



BRITISH ORTHOPAEDIC RESEARCH SOCIETY



Newsletter Christmas 2011



The Annual Meeting in Cambridge with the BRS was the highlight for 2011 and a resounding success. We thank all those who made this possible and especially our commercial partners.

I believe the two Societies form a synergistic partnership and look forward to the next joint meeting in Oxford in 2013.

The BORS 2012 meeting is still under development. We were invited to join the World Sports Trauma Conference in Oct 2012, however, after prolonged negotiations the cost at the QE II conference centre was still way beyond the means of our Society.

We are currently looking at alternative and affordable venues close to the Olympic Park and hope to finalise a venue and budget early in January. We wish to capitalise on the once in a lifetime opportunity to follow the Olympics and Paralympics with a meeting themes around the impact of sport and exercise on life long musculoskeletal health. This is timely and both of scientific and political interest. We hope that our secretary Iain McNamara can work his magic with our commercial partners to support this meeting.



BORS International Travelling Fellowships.

We have now announced the first round of these new Fellowships. This will be a unique educational experience for a select group of our younger members. In addition to attending the ORS meeting in San Francisco and being hosted at a reception by the ORS President, they will visit New York, Sydney, Hong Kong and mainland China and finally Berlin before returning to the UK. We hope this development of the concept initiated by Profs Hamish Simpson and Brigitte Scammell will result in new collaborations, friendships and networks that will advance musculoskeletal science and education for the benefit of patients across the world. The Fellows will present their experiences at the next BORS Annual meeting.



Charitable Status

We are currently progressing charitable status for BORS and in preparation for this have had the accounts independently reviewed and prepared the documentation for submission. Our Treasurer Xuebin Yang has been taking this forward. The initial response from the Charity commissioners was a requirement for greater evidence of public education. We are currently working on amending the constitution to reflect their requirements. Once we have an acceptable version we shall need to hold an EGM to seek acceptance of

the amendments by the membership. We hope this can be carried out by email circulation.



BORS Ties

If you would like to order a BORS tie, please send a cheque (£15.00 each, payable to BORS) to Dr Xuebin .



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