



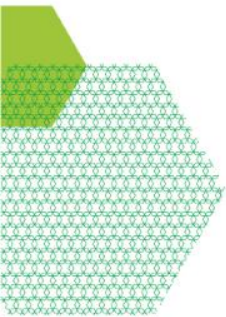
BRITISH
PHARMACOLOGICAL
SOCIETY

TODAY'S
SCIENCE
TOMORROW'S
MEDICINES

Introduction

Professor David Webb

President, British Pharmacological Society



Development of the British Pharmacological Society

1931|Oxford

- Founded at initial meeting of 20 Pharmacologists
- Brought together by JA Gunn, HH Dale and WE Dixon



1932|London

- First meeting agreed 6 papers read & practical classrooms were inspected



1934

- Annual meetings launched
- Membership increased with several pharmacologists leaving Germany to come work in UK



1935

- First female member elected
- Mary Pickford



1946

- The British Journal of Pharmacology founded



BRITISH
PHARMACOLOGICAL
SOCIETY

Development of the British Pharmacological Society



1974

- The British Journal of Clinical Pharmacology founded

1994|London

- HQ established with secretariat to support charitable activities



1984|London

- Hosted IUPHAR World Congress
- 4,369 scientists



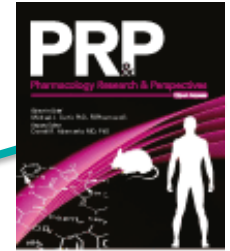
2006|Oxford

- 75th Anniversary
- Special events throughout the UK



2013-14|
San Diego

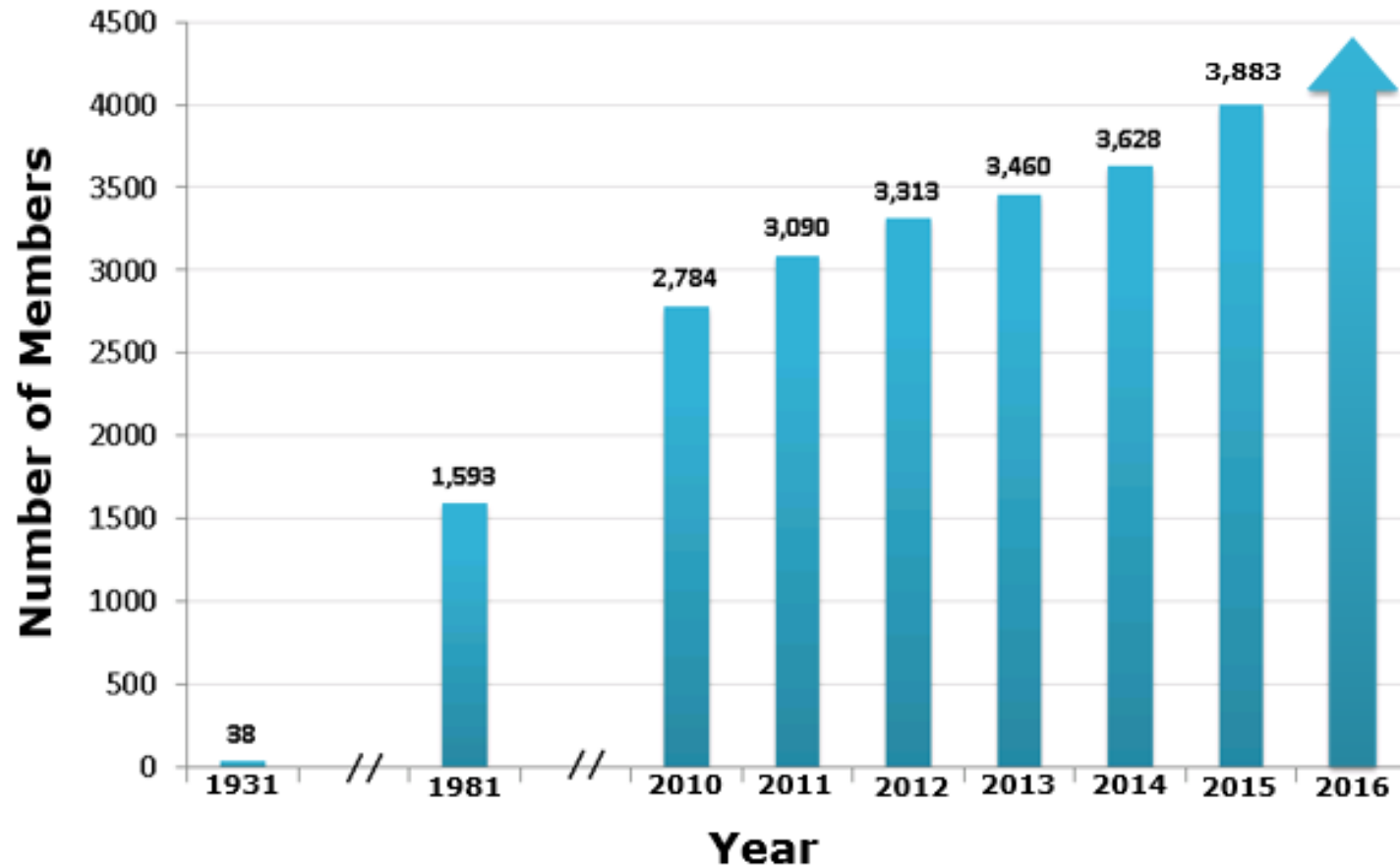
- Pharmacology, Research & Perspectives launched.
- An open access journal jointly published with ASPET and Wiley



