

# Member Interest Groups

## Potential new groups - register interest today

### **Variable Annuities**

The focus of the Group would be Variable Annuities, an emerging product category in the UK that has enjoyed considerable success on the US and Japan. This Group would provide an opportunity for a wide range of actuaries, from marketing and product development to reserving and risk management to share information and ideas, perhaps leading to the development of research projects or seminars.

### **Pensions Buyout**

The focus of this Group would be to establish a forum to discuss current issues facing the industry such as: creating efficient markets; issues facing the buyout of larger schemes; new product developments; how the buyout market has been effected by the credit crunch, etc. to name but a few – a topic of growing interest in the current financial climate. This Group would be of potential interest to Members working in insurance companies and those involved brokering the deals.

### **Chinese Regional Society**

This Member Interest Group may be of particular interest to actuaries of Chinese descent as well as Chinese students. The prospective Society will aim to provide opportunities for members to meet, discuss and debate matters of professional interest related to China. There will also be an opportunity for Chinese students of the Profession to interface with members of the Society to provide informal examination support for those following the UK actuarial syllabus. There will be opportunities for social events and networking to make new friends and develop professional contacts.

### **Gibraltar Regional Society**

This Group may be of particular interest to actuaries and actuarial students living, working or studying in Gibraltar. The Society will provide professional and social networking opportunities and will also act as a forum where subjects of mutual interest can be discussed. The Group will liaise with other professional bodies to promote inter-group discussion, in addition to the possibility for training opportunities. The Society aims to raise the profile of actuaries in the local insurance community.

### **Mergers and Acquisitions [Pensions]**

This Member Interest Group may focus on pensions issues in corporate transactions, with the objective of improving the quality of advice given in relation to the area of merger and acquisitions. It is likely to be of interest to members working in this field in either corporate or private equity.

### **Solvency II for Private Medical Insurance Products**

This Group may be of particular interest to actuaries working in the field of Private Medical Insurance. If sufficient interest is generated, the Group hopes to initially provide an online discussion forum to disseminate information among members and subsequently a more formal output may follow.

**Welsh Actuarial Member Interest Group**

This Group may be of particular interest to actuaries of both Welsh descent and those who work in Wales. The Society will provide social and professional networking opportunities. It is likely that meetings will be held in London although every effort will be made for meetings to take place in Wales from time to time. Member Interest Groups will only be established if sufficient interest is received. Members are welcome to join all those Member Interest Groups which are of interest to them. Membership is open to all.

To express interest in the new Groups or let us know of ideas for other new Groups by e-mailing [migs@actuaries.org.uk](mailto:migs@actuaries.org.uk)

To express interest in any of the existing Groups please login as a member and register your interest by updating the 'Your profile' in the Transactions and personal information section.

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