BHS Annual Scientific Meeting
In conjunction with The Scottish Cardiac Society

The Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh
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22nd and 23rd September 2014
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Main Announcement
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Dear Colleague,

The British Hypertension Society is delighted to invite you to its Annual Scientific Meeting which in 2014 will take place at The Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh on 22nd and 23rd September. The meeting will have a two track theme, scientific and clinical. The programme will give the opportunity for discussion and debate and many features of previous meetings will be retained including the Sir George Pickering Lecture and awards for Young Investigators, Nursing Research and the Jack Ledingham Poster Prize.

The BHS welcomes abstracts for both oral and poster presentations, further information can be found within this announcement. The presentation of data will provide the opportunity for scientific interaction and discussion with a highly informed audience. We encourage both members and non-members alike to join us in Edinburgh, and look forward to seeing you.

Professor Tom Macdonald  
President

Dr Terry McCormack  
Secretary

On behalf of the British Hypertension Society Executive Committee
## Programme

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This programme is preliminary and subject to change.<br>The SCS will be organising a parallel session on the Tuesday, details to follow on their website.
The Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh Commercial Enterprises promotes, sells and manages all commercial activities held within the College Campus. All profits support the charitable aims of the College which are education, assessment and advancement in surgery.

The Playfair building dates back to 1832 it is home to the famous Surgeons’ Hall Museum which houses collections of international importance. The Museum offers tours and private viewings to guests attending events if requested.

The King Khalid building has been transformed internally from the former St Michael’s Church to an outstanding 158-seated auditorium.

The Quincentenary building is a modern purpose-built conference centre, with a plenary space for up to 300 delegates, three break-out rooms and a multi-functional reception area.

TRAVELLING TO EDINBURGH

Road Directions
Once onto The City of Edinburgh Bypass (A720, signposted Berwick Upon Tweed, Edinburgh East and North, Leigh) travel 1.48 miles then branch left at Straiton Junction, at the roundabout take the 1st exit onto Burdiehouse Road (A701, signposted City Centre). Continue forward onto Burdiehouse Road, entering Edinburgh. At Kaimies Junction continue forward at traffic signals onto Howden Hall Road (A701, signposted City Centre). Continue forward onto Howden Hall Road, from here the route is fairly straight and you will continue through Liberton Gardens, Liberton Brae, Liberton Road, Craigmiller Park, Mayfield Gardens, Minto Street, Newington, South Clerk Street, Clerk Street. then head onto Nicolson Street and turn right onto West Richmond Street, turn left onto Richmond Place, turn left onto Hill Place and you will have reached Surgeons’ Hall.
Trains
Edinburgh Waverley Station is 10 minutes walk from the College, please exit Waverley via the Market Street opening. Take a right and then 1st left onto Cockburn Street and follow the road/hill until the top. Take a left of the top of Cockburn Street onto The Royal Mile. At the 1st set of lights, take a right onto North Bridge and continue along this route until the College is on your left on Nicolson Street, opposite the Festival Theatre. Once in the front gates, please follow the relevant signage for your event. A taxi rank is located at platform 11 in the station. A Taxi to Surgeons’ Hall would cost around £4.

Train times can be checked using the contact details below:
National Rail Enquiries: 08457 48 49 50
www.nationalrail.co.uk or www.thetrainline.com

Edinburgh Airport
The most economical way to travel into the city centre from Edinburgh Airport is to take the Airlink bus to the Waverley Station stop which takes around 30 minutes and costs £3.50 single and £6.50 return currently. Information on all the bus services available can be found at www.lothianbuses.com or +44 (0)131 555 6363.

You can either walk from Waverley Station (approx. 10 minutes but mostly up hill) or a taxi will cost approximately £4.00.

PARKING
You will find short-term pay and display spaces throughout Edinburgh city centre. There are almost 500 pay and display machines and about 5,500 parking spaces in Edinburgh. Depending on the location, parking costs £0.70 to £1.80 an hour. Each machine displays the maximum time you can stay, and no change is given. There are metered parking spaces on Roxburgh Place, Richmond Place, and Chambers Street (which are free after 6.30pm). There is also parking in Nicolson Street. Information correct at time of sending but is subject to change.

VISITING EDINBURGH
Visit the city's museums, parks and open spaces. Edinburgh has something for everyone. http://www.visitscotland.com/

INSURANCE
The Organisers are unable to accept any responsibility for damage or loss of personal property during the meeting and delegates are advised to ensure that such items are adequately insured prior to travel.

CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACCREDITATION
CPD accreditation will be applied for from the Royal College of Physicians. Delegates requiring accreditation should sign the CPD Attendance Register on each day of the conference. Based on last year we would anticipate that 12 credits will be awarded, but we await confirmation.
REGISTRATION FEES
The Society welcomes members and non-members at the 2014 meeting. The registration fee which has been held at £200 for those booking prior to Friday 13 June includes access to all scientific sessions, conference materials, lunches, teas and coffees, but NOT accommodation which must be paid for separately. After this time fees will rise by 25%. If registering via post after 13 June please request an updated booking form via bhssecretariat@hamptonmedical.com

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*Student registrations must be supported by a letter from their Head of Department or Supervisor, clearly stating the student’s current position

Eligibility for Members’ Rates:
Only those who are accepted into membership and have paid their annual subscription by 15th July 2014 will be eligible for the reduced member registration rate. Applications for membership received after this time will be considered by the Executive Committee at the September meeting, but the applicant will have to register for the meeting at the non-member rate.

Further information regarding BHS membership can be found on: http://www.bhsoc.org

HOW TO REGISTER
Delegates can register ON-LINE for the conference, using a secure payment site which can be accessed via the following link:

https://www.hmcreg.com/ei/getdemo.ei?id=64&s= 4SWZJSCL

This link can also be found on the BHS website (www.bhsoc.org). Alternatively, a hard copy Registration Form can be found below. All registration forms must be accompanied by the appropriate payment.

CONFIRMATION AND FINAL CONFERENCE INFORMATION (JOINING INSTRUCTIONS)
Written confirmation and a receipt for payment will be sent to all registered delegates. Further conference information, including directional maps, will be available on the BHS website prior to the start of the conference.

SOCIAL EVENTS
Conference Reception and Dinner – Monday 22nd September 2014
A pre-dinner drinks reception will be held at 19.45 hrs, followed by the Society’s Annual Conference Dinner in Playfair Hall at 20.15 hrs.

Registration fees for the meeting have been maintained at the 2012 rate but this year we will need to charge separately for the dinner. The cost of dinner will be £30 per ticket.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION
The Conference Secretariat has reserved an allocation of rooms, all situated within walking distance of The Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh. Every effort will be made to provide rooms at the required rate. However, the supply of rooms at any particular rate is limited and room allocations will be made on a first come first served basis.

Please be aware that the Ryder Cup will be held near Edinburgh the week following the meeting, it will be difficult to secure hotel rooms if you leave making your arrangements until the last minute.

The Conference Secretariat, acting as an Agent for the hotels, has negotiated rates which include bed and breakfast. These rates were the best available to the Secretariat at the time of placing the group booking. Delegates are free to book accommodation directly through the internet where it is possible that a lower rate will be advertised. In many of those cases, only a small number of rooms are available at the reduced rate and unfortunately, the Secretariat cannot match these lower rates offered by other agencies on the internet.

Please note accommodation must be pre-booked and paid for in advance of the meeting and cannot be arranged on site by the Secretariat.
ACCOMMODATION – DESCRIPTION AND COSTS

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<td>Only 5 minutes walk from the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh. Located in the old town just off the Royal Mile. The hotel has 259 modern guest rooms and is within walking distance of the sights and nightlife of Edinburgh. The bar serves a selection of beers, wines, spirits as well as light meals &amp; snacks 24 hours a day. Waverley railway station is just 0.5 km and 13 km from Edinburgh Airport. Edinburgh Old Town, the Royal Mile and Edinburgh Castle are all within walking distance. Prices include breakfast and VAT. We have an allocation of rooms at this hotel and would be pleased to make a reservation on your behalf.</td>
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| 7 Richmond Place  
Edinburgh  
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| A very short walk from the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh. LCD TV with Freeview and DVD player, tea and coffee making facilities, hairdryer, free wireless and cabled internet access, Complimentary toiletries, en-suite shower rooms. |
| £89 for a single and £109 for a double Promotion Code BHS14 |
| If you would like this accommodation you will need to book this directly via the following weblink. |
| http://www.book.accom.ed.ac.uk |
| Full payment is taken at the time of booking by credit or debit card. |
| Any bookings cancelled within 72hrs of arrival date will not be refunded. Any bookings cancelled more than 72hrs prior to arrival date will be refunded less a £10 admin fee. |

PAYMENT METHODS

- Cheques should be made payable to British Hypertension Society
- Card payments can be made by credit card: Visa, MasterCard or American Express, or debit card: Visa Delta/Debit, or Maestro
- Unfortunately we are unable to accept payment by American Express on-line
- All on-line card payments (both credit and debit cards) are subject to an administrative charge of 2.95%
- For hard copy registration forms the additional 2.95% charge only applies to credit cards
- Card payments cannot be taken by telephone as written authorisation is required

