate an entire body system on a completely different side of the body. On a serious note, I enjoy the delicate mechanisms by which hormones are able to control the functioning of the body and the joy of restoring good health by making slight adjustments to the hormone systems :)
Punith Kempegowda, Institute of Metabolism and Systems Research, University of Birmingham

“... it has a direct impact on patient management, with various new therapies already being available and new ones being constantly developed. From the professional point of view, it is a great opportunity to be a part of these changes.
Justyna Witzak, University Hospital of Wales

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