

# PCDS

## Primary Care Diabetes Society

The latest news and views from the Primary Care Diabetes Society

### PCDS committee elections: Cast your vote

The Primary Care Diabetes Society (PCDS) has played an active role in the improvement of the care of people with diabetes. Members of the Society receive our journal *Diabetes & Primary Care*, which is widely read by practitioners with an interest in diabetes throughout the UK. The Society has held three national conferences and will be holding a Scottish conference later this year, as well as its fourth national conference in November (visit [www.sbcommunicationsgroup.com/events](http://www.sbcommunicationsgroup.com/events) for more information; or go to pages 278–9 of this issue of the journal). Members of the PCDS were elected at the inaugural 2005 national conference. It was agreed at that time that a re-election would

take place 3 years later. A few existing committee members have changed roles and commitments, thus creating vacancies; and four PCDS members have put themselves forward for election. As a PCDS member, now is your time to vote and impact the direction of the society to ensure that diabetes care continues to improve.

The voting form can be found below. Please choose SIX people who you would like to vote for and place a cross in the box next to their name. The SIX people with the most votes will fill the vacancies.

*Primary Care Diabetes Society committee.*

It is time to decide who *you* want to represent *you* on the committee of the Primary Care Diabetes Society (Please see *Diabetes & Primary Care* Vol. 10 No. 4, pages 248–251 for details of the candidates). Only members of the Society may vote. Please provide your membership number in the space below. (If you have applied but not yet received your membership number then please provide the date of application.)

Society membership number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please select SIX of the candidates by marking the box beside their names. Those with the most votes will be elected. The results will be announced at the 4th National PCDS Conference on 21–22 November in Birmingham (see pages 278–9 for more details; or visit [www.sbcommunicationsgroup.com/events](http://www.sbcommunicationsgroup.com/events)).

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Pam Brown       | <input type="checkbox"/> Debbie Hicks       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Judy Downey     | <input type="checkbox"/> Claire Holt        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Paul Downie     | <input type="checkbox"/> Brian Karet        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thelma Gardiner | <input type="checkbox"/> David Millar-Jones |

Please fax the form back to us on 020 7627 1570

Alternatively, post your votes to: PCDS Elections, SB Communications Group,  
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