



WINTER MEETING 2010

Wednesday 1 to
Friday 3 December

Queen Elizabeth II
Conference Centre
London



**FULL PROGRAMME
AND REGISTRATION FORM**

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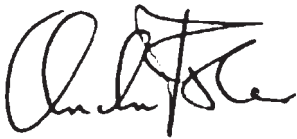
Dear Colleagues

The Winter Scientific Meeting is a highlight of the year for BTS members and for many other professionals involved in improving outcomes for people with lung disease. It gives me great pleasure to present to you the full programme of named lectures, major symposia, spoken sessions, poster discussions and joint activities with other organisations which are scheduled for the BTS Winter Scientific Meeting in 2010. The Science and Research Committee is delighted to welcome some outstanding international speakers to the Meeting this year to join our national experts in many symposia. We have developed a programme that provides you with a wide range of opportunities to see the very latest developments in the clinical, translational and basic science of lung disease.

In 2010, our professional community faces some very exciting but also difficult challenges in making an impact on lung disease in the current economic climate. This makes it even more important that we come together and share our experiences and the new knowledge that has been gained. The opportunity to interact with clinicians, allied health professionals and scientific colleagues from within the UK and abroad in the spoken and poster abstract sessions, remains a very important component of the Meeting and this year over 400 abstracts will be presented.

I look forward to seeing you in London at the beginning of December 2010.

Yours faithfully



Professor Andrew Fisher

Chair, BTS Science and Research Committee

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Venue

The Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre is located at Broad Sanctuary, Westminster, SW1P 3EE, opposite Westminster Abbey.

President's Reception and Award Presentations

For this year only the President's Reception will be held on the first evening of the Winter Meeting, Wednesday 1 December, from 5.30pm to 6.30pm. This will follow immediately after the President's Address and the Society's AGM and will be held in the Sanctuary Foyer on the ground floor. The Young Investigators' and Medical Student Awards will be presented during the Reception and all participants are warmly invited to attend this informal social occasion and enjoy light refreshments in convivial surroundings. Although the Reception is free to attend, for catering purposes we do need to know the numbers attending, so please indicate this on the registration form.

We are also delighted that Professor Marc Decramer, incoming President of the European Respiratory Society, will make a short presentation at the Meeting just before the AGM on Wednesday 1 December, to reflect on the achievements of the 2010 Year of the Lung.

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FULL PROGRAMME

The Final Programme, which is published as a supplement to *Thorax*, will be sent to all subscribing BTS members in advance of the Winter Meeting and, for ease of reference, will also be available to all participants in advance on the BTS website: www.brit-thoracic.org.uk

WEDNESDAY 1 DECEMBER 2010

8.15am – 8.45am THE BTS JOURNAL CLUB

Pulmonary rehabilitation

Professor Sally Singh (Leicester)

8.30am – 10.15am Symposium

THE MANAGEMENT OF DIFFICULT ASTHMA

Chaired by: Dr Bernard Higgins (Newcastle-upon-Tyne) and Professor Neil Thomson (Glasgow)

- 1) Epidemiology and predictors of difficult asthma
Dr Robert Niven (Manchester)
 - 2) Management of psychosocial aspects of difficult asthma
Dr Paul Gill (Sheffield)
 - 3) Assessing and promoting adherence in patients with difficult asthma
Dr Liam Heaney (Belfast)
 - 4) Phenotype-specific management of severe asthma
Professor Ian Pavord (Leicester)
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8.30am – 10.15am Spoken session

Screen, educate and treat – managing the challenge of TB

8.30am – 10.15am Spoken session

Economics and the burden of respiratory disease

8.30am – 10.30am Symposium

JOINT BTS/BALR SYMPOSIUM PART I: THE SCIENCE OF DANGER SIGNALLING

Chaired by: Professor Rachel Chambers (London) and Professor Ann Millar (Bristol)

- 1) The biology of the toll-like receptors and their signalling pathways
Professor Luke O'Neill (Dublin)
 - 2) Non-TLR danger signals: the role of C-type lectins
Professor Gordon Brown (Aberdeen)
 - 3) The NALP3 inflammasome in the recognition of pathogenic dust
Dr Isabelle Couillin (Orleans)
 - 4) Links between PAMPs, innate immunity and adaptive immunity in allergic airway disease
Professor Bart Lambrecht (Ghent)
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8.45am – 10.15am Spoken session