BRITISH
PHARMACOLOGICAL
SOCIETY

Our growing membership

www.bps.ac.uk/apply-for-membership





Our collaborative community

One-third of our membership is under **30 years old**

One-fifth of our members are internationally based, representing over **60 countries**

The Society gives out over **£300,000** each year to recognise and support members via study awards, bursaries and grants



IUPHAR and British Pharmacological Society **collaboration**

1,700 established or potential pharmacological targets

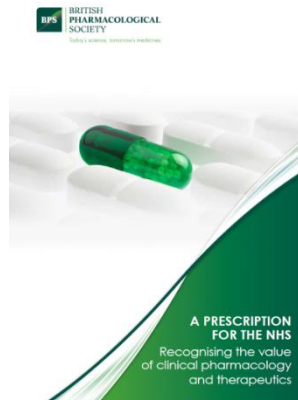
www.guidetopharmacology.org/concise



BRITISH
PHARMACOLOGICAL
SOCIETY

Championing clinical pharmacology

Raising awareness of the value of the speciality to the NHS



November 2014
www.bps.ac.uk/NHS



November 2015
www.bps.ac.uk/speciality

Clinical pharmacology debate in the House of Lords



Published on
14 Sep 2016 in Society news

On the evening of 12 September, Lord Hunt of Kings Heath led a debate in the House of Lords, outlining the importance of clinical pharmacologists in the UK and calling for immediate action to tackle the reduction of clinical pharmacologists practicing in the NHS and teaching in universities

Prescribing Safety Assessment



A collaborative project between the British Pharmacological Society and the Medical Schools Council

Enabling students to demonstrate competencies in relation to the safe and effective use of medicines

By the end of 2016, over **36,000 students will have registered with the Prescribing Safety Assessment**

Leading the way in the research and application of non-clinical and clinical pharmacology

IF 5.259



IF 3.830



Open Access



Researchers from over **40 countries** write articles for the Society's journals

In 2015, there was over **2 million** full-text downloads from BJP and BJCP combined



*IF – 2015 Impact Factor

Our members **benefit** from **FREE** subscription to all three journals



BRITISH
PHARMACOLOGICAL
SOCIETY

Leading the way in the research and application of non-clinical and clinical pharmacology

1. Target validation
2. Drug discovery reviews
3. Frontiers in translational medicine
4. Pharmacological hypotheses
5. Replication studies