ACCOMMODATION PAYMENTS

Full payment for accommodation is required to reserve accommodation via the Secretariat. Reservations will not be made without payment. Please ensure accommodation is reserved by Friday 4th July 2014 as it may not be possible for the Conference Secretariat to reserve accommodation after this date. Any room extras should be settled directly with the hotel on departure. An acknowledgement of payment will be sent by the Conference Secretariat to confirm accommodation reservations and we will pass your payment onto the relevant hotel. If you require a VAT receipt, this will be provided by the hotel upon request.
CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS

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| **After Friday 4th July 2014** |
| In the event of cancellation or changes after 4th July, delegates should notify the Secretariat (in writing), who will then contact the relevant hotel direct to ascertain what cancellation charges apply. |

TRADE EXHIBITION

Exhibition space is available for pharmaceutical companies, device manufacturers and other organisations with an interest in the field of hypertension and cardiovascular disease. For further information, please contact the Conference Secretariat, bhssecretariat@hamptonmedical.com. The exhibition will open on Monday 22nd September at 08.00 hrs and will be open during conference hours.

LEGAL NOTICES - Disclaimer & Privacy Statement

All best endeavours will be made to present the programme as printed. However, the Conference Secretariat reserve the right to alter or cancel, without prior notice, any of the arrangements, timetables or plans relating directly or indirectly to the conference or exhibition, for any cause beyond their reasonable control. The Conference Secretariat is not liable for any loss or inconvenience caused as a result of such alterations. Participants are advised to take out their own travel insurance and to extend their personal policy to cover personal possessions: the conference does not cover individuals against cancellations of bookings or theft of belongings.

In the event that the Conference is cancelled by the organisers, or cannot take place for any reason outside the control of the organisers, the registration fee shall be refunded in full. The liability of the organisers shall be limited to that refund and the organisers shall not be liable for any other loss, cost or expense, howsoever caused, incurred or arising.

The Secretariat will hold and process your personal details on our database. This information is necessary for the legitimate management of this conference, which may include it being available to any organising/sponsoring company. We may also use these details to provide you with details of other conferences or events that we are organising. Please advise us should any of your details change. You may of course remove your details from our database by advising us in writing, at any time.
Abstracts for the 2014 Annual Scientific Meeting of the British Hypertension Society are now invited (DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS: 09.00hrs BST on FRIDAY 11th APRIL 2014). In order to submit an abstract on-line, the author should:

1. Click on the following link: https://hamptonmedical.conference-services.net/authorlogin.asp?conferenceID=4076&language=en-uk

2. Register as a new user (this is only necessary the 1st time you come to the site this year). Please then follow the instructions on the site. If you have any further queries, please contact the Secretariat - bhssecretariat@hamptonmedical.com or telephone +44 (0) 1920 88 5162

General Information

ABSTRACTS SHOULD DESCRIBE WORK UNDERTAKEN WHICH IS OF A SCIENTIFIC OR CLINICAL NATURE. ABSTRACTS OF A COMMERCIAL NATURE WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

- Abstracts will be considered for oral or poster presentation, and authors should indicate their presentation preference (Oral, Poster or Either). Abstracts which receive the highest grades from the referees will be selected for oral presentation.

- Abstracts selected for presentation to the Society will be published in the Journal of Human Hypertension (authors who do NOT want their abstract published in JHH are asked to tick the relevant box on the on-line abstract submission system - abstracts not being published in JHH will also not appear in the abstract booklet available at the time of the meeting).

- Authors will be asked to complete a Conflict of Interest Declaration on the submission website. Please only declare commercial conflict of interests, not funding from recognised grant-awarding bodies.

- Each abstract will be refereed blind by five members of the Society

- Ten minutes (plus five minutes discussion) will be allocated to each Oral Presentation.

- Authors will be notified of the outcome of the abstract submission in early June. Authors of accepted abstracts will be sent a copy of their abstract to confirm it has been reproduced correctly from the on-line submission before it is sent to the journal

Guidance on Preparation of Abstracts

- Maximum words: 250 (including references). The use of tables and figures in your abstract will reduce the number of words you can include.