Assessing the impact of interventions in sleep disordered breathing

8.45am – 10.30am Spoken session

New assessments in cystic fibrosis

10.30am – 12.15pm Symposium

NATIONAL CLINICAL STRATEGY IN ENGLAND FOR COPD

Update from Department of Health (details to be confirmed)

10.30am – 12.15pm Symposium

FRONTIERS IN THE CONTROL OF MYCOBACTERIAL DISEASE

Chaired by: Dr Marc Lipman (London) and Dr Alistair Story (London)

- 1) What's 'latent' about latent TB infection?
Professor Robert Wilkinson (Cape Town)
 - 2) New drugs for TB and the challenge of resistance
Professor Peter Davies (Liverpool)
 - 3) Managing TB in a resource-poor country: what can the UK learn?
Dr Alison Grant (London)
 - 4) New developments in the biology of non-tuberculous mycobacteria
Dr Andres Floto (Cambridge)
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10.30am – 12.15pm Spoken session

Paediatric infectious diseases

10.45am – 12.15pm Spoken session

Linking airways inflammation and remodelling

10.45am – 12.30pm Spoken session

How should we be investigating suspected lung cancer?

11.00am – 1.00pm Symposium

JOINT BTS/BALR SYMPOSIUM PART II: THE ROLE OF DANGER SIGNALS IN RESPIRATORY DISEASE

Chaired by: Dr Deborah Clarke (Cambridge) and Professor Ian Sabroe (Sheffield)

- 1) TLR polymorphisms and susceptibility to lung disease
Professor Nicholas Gay (Cambridge)
 - Opportunities for therapeutic intervention
 - 2) Matrix regulation of lung inflammation and fibrosis: location matters
Professor Paul Noble (Durham, NC)
 - 3) Therapeutic strategies targeting PAMPs and DAMPs
Dr Matthew Robinson (MedImmune)
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12.30pm – 1.15pm Guest Lecture

SNELL MEMORIAL LECTURE

Lessons from clinical trials' research

Professor Jeff Drazen (Boston)

12.30pm – 2.10pm Poster discussion

Work-related respiratory disease

1.00pm – 2.45pm Poster discussion

Clinical and experimental studies in asthma

1.20pm – 3.00pm Poster discussion

Pulmonary arterial hypertension

1.30pm – 3.00pm Moderated poster discussion

Respiratory education training issues

1.30pm – 3.15pm Symposium

JOINT BTS/BPRS SYMPOSIUM: CYSTIC FIBROSIS – HOW PAEDIATRICIANS CAN HELP ADULT PHYSICIANS

*Chaired by: Dr Steven Conway (Leeds) and
Dr David Honeybourne (Birmingham)*

- 1) The impact on future CF adults of newborn screening
Dr Kevin Southern (Liverpool)
 - 2) Difficult diagnoses: is it CF?
Dr Stephen J Bourke (Newcastle upon Tyne)
 - 3) Practical lessons from iatrogenic disease
Professor Alan Smyth (Nottingham)
 - 4) Newer therapies, drugs and genes
Dr Jane Davies (Brompton)
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2.00pm – 3.30pm Symposium

BTS/BLF/BALR YOUNG INVESTIGATORS' SYMPOSIUM

2.00pm – 3.40pm Poster discussion

Pulmonary rehabilitation

2.00pm – 3.45pm Symposium

SLEEP: THE YOUNG, THE ELDERLY AND THE OBESE

*Chaired by: Professor Sir Neil Douglas (Edinburgh) and
Dr Anita Simonds (London)*

- 1) Do children need sleep labs?
Dr Rob Primhak (Sheffield)
- 2) Obstructive sleep apnoea in older people
Professor Mary Morrell (London)

3) Obesity-related respiratory failure: pathophysiology to clinical outcomes

Dr Nicholas Hart (London)

4) Obstructive sleep apnoea: diabetes and the metabolic syndrome

Dr Sophie West (Newcastle upon Tyne)

