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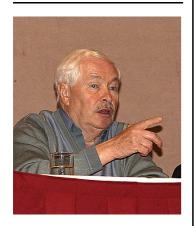
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Branch A.G.M.

Wednesday 27th November

6.30 p.m.

STUC 333 Woodlands Road Glasgow G3 6NG



Lord (Doug) Hoyle, a former President of the union, addressing a fringe meeting at this year's Annual Conference

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A.G.M. Special

This month's Branch meeting is the annual general meeting. At the AGM, the Branch officers and delegates who will represent your interests over the coming year are elected. All of them are, like you, ordinary members of the Branch elected to positions such as Chair, Secretary, Treasurer and delegates to various committees and conferences. In addition, a Branch Committee is elected to take decisions between Branch meetings, if a matter of urgency arises.

Pranch meetings are run on a fairly informal, friendly manner

and give you an opportunity to widen your horizons by meeting with people outside your own profession and workplace. They also give you an opportunity to express an opinion on matters under discussion at national level and have that opinion taken into consideration.

In an ideal world, all members would attend all meetings. As this isn't possible (or practical – the room isn't big enough!), please make an effort to attend the annual general meeting this month. It really is the most important branch meeting of the year.

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Annual General Meeting Wednesday 27th November

- 1. Apologies for absence.
- 2. Minutes of previous meeting.
- 3. **Reports** Secretary
 - Treasurer and Auditors

4. Branch Elections

- Chairperson
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Vice-chairperson
- Assistant Secretary
- Safety Officer
- Women's Officer
- Branch Committee (8)
- Auditors (2)
- Trustees (2)
- Scottish NHS Committee (1)
- Annual Conference Delegates (4)
- Scottish Regional Council Delegates (2)

5 National NHS Committees Nominations

Nominations are invited for the Scottish delegate posts to the following committees of the union (in each case you must be a practising member of the profession concerned employed in the NHS): NHS National Advisory; Pathology Advisory (MLSOs, MLAs, cytoscreeners); PTB Advisory (MTOs); Radiographers Advisory (radiographers, helpers); Speech & Language Therapists (SALTs, assistants); PTA/A Advisory (Biochemists, Physicists, other Clinical Scientists); PTA/A Advisory (Psychologists); PTA Advisory (PTA professions, excluding those covered by Radiographers Advisory and PTA/A Advisories).

6. Affiliations

The Annual General Meeting will be held in the Scottish Trades Union Congress (STUC), 333 Woodlands Road, Glasgow G3 6NG at 6.30 p.m. (tea, coffee and biscuits from 6.15)