

SOUTH WEST THAMES KIDNEY FUND

Registered charity number 800952

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2011

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TRUSTEES AND OTHER INFORMATION

Trustees:

Chairman: Dr. Michael Bending
Deputy Chairman: Mr. Richard Sammons
Hon. Treasurer: Mr Alan Ratcliffe
Hon. Secretary: Mrs. Pat Godden
Dr. Robin Mulcahy

Executive Committee:

The Trustees
Mr. Graham Morrow
Mr. Peter Simpson (Resigned 13 April 2011)
Mr. Bill Langham (Resigned 8 December 2010)
Dr. James Marsh (Appointed 27 May 2010)
Dr. David Mankanjuola (Appointed 16 February 2011)

Scientific Advisors:

Dr. Mark Dockrell
Dr. Mysore Phanish

Patron:

Lord Rogers of Riverside

Registered number:

800952

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J M Finn & Co
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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2011

The Trustees present their report and financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2011.

Objects of the Charity

The Charity ("the Fund") is constituted by a Trust Deed and was established to build a Research Institute and to promote research into renal failure and diabetes. After 8 years of charitable appeals and fundraising, a two-storey purpose built laboratory block was completed in 1997 and in March 1998, Lord Rogers formally opened the South West Thames Institute for Renal Research ("the Institute"), which is incorporated as an independent company limited by guarantee. Money continues to be needed to fund the ongoing research of the Institute and to publish useful results for the benefit of renal patients. Grants are given regularly by the Fund to the Institute. The promotion of research into renal failure and diabetes continues to be the key object of the Fund.

Review of Activities

The Fund has continued to support the Institute as well as promoting education for patients, relatives, nurses and doctors. Although income from donations was lower, this was a year when three substantial legacies boosted the Fund's income. Despite the absence of a major event, fund raising income achieved similar levels to the previous year. As well as participation in the London Marathon, there was a multitude of events – many raising several thousand pounds each - organised by the branches and individual members. The Trustees are most grateful to those who have worked hard to put on such events, to all donors and to those who have remembered the Fund in their wills.

Trustees

The Trustees during the year are shown on the preceding page headed "Trustees and Other Information". The Trustees met regularly during the year. No Trustee or other person has received remuneration from the Fund for any work undertaken in handling the administration of the Fund.

Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

The Trustees are required to prepare financial statements for each financial accounting period which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Fund for that period. In preparing those financial statements the Trustees are required to:

- Select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent.

The Trustees are also responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Fund, and to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 1993. The Trustees are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Fund.

The Executive Committee is elected each year at the A.G.M. according to the terms of the Constitution.

The Fund is not a company.