2.30pm – 3.45pm Symposium

THE FUTURE OF SPECIALISM – A DEBATE WITH THE NHS CONFEDERATION

Details to follow

3.00pm – 4.15pm Poster discussion

Changing patterns of mycobacterial disease

3.15pm – 4.15pm Poster discussion

Investigating pleural disease

3.30pm – 5.00pm Poster discussion

Paediatric lung diseases

4.00pm – 4.30pm THE BTS PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Learning in respiratory medicine

Dr Ed Neville

4.30pm – 4.45pm

Presentation of the BTS Medal

4.45pm – 5.00pm THE ERS PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Achievements of the Year of the Lung, and Vision of the ERS Presidency

Professor Marc Decramer

5.00pm – 5.30pm

BTS Annual General Meeting/Presentation of Trustees' Report and Accounts

5.30pm – 6.15pm

THE PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION AND AWARDS' PRESENTATIONS

All participants are warmly invited to attend

THURSDAY 2 DECEMBER 2010

8.15am – 8.45am THE BTS JOURNAL CLUB

Interstitial lung disease

Dr Toby Maher, London

8.30am – 10.15am Symposium

BTS/BTOG JOINT SYMPOSIUM: DEVELOPMENTS IN LUNG CANCER THERAPEUTICS

Chaired by: Dr Paul Beckett (Burton upon Trent) and Dr Denis Talbot (Oxford)

- 1) EGRF targeted therapies: from promise to practice
Professor David Ferry (Wolverhampton)
 - 2) What does the future hold for targeted therapies?
Professor Michael Cullen (Birmingham)
 - 3) Radiofrequency ablation – its role in lung cancer
Dr Paras Dalal (London)
 - 4) Stereotactic radiotherapy – will it make surgery for early lung cancer redundant?
Dr Matthew Hatton (Sheffield)
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8.30am – 10.15am Symposium

JOINT BTS/BPRS SYMPOSIUM: OXYGEN – PLENTY OF GUIDELINES, NOT MUCH EVIDENCE

Chaired by: Dr Rupert Jones (Plymouth) and Dr Rob Primhak (Sheffield)

- 1) Home oxygen for adults – new issues
Professor Wisia Wedzicha (London)
 - 2) Home oxygen for children – unanswered questions
Dr Ian Balfour-Lynn (London)
 - 3) Emergency oxygen for adults – controversies
Dr Ronan O'Driscoll (Salford)
 - 4) Oxygen for neonates – benefits and harm
Professor Ben Shaw (Liverpool)
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8.30am – 10.15am Spoken session

Immunity and fibrosis in chronic asthma

8.30am – 10.30am Spoken session

Inflammation in lung injury: the key mediators

8.45am – 10.15am Spoken session

Orphan lung diseases

8.45am – 10.30am Symposium

NOVEL MECHANISMS AND NEW THERAPIES FOR PULMONARY ARTERIAL HYPERTENSION (PAH)

Chaired by: Dr David Kiely (Sheffield) and Professor Andrew Peacock (Glasgow)

- 1) Inflammation and PAH: lessons from schistosomiasis
Professor Nicholas Morrell (Cambridge)
 - 2) The role of cell-based therapies in the treatment of PAH
Dr Duncan Stewart (Ottawa)
 - 3) Manipulating the cyclic GMP signalling pathway in PAH
Professor Martin Wilkins (London)
 - 4) On the TRAIL of new biomarkers in PAH
Dr Allan Lawrie (Sheffield)
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8.45am – 10.30am Spoken session

α 1-antitrypsin: what it tells us about COPD

8.45am – 10.30am Spoken session

NIV: the acute and domiciliary settings

10.30am – 12.15pm Symposium

PLENARY SCIENTIFIC SYMPOSIUM

Chaired by: Professor Edwin Chilvers (Cambridge) and Professor Andrew Fisher (Newcastle upon Tyne)