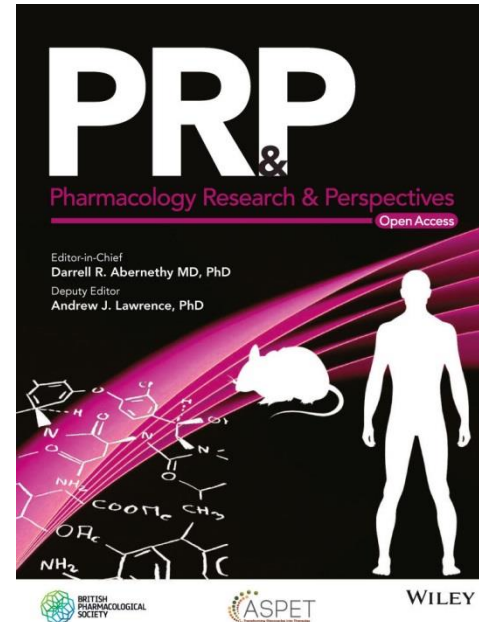
PR&P authors **benefit** from:

High quality, rapid peer review

Full compliance with all open access mandates

Authors retain copyright

Articles published under a Creative Commons License



Register now

Pharmacology 2016

13-15 December

The Queen Elizabeth Conference Centre, London, UK



Our members benefit from **FREE** registration to the meeting

www.bps.ac.uk/pharmacology2016

1,081

participants welcomed last year

97%

of survey respondents were satisfied or more than satisfied with the scientific programme in 2015

48

countries were represented in 2015



Chinese Pharmacological Society



Save the date

ITMAT IN EDINBURGH

Friday 17 March 2017
Edinburgh, UK

**'Big Data & the Development
of New Medicines'**

**Institute for Translational
Medicine & Therapeutics
(ITMAT)**

**Attendees from UK and Europe
welcome**

**Early and established
researchers from across
science and medicine**

**The first time it is being held
in Europe**

www.bps.ac.uk/ITMAT



Supported by





WCP 2022

19th WORLD CONGRESS OF
BASIC & CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY
Glasgow, Scotland

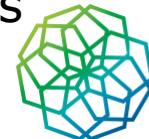
Why did the British Pharmacological Society bid?

As a charity, our mission is to promote and advance pharmacology and clinical pharmacology – and World Congresses contribute significantly to these goals

Why did we win?

- Clear vision of the future of Pharmacology
- Supporting Young Pharmacologists
- Cross disciplinary collaboration
- Diversity and Equal Opportunity

The strategy and the principles of work we do will encourage registrations from a range of countries and disciplines



BRITISH
PHARMACOLOGICAL
SOCIETY

Clinical prizes and awards



Rang prize winner in 2015,
Dr John Mucklow



Lilly Prize

**'distinction in
clinical
pharmacology'**

The winner will receive:

- £2,000 award
- an opportunity to deliver a lecture at the annual meeting of the Society
- be invited to produce a manuscript for the Society's journals

Rang Prize

**'significant
contribution to
the teaching of
clinical
pharmacology'**

- The winner will receive a £1,000 award

Student members and more established members (UK & International) benefit from access to all our prizes & awards

Bill Bowman Lectureship



Professor Bill Bowman 1930-2013

Bill played a pivotal role in both understanding how muscle-relaxing drugs work and developing safer and shorter-acting replacements

**'Textbook of Pharmacology'
[Bowman and Rand]**



**Over 1 in 3
of our
members
are under
the age of
30 years old**

Award created in 1995

**Supporting early career
researchers**

**£500 award plus expenses to
support lectures at two institutes
in the UK, Ireland and one in
Europe**



**BRITISH
PHARMACOLOGICAL
SOCIETY**

Thank you & any questions?

Get in touch with the Society

info@bps.ac.uk

Search social media for
britpharmsoc or pharmacological



www.bps.ac.uk



BRITISH
PHARMACOLOGICAL
SOCIETY