

ITI UK & Ireland Section

Study Club Coordinator's Annual Report 2023

Study Club Current Status:

We have 43 study clubs:

- 1 club closed from 2022 (Bristol South)
- 2 new clubs from 2022 (Essix, UCLAN)
- 2 new SCD's (October 2022) to date:
 - Alistair James – Birmingham
 - Vaidas Varinauskas – Dublin

Study Club Committee:

- David Nelson
- Jonny Lynd
- Nish Yadev
- Nick Fahey

A huge thank you to the committee for staying on and all their support. A huge thank you to Simon Ernst and John Good for all their hard work and dedication, who have both stepped back.

Budget for 2023:

- **£157,361** (up from £140,360 in 2022) based on 950 members (including 250 new members).

Questionnaires:

Questionnaires were sent out to members and SCDs at the start of 2023 to assess the current situation and challenges we face.

- ITI UK & Ireland Members
 - 110 members replied.
 - Results https://reporting.alchemer.eu/r/90018711_63c52656c2b3f4.53699300
- Study Club Directors
 - 48 SCD's replied.
 - Results https://reporting.alchemer.eu/r/90018711_63c525fd7accb3.53374094

The results helped to shape the focus for the Study Club Directors Day and the membership.

Challenges: -

- Reengaging face to face events.
- Reduced attendances especially with online events.
- Maximising budgets as some was returned back to HQ at end of 2022.
- Introducing new members.
- No new UK & Ireland bank account at present. SCD's need to pay and claim back for each event which is a cause of frustration.
- Increased paperwork and claims.

Plans for 2023: -

All SCD's (except 2) have been in contact with SC Coordinator to discuss challenges, and plans for 2023 and beyond. Very worthwhile exercise.

- **Regional Roadshows**
 - 6 regional events across the section
 - Joint SC events with combination of ITI education, social activity and introduction of potential new members
 - Hybrid funding and support with Straumann.
 - *Plan - Well advertised, well organised, and well supported.*
- **Events**
 - SC's with 4 events have been requested to host 2 before 31st July. If completed, then 2 more events can be scheduled, or the unused event budgets will be reallocated.
 - Hybrid events to be encouraged to engage areas where geography is challenging.
 - Increased support from Straumann TM's
- **Paperwork**
 - More support for SCD's with paperwork and supporting documents.
 - SCD's What App group has been set up to help share details of events and share ideas.

Huge thank you for the support from Lisa McDonald and Donna Hobbs for their unwavering support and dedication to the Leadership team and Study Club Directors. Guy Bellamy (Straumann) has been really collaborative and full of ideas of how we can work together to the benefit of the ITI members and attract new members. Thank you.



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