- 1) Genetic and molecular mechanisms in the pathogenesis of COPD
Professor David Lomas (Cambridge)
 - 2) The epidemiology of chronic lung disease: what does it teach us?
Professor Richard Hubbard (Nottingham)
 - 3) The lungs at work: future directions?
Dr David Fishwick (Sheffield)
 - 4) Pulmonary AV malformations: from patient, to bench, to bedside
Dr Claire Shovlin (London)
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10.30am – 12.15pm Spoken session

Novel outcomes and interventions in pulmonary rehabilitation

12.30pm – 1.15pm Guest Lecture

THE BTS LECTURE

Acute lung injury: new opportunities with cell-based therapy

Professor Michael Matthay (San Francisco)

1.30pm – 2.15pm Moderated poster discussion

Challenges in smoking cessation

1.30pm – 3.15pm **Poster discussion**

Clinical studies in cystic fibrosis

1.45pm – 3.15pm **Poster discussion**

COPD: sputum and exacerbations

1.45pm – 3.30pm **Symposium**

NANO MATERIALS: AN EMERGING HEALTH THREAT?

Chaired by: Dr Chris Barber (Sheffield) and Chris Warburton (Liverpool)

1) Nano-materials – uses (benefits) and exposures in the real world

Professor Andrew Maynard (Michigan)

2) Nano-tubes and health – another asbestos?

Professor Ken Donaldson (Edinburgh)

3) Nano-particles and health – just air pollution magnified?

Professor Jon Ayres (Birmingham)

4) Should we be concerned about exposures to nano-materials?

Professor Robert Maynard (London)

1.45pm – 3.30pm **Spoken session**

Mechanisms of lung infection in the community and hospital setting

1.45pm – 3.45pm **Poster discussion**

Respiratory physiology: old and new concepts

2.00pm – 3.45pm **Symposium**

CONNECTIVE TISSUE DISEASE ASSOCIATED INTERSTITIAL LUNG DISEASE (ILD)

Chaired by: Professor Ann Millar (Bristol) and Professor Athol Wells (London)

1) The pathogenesis of pulmonary fibrosis in scleroderma

Professor Chris Denton (London)

2) The clinical course of connective tissue disease associated ILD

Professor Kevin Brown (Denver)

3) Connective tissue disease associated ILD – should it be treated like IPF?

Dr Ulrich Costabel (Essen)

4) A biologic revolution – emerging therapeutics for rheumatological disease

Dr David d’Cruz (London)

2.00pm – 3.45pm **Spoken session**

Pathophysiological mechanisms in childhood asthma

2.00pm – 3.45pm **Spoken session**

Basic mechanisms in lung cancer

2.15pm – 3.00pm **Moderated poster discussion**

Clinical studies in lung cancer

3.30pm – 5.30pm **Poster discussion**

Clinical interventions in COPD

3.30pm – 5.30pm **Spoken session**

Novel disease mechanisms in pulmonary arterial hypertension

3.45pm – 5.30pm **Spoken session**

Acute lung injury: what are the causes?

4.00pm – 5.00pm **Poster discussion**

Clinical aspects of NIV

4.00pm – 5.30pm **Poster discussion**

Improving patient outcomes in TB

4.00pm – 5.40pm **Poster discussion**

Therapeutic interventions in asthma and airways disease

4.00pm – 5.45pm **Symposium**

WHAT’S NEW IN PNEUMONIA IN ADULTS AND CHILDREN?

Chaired by: Dr Jeremy Brown (London) and Dr Wei Shen Lim (Nottingham)

1) Aetiology and diagnosis of hospital/ventilator-acquired pneumonia

Professor John Simpson (Newcastle upon Tyne)

2) Beyond the CURB65

Dr Adam Hill (Edinburgh)

3) Lessons from paediatrics

Dr David Spencer (Newcastle upon Tyne)

4) Vaccinating infants and protecting adults: global experience with pneumococcal conjugate vaccines

Professor David Goldblatt (London)

5.45pm – 7.15pm **Symposium**

BRITISH LUNG FOUNDATION 25TH ANNIVERSARY SYMPOSIUM

Chaired by: Professor Sir Malcolm Green (London)

1) Overview: 25 years of the BLF

Professor Sir Malcolm Green

2) COPD: a global epidemic

Professor Sonia Buist (Washington)

3) How pathology links to abnormal function

Professor Jim Hogg (Vancouver)

