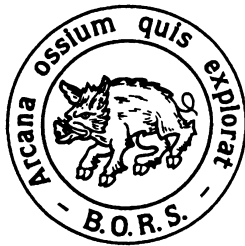


# BRITISH ORTHOPAEDIC RESEARCH SOCIETY

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**2009 ANNUAL MEETING CARDIFF**  
**12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> JULY, 2010**



Dear Members,

May I wish you all a Happy New Year!

It is also my pleasure to invite you to the **British Orthopaedic Research Society Annual Meeting to be held** at Cardiff University on **12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> July, 2010.** We have an exciting programme of events and hope as many of you as possible will submit your work for presentation

## **Abstract Deadline**

The abstract submission forms are now available on our website [www.borsoc.org.uk](http://www.borsoc.org.uk) and the deadline for abstracts is **14<sup>th</sup> February, 2010.**

BORS abstracts will be published in the **Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery**. In addition, all abstracts will be available in the on-site programme and abstract booklet which will be distributed at the registration desk.

## **Registration Form**

A registration form for the Meeting is attached to this email and is also available on the website [www.borsoc.org.uk](http://www.borsoc.org.uk)

## [BORS 2010 Programme Overview and Highlights](#)

The BORS Annual Meeting will be held on 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> July, 2010 in Cardiff and will be attended by consultant orthopaedic surgeons, registrars, bioscientists and engineers, particularly those who specialise in assessing joint function and prosthesis design. The BORS Meeting follows the First Symposium and Advisory Board Meeting of the Arthritis Research Campaign UK Centre of Excellence in Biomechanics and Bioengineering (ARCBBC), [www.cardiff.ac.uk/arcbbc](http://www.cardiff.ac.uk/arcbbc) in Cardiff (**11<sup>th</sup> July 2010**) allowing international experts to contribute to both events.

The BORS programme reflects the vision of the BORS President, as well as the aims of the ARCBBC, and incorporates a broad and diverse educational content.

### **Highlights Include:**

- 1. The Bone and Joint Decade: where are we now?** Introduced by Professor David Marsh (UCL, London, UK), this symposium will focus on where we were, where we are now and where we are going in relation to the BJD. Research funding representatives will explain their funding strategies in the context of early stage researchers and clinicians.
- 2. Biomechanics.** This Biomechanics focused session targeting engineers and clinicians will include Professor Phillip C. Nobel (Baylor College, Texas, USA)
- 3. Latest advances in cell and molecular therapeutics.** Plenary speakers, including Professor Lance Lanyon (RVC, London, UK), will give an overview of some of the latest biological advances in biological approaches to the management of musculoskeletal disorders in a form that is accessible to clinicians and engineers.
- 4. Degenerative joint disease: when should we intervene?** This session will address assessment of joint function, new approaches to diagnosis and discuss the problems of measuring and managing pain. Speakers include Professor Al Grodzinsky (MIT, USA) and Dr Anne Taylor (Cardiff, UK).
- 5. Young Investigator Award Session.** Presentations from eligible young investigators that have received the highest review scores will be judged

for the award of prizes, this is paralleled with a poster section for awards.

### **Call for Abstracts**

Abstracts on any subject relevant to the meeting are invited. Submitted abstracts will be selected for oral and poster presentation and authors will be notified in **March 2010**.

The abstracts will be marked “blind” on the basis of originality, scientific merit and significance. Abstracts will be published in the *Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery*.

### **Deadline for abstracts is 14th February 2010**

Please use the on-line abstract submission form at:  
[www.borsoc.org.uk](http://www.borsoc.org.uk).

### **Bursaries**

The Society offers bursaries to its members towards the cost of attending the meeting.

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### **Young Investigator Awards:**

The Society will offer a number of Awards for eligible authors. Please indicate on the abstract form if you are eligible and would like to be considered for one of these prizes. You will also need to fax a confirmation of your eligibility to the abstract administrators.

### **Eligibility criteria**

Award applicants must be:

1. Under 40 years of age
2. the presenting author (oral or poster) at the meeting

Presentations will be judged during the meeting and prizes will be awarded as follows:

Best oral presentation

Best poster

## CPD

Certificates will be available at the meeting. if you wish to claim your CPD points

*To apply* – please see the website [www.borsoc.org.uk](http://www.borsoc.org.uk)

Many thanks for your support and we look forward to seeing you in Cardiff for what promises to be an exciting meeting.

Best wishes,

**Professor Allen Goodship**  
**President**

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Mr Chris Wilson

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