

BRITISH BURN ASSOCIATION

NEWS: Winter 2010/11



BBA COMMITTEES

BBA Prevention Committee
Chair: Dr Amber Young

BBA Education Committee
Chair: Dr Rebecca Martin

Research committee (new)
Chair: Miss Mamta Shah

Outcomes committee
Chair: Mr Remo Papini

NNB SUBGROUPS

NNBC National Disaster Planning Subgroup
Chair: Mr Greg Williams

NNBC Informatics Subgroup
Chair: Mr Ken Dunn

NNBC Standards and Revalidation Subgroup
Chair: Owen Jones



A new home for the BBA

Since our last Annual Conference (43rd) in April, we have completed a smooth transfer of the secretariat offices from Manchester to the Royal College of Surgeons in London.

On behalf of the executive committee and all the membership of the BBA, I'd like to thank Cathy Reade for the immense and professional support that she has provided to our association for the last 8 years.

I hope that the move to London with the support of the Healing Foundation team will further our progress in the years to come. Our immediate task is to establish strong governance and maintain financial stability. The new website will play a major role in communications as in, for example, the day to day running of the EMSB and also for the annual conference.

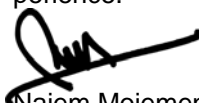
As we discussed at the AGM, the BBA committees have been expanded from two committees, Education and Prevention, to four. The four committees will work in tandem with the 3 subgroups of the National Network of Burn Care (NNBC). These committees / Subgroups are listed alongside. I am delighted that the partnership of

the BBA and the prestigious Society of Academic & Research Surgery (SARS), has been now formalised.

The BBA session at the annual SARS meeting is scheduled to be held on Thursday 6th January 2011 in Dublin. Please submit abstracts directly to the BBA offices, not to the SARS website. The closing date is 30th October 2010.

This year the Healing Foundation will start the process of offering up to three, five year 'programme grants' to promote education and research in UK and Ireland. The application packs will be distributed to all interested parties shortly. The total grant for these centres is £1.5m.

It has been an exciting few months and the executive committee is looking forward to our next annual conference in Salisbury (22nd – 25th March 2011). The local organising team led by Mr Eunan Tiernan has been already working hard to make the 44th annual conference a memorable experience.


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Chairman

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BBA 44th ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE

Salisbury 23rd-25th March 2011

22nd March-Education day - nutrition and burn care

- ◆ Challenging Scientific Programme
- ◆ Full social programme including Reception and Conference dinner
- ◆ Online submission of abstracts available from **13th November 2010**-
bbaabstracts@convenus.com
- ◆ Abstracts and posters-last date for submission **3rd January 2011**



For further details & to register, please contact bba@convenus.com or register online: www.convenus.com/bba

The AB Wallace Memorial Award

The BBA and the Healing Foundation wish to offer a Burns Research Award worth up to £5,000 to support research relevant to 'burns, disfigurement and visible loss of function' and which pays tribute to the visionary ideals of AB Wallace, the pioneering burns research surgeon, famously passionate about the role of research in advancing burns medicine and care for patients.

Closing date for applications **8th February 2011**. For further information visit www.thehealingfoundation.org

Elective Awards

The BBA, in partnership with the Healing Foundation, is offering Student Elective Awards worth £1,200 each in the area of "disfigurement and visible loss of function" related to burn care. The awards provide medical, nursing and therapy undergraduates and post-graduate nursing or paramedical students an opportunity to broaden their experience of research, during a 6-8 week supervised period.

Closing date for applications **11th March 2011**

For further information and application packs please contact annab@thehealingfoundation.org

Laing Essay Prize

Open to all involved in burn care, the essay - titled, "The Evolution of Burn Care", should be of a maximum 5000 words and in the style used by *Burns* journal. Three referees, appointed by the BBA, will judge, and award the winner £500. The prize-winning essay will be eligible for publication in *Burns* at the discretion of the Editor.

Closing date for applications **28th February 2011**

For further information email:

info@britishburnassociation.org

UK Burns Research Centres—awards available

The Healing Foundation has begun the process of establishing up to three centres of Burns Research in the UK & Ireland, by publishing an application pack on the Foundation's website. Each award is worth up to £1.5 million over five years and the closing date has been set for 16 December 2010. Already, 16 Universities throughout the UK and Ireland have expressed interest in bidding for the funds.

Following review and selection, a decision is likely to be announced in early summer 2011.

WEB HELP! Can anyone lend Darren Lewis a hand with developing the BBA website? If you are interested, please contact the office on 020 7869 6923 or e-mail

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