4) Vote of thanks

Professor Peter Barnes (London)

FRIDAY 3 DECEMBER 2010

8.15am – 8.45am THE BTS JOURNAL CLUB

Asthma

Dr Philip Ind (London)

8.30am – 10.15am Symposium

COPD: THE PATIENT WITH COMPLEX ADVANCED DISEASE

Chaired by: Professor Martyn Partridge (London) and Ms Jane Scullion (Leicester)

1) The clinical relevance of systemic manifestations of COPD
Dr Alvar Agusti (Barcelona)

2) The challenges of managing COPD in the elderly patient
Dr Charlotte Ruse (Sheffield)

3) Volume reduction therapies in advanced emphysema
Professor Michael Polkey (London)

4) The role of home ventilatory support in advanced COPD
Dr Mark Elliott (Leeds)

8.30am – 10.15am Spoken session

Epidemiology of lung disease

8.30am – 10.15am Spoken session

Measurements in patients with chronic cough

8.30am – 10.15am Spoken session

Inflammation: an important regulator of the fibrotic response

8.45am – 10.15am Symposium

JOINT BTS/UKRRC SYMPOSIUM: BUILDING AN ACADEMIC CAREER IN RESPIRATORY RESEARCH

Chaired by: Professor Stephen Holgate (Southampton) and Dr Samantha Walker (London)

1) Starting an academic career in respiratory paediatrics
Dr Malcolm Brodlie (Newcastle upon Tyne)

2) Balancing clinical training with building your academic career
Dr Sarah Walmsley (Sheffield)

3) Research careers for respiratory nurses
Dr Linda Pearce (Bury St Edmunds)

4) Developing an academic career via the NIHR route
Dr William Man (London)

10.15am – 12.00pm Spoken session

Lung infection: a multi-faceted problem

10.30am – 12.15pm Symposium

HOW HAS IMAGING CHANGED LUNG CANCER INVESTIGATION?

Chaired by: Dr Matthew Callister (Leeds) and Dr Richard Harrison (Stockton-on-Tees)

1) Pro-con debate: "PET-CT, EBUS and EUS mean that mediastinoscopy is no longer needed in staging lung cancer"

Pro: Dr Ian Woolhouse (Birmingham) and Con: Mr David Waller (Leicester)

2) Pro-con debate: "Conventional TBNA is outmoded in staging the mediastinum since the advent of EBUS"

Pro: Dr Robert Rintoul (Cambridge) and Con: Dr Mark Slade (Cambridge)

3) What has the national PET programme delivered for the UK?

Professor Fergus Gleeson (Oxford)

10.30am – 12.15pm Symposium

THE INDUSTRY AND UK RESPIRATORY MEDICINE: TIME FOR CLOSER LIAISONS

Chaired by: Professor Peter Barnes (London) and Professor Michael Morgan (Leicester)

1) Why is the government promoting strong collaborations between the NHS and industry?

Professor Dame Sally Davies (Department of Health)

2) Making relationships between the NHS, respiratory academia and industry work for patients with lung disease

Dr Richard Marshall (GlaxoSmithKline)

3) 'This could be something big': create your own respiratory biotech company

Dr Garth Rapeport (RespiVert)

4) The pivotal role of NHS respiratory medicine in drug discovery and development

Professor Tim Higenbottam (Chiesi)

10.30am – 12.15pm Spoken session

Clinical and translational observations in asthma

10.30am – 12.15pm Spoken session

Mechanisms of fibrosis in respiratory disease

10.30am – 12.15pm Spoken session

Smoke and pollution in COPD mechanisms

12.30pm – 1.15pm Guest Lecture

JOHN DONALDSON ASTHMA UK LECTURE

The role of the patient in asthma management

Professor Martyn Partridge (London)

1.00pm – 3.00pm Spoken session
Cell signalling and cell responses in pulmonary vascular disease

1.30pm – 2.30pm Moderated poster discussion
Clinical studies in pulmonary embolism

1.30pm – 3.10pm Poster discussion
Clinical studies in obstructive sleep apnoea

1.30pm – 3.10pm Poster discussion
Developments in the delivery of lung cancer care

