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Dear MOS Members and Associate Members,

Further to the MOS financial report at the AGM on 7th October 2022, the financial update given by President Ex Officio, Mr Aidan Murray, at the MOS meeting on 24th March 2023, informed the Membership that it is necessary to increase the MOS Annual Subscription Fees for Members and Associate Members.

This is the first increase in subs in six years and comes after Council's careful deliberation of the various options available considering the rising costs to the Society across the board. One option was to make each meeting chargeable, but Council has chosen not to do this at the present time, thus maintaining free meeting attendance to all Members and Associate Members, providing that they register for meetings before the closing date for registration.

You do not need to take any action. Your Go Cardless subscription will be amended to reflect the price increase, and the amount direct debited will increase when subs fall due in the new financial year, that is from 6th April 2023. You will receive an email telling you your subs have been cancelled and then another email telling you you've been subscribed to the new rate.

The revised fees are still a very modest sum, £75 for members and £45 for associate members, and reflect phenomenal value. This fee enables you to attend three fully catered full day educational meetings in the region at no additional cost (with 6 CPD points per meeting), to access the recordings of lectures delivered to date at meetings since October 2020, as well as supporting the ongoing commitment of the Society to the education and networking of Ophthalmologists and Allied Health Care Professionals in the region and beyond. You can also quote Membership of the Society at Annual Appraisal and Professional Revalidation.

We would like to encourage all Ophthalmologists and Ophthalmic AHPs in the Midlands to be part of the Society, so please do encourage your colleagues to also join if they have not already done so. For them to join they need to submit the Membership form available to download from our website, www.midophth.com to the Secretariat and complete the MOS Go Cardless direct debit subscription using the appropriate link given on the membership page of the website.

Yours sincerely,

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Treasurer

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