



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From **02/01/2022 - 01/01/2023**

Charity name: **Oxford Neurological Society**

Charity registration number: **1165235**

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	Promoting the knowledge of neurological sciences among the general public, providing a platform for research sharing and exchange for scientists and clinicians and campaigning for evidence-based approach in clinical medicine, research and public health policies
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	Despite facing challenges due to decreased activity post-pandemic and increased workloads for our members, our charity has continued to deliver significant public benefit. We've provided mentorship and guidance to students and early career researchers, championed their work, and facilitated knowledge sharing through our platform, all in support of our core goals of promoting neurological science awareness, fostering research collaboration, and advocating for evidence-based practices in medicine and public health policy.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	Yes

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	The Trustees have decided not to make any grants or pursue any fundraising at present.
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	N/A

Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	Our work was made possible in part by our dedicated volunteers who provided invaluable support to our members. They facilitated networking opportunities, offered advice on healthcare entrepreneurship, clinical careers, and international collaborations. Their contributions were instrumental in empowering our members and furthering our mission, especially during a period of increased workload.
Other		N/A

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	Our main achievement has been the continuing success of our mentorship programme, as evidenced by positive feedback from mentors and mentees. The programme connects students from underrepresented backgrounds with clinicians and scientists from different countries, fostering a more diverse and inclusive future for the field of neurology. Some mentees secured placements in residency programs, received healthcare entrepreneurship awards, and significantly improved their scientific projects. By supporting the next generation of scientists and clinicians, our activities contribute to a more knowledgeable and well-equipped workforce tackling neurological challenges. This, in turn, benefits society as a whole by leading to advancements in diagnosis, treatment, and ultimately, improved patient outcomes.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	

Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The trustees are satisfied with the current financial circumstances.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The funds will not be spent or increased in the foreseeable future
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	All (£295)
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	N/A
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	N/A

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	CIO
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	Appointed and elected

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Dr Max Brzezicki	President		
2	Dr Przemyslaw Zakowicz	Prefect		
3	Dr Lauren Celentano	Secretary general		
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
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Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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Other optional information

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Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	<i>Przemyslaw Zakowicz</i>	
Full name(s)	Dr Przemyslaw Zakowicz	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Prefect	
Date	10/04/2024	

Received for submission by Dr Max Brzezicki (President) on 10/04/24

Accounts not included due to no financial changes, no income, no expenditure in the current year.