



## Annual Report 2009-10

This Annual Report covers the activities of the British Society for Cardiovascular Research (BSCR) for the period 1 April 2009 to 31 March 2010.

### BSCR Main Meetings

There were two main meetings which fell within the period of this report. The Spring 2009 meeting was a joint meeting with the British Atherosclerosis Society in Oxford. Organized by Christopher Jackson, Christopher Newman and Martin Bennett, it focused on "Unstable Atherosclerotic Plaque." A report of this meeting was published in the BSCR Quarterly Bulletin (Vol. 22, No. 2). The Autumn Meeting, on September 7th-8th and also at the University of Oxford, took as its theme "Myocardial Energetics and Redox in Health and Disease." An exciting innovation at the meeting was to webcast many of the talks. All are available for download from the Society's website.

### Workshops and Symposia

No workshops were held during the period covered by this report. The Society contributed to a symposium at the BCS Annual Conference in London.

### Committee, Officers and Elections

The Committee met on two occasions, on April 2nd at the University of Oxford, and on September 7th at the University of Bristol. There were no changes in committee composition during this period, with the exception of the co-option of Dr Melanie Madhani as a third Bulletin editor. The composition of the Committee is shown in the box on this page.

### Annual General Meeting

The AGM took place on September 8th at the University of Oxford. During the AGM the members agreed a new simplified form of the Society's Constitution.

### Sponsorship

The journal, Clinical Science, continued to sponsor a Young Investigator Award of £250, given at each meeting for a best poster presentation. The Society is also grateful for educational grants from Takeda Pharmaceuticals, Pfizer, and the British Heart Foundation. The Society has also been in receipt of an extremely generous bequest from the estate of the late Bernard and Joan Marshall. The bequest will be used to fund new prizes and also the costs associated with having an especially distinguished lecturer at each Autumn meeting.

### The Bulletin

Four issues of the BSCR Bulletin were published.

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Dr Christopher Newman  
(01/09 - )

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