**Networking opportunities**

Alongside the conference in 2013, BSR will be hosting two evening events, providing entertainment and further networking opportunities to our delegates.

**Presidents’ Reception | Tuesday 23 April 2013**

The Presidents of BSR and BHPR, Professor Chris Deighton and Dr Robert Field would like to invite all attendees to join them for an evening of drinks, music and socialising with colleagues. This event is free to all delegates and includes drinks and canapes; a wonderful way to spend your evening in Birmingham and wind down after the first day at Rheumatology 2013.

**Conference Dinner | Wednesday 24 April 2013**

With a lively and diverse culture, Birmingham has a never ending offering of delicious restaurants to try, none better than the infamous Shimla Pinks. BSR and BHPR invites guests to carry on networking into the night at the award winning restaurant, enjoying a gourmet Indian feast, socialising and fabulous entertainment along the way, this promises to be an exciting evening.

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**WHO should attend?**

Our varied conference programme appeals to all healthcare professionals with an interest in rheumatology:

- Consultant rheumatologists
- Doctors in training
- Nurse specialists
- GPs
- Academics
- Physiotherapists
- Researchers
- Assistants
- Students
- Occupational therapists
- Podiatrists
- Industry professionals

**BSR and BHPR prizes, awards and bursaries**

Celebrating the individuals who change the face of rheumatology.

Rewarding professional excellence, innovations and achievements; each year BSR and BHPR award a series of prizes to recognise achievements and encourage those working to improve patient care across all levels.

**WHY enter?**

- Showcase your work to an audience of peers and leading medical professionals
- Get the recognition you deserve
- Inspire and inform others

**BSR Awards**

- Michael Mason Prize
- Garret Prize
- Young Investigator Innovation Award

**BHPR Awards**

- Droitwich Medical Trust Clinical Prize
- Student / Recently Qualified Health Professional Prize
- Chris Mason Poster Prize
- Droitwich Lecture
- Honorary Membership
- Arthritis Research UK Media in Research and Physiotherapy

**BURSARIES**

Supporting learning and development of skills, BSR and BHPR offer a range of bursaries each year enabling applicants at all career stages to partake in educational visits and to attend Rheumatology 2013. Open to entrants in a variety of roles, BSR and BHPR bursaries have assisted the professional development of over 50 recipients in the last four years.

Applications for the 2013 awards are now open, for further information and to apply please visit www.rheumatology.org.uk/prizes

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE**: Wednesday 21 November 2012

"Winning the prize meant a lot to me personally as it was really nice to gain external recognition for my work. I immediately updated my CV with the awards and think it will help me stand out from other candidates in future."

- Rheumatology 2012 Winner

**WHY attend?**

- A must for continuing professional development
- Innovative, engaging and interactive sessions
- Emphasis on pioneering developments
- Streamed sessions dedicated to revalidation, trainees, allied health professionals and scientists
- Peer reviewed oral and poster abstracts
- Superb networking opportunities
- Prestigious keynote lectures
- Renowned national and International speakers
- Updates on commissioning and NHS changes
- Comprehensive exhibition

Nobody working in rheumatology can afford to miss this excellent meeting.

**Abstract deadline: Wednesday 21 November 2012**

**Early bird registration deadline: Friday 1 February 2013**
The conference is a must for rheumatology nurses and specialists, excellent updates and networking.

A priceless opportunity to learn, share experience and reflect. It has changed my concept about various aspects of modern rheumatology, and subsequently my practices has been changed.

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The conference is invaluable for networking and forming collaborations for future research.

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 probably the best national conference in the world focussed, informative and not so large that one misses out because of sessional conflicts.

The conference is useful for understanding and implementing evidence based practice.

"Excellent trainee sessions"

"I found it very stimulating and I learned things that will change my practice"