- Font size and style: 11 point, Times New Roman or Arial, + Symbol

- Line spacing: Single

- The names of authors or affiliations are NOT required within the abstract template - this information will be requested during the actual submission process

- Abstracts for Oral or Poster Presentation should refer to completed work and not work in progress, should include details of the results to be presented, and should not include phrases such as ‘the findings will be described’

- Use standard abbreviations only and place any unusual abbreviation in parentheses after the full word the first time it appears

- Use generic names of drugs. References should be kept to a minimum and, ideally, should be consistently presented in Vancouver (numbered) style

- Simple tables or figures (including scans or X-rays) may be included if they fit within the frame

- DO NOT ALTER THE SIZE of the abstract template to enable you to submit a longer abstract. Each abstract will be checked for size and rejected if it is too long

- Figures may be reduced prior to reproduction, so all lettering/symbols/lines should be clear and distinct

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF ABSTRACTS
FRIDAY 11TH APRIL 2014 (09.00 HRS BST)
The British Hypertension Society will make FOUR Awards at its 2014 Annual Scientific Meeting for the best presentations. Please note that all BHS awards are only open to presenters working in the UK or the Republic of Ireland.

**AWARD WINNERS WHO ARE NOT YET MEMBERS OF THE BHS WILL BE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO APPLY FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE SOCIETY**

### BHS Young Investigators Oral Prizes (2 Prizes) - £250 Each

There will be two Young Investigator awards of £250 for the best oral presentations. The winners will be given the opportunity of presenting their abstract at one of the following years meetings of either the Council for High Blood Pressure Research America or the High Blood Pressure Research Council of Australia. The BHS will provide £1,000 towards travel expenses and subsistence, and the respective Councils will cover the costs of conference registration and accommodation during the meeting. The winners of these awards will be expected to arrange visits to relevant local research groups before or after the meeting (assistance in contacting relevant units will be provided by the Councils if required).

**Judging Procedure**

The oral abstracts which score the highest referees’ gradings will be shortlisted for each Award by the Executive Committee in advance of the conference, and all presenters notified. The Executive Committee will assess the presentations at the meeting, using the following criteria:

- The merits of the overall study objectives and design
- The quality of the data and its presentation at the meeting
- The quality of the presenter’s interaction during the question and answer session following their presentation

### BHS Nurses Oral Award (1 Prize) - £100

The BHS Nurses Oral Prize is for a nurse who is an author and/or part of the investigating team. The presentation can be a piece of research, an audit or a relevant case history. The presentation will be part of the Nurses & AHP Clinical Session and the award will be presented at the Conference Dinner on Monday 22nd September.

**Judging Procedure**

The oral abstracts which score the highest referees’ gradings will be shortlisted for each Award by representatives of the Nurses Working Party in advance of the conference, and all presenters will be notified. The Nurses Working Party will assess the presentations at the meeting, using the following criteria:

- The merits of the overall study objectives and design
- The quality of the case history and the treatment pathway.
- The quality of the data and its content and presentation at the meeting
- The quality of the presenter’s interaction during the question and answer session following their presentation

### BHS Jack Ledingham Young Investigators Poster Prize (1 Prize) - £100

The BHS is grateful to Dr. M. VandenBurg for donating £1,000 to provide an annual prize of £100 in memory of Professor Jack Ledingham. Poster presenters must be present during the Poster Discussion Session on Monday 22nd September.

**CONDITIONS**

Your attention is drawn to the fact that these awards are directed towards investigators who are fundamentally involved in the design and prosecution of the work that they present and as such, a major contributor to that work. A guide to the level of contribution is that the presenter would ordinarily be expected to be the first author on any resulting publication. The following points are emphasized:

- To be considered for the award the investigator should be ≤ 35 years old at the time of the anticipated presentation of the data at the BHS Annual Meeting
- The investigator should be the first-named author on the abstract
- The named investigator should have been fundamentally involved in the design of the study and should have performed the work to be presented
- The awards are not restricted to clinical investigators
- Investigators wishing to be considered for these awards should tick the appropriate box on the on-line abstract submission site

**Presentation of Awards**

The President of the BHS will present the successful oral presenters with their prizes at the Conference Dinner on Monday 22nd September. All presenters of shortlisted presentations must be in attendance at the Dinner to receive their prize. The presentation of the BHS Jack Ledingham Young Investigator’s Poster Prize will also be made at the Conference Dinner.
Last Name/Surname: ................................................................. First Name: .................................................................

Title (Prof/Dr/Mrs/Ms/Miss etc): ...........................................  □ Male    □ Female

Speciality: ................................................................................ Grade: .................................................................

Allied Health Professionals: □ Nurse    □ Pharmacist    □ Other ........................................................................

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□ Monday 22nd September    □ Tuesday 23rd September

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**SOCIAL EVENTS**

Conference Reception and Dinner, Monday 22nd September, 2014 @ £30

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