



Annual Report 2010-2011

This Annual Report covers the activities of the British Society for Cardiovascular Research (BSCR) for the period 1 April 2010 to 31 March 2011.

BSCR Main Meetings

There were two main meetings which fell within the period of this report. The Spring 2010 meeting was a joint meeting with the British Atherosclerosis Society held as part of the British Cardiovascular Society's Annual Conference in Manchester. Organized by Derek Hausenloy and Manuel Mayr, it focused on "New Frontiers in Cardiovascular Research." A report of this meeting was published in the BSCR Quarterly Bulletin (Vol. 23, No. 3). The Autumn Meeting, on September 6th-7th and held at Lambeth Palace, London, was organised by Michael Curtis and took as its theme "The Future of Arrhythmia Research: Lambeth Conventions Update."

Workshops and Symposia

A joint workshop was held with the South African Society for Cardiovascular Research in December. It was organised by Derek Hausenloy and Sandrine Lecour and was a great success.

Committee, Officers and Elections

The Committee met on two occasions, on June 7th in Manchester and on September 6th at Lambeth Palace. Katrina Bicknell and Alison Cave left the committee at the end of 2010, having completed their three-year terms of office. Samuel Boateng and Sean Davidson were elected on to the committee in their place, and Yvonne Alexander and David Grieve were re-elected. The composition of the

Committee is shown in the box on this page.

Annual General Meeting

The AGM took place on September 6th at Lambeth Palace.

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 the British Heart Foundation, Pfizer, AstraZeneca, Johnson & Johnson, Abcam, Nanion, and Roche.

Special Awards

The Society's extremely generous bequest from the estate of the late Bernard and Joan Marshall has been used to support a Young Investigator Award, won by Alex Lyon (Imperial College, London); a Research Excellence Award, won by Manual Mayr (King's College, London); and to fund a Distinguished Lecture, which was given by Daniel Roden (Nashville, USA) at the Autumn Meeting.

The Bulletin

Four issues of the BSCR Bulletin were published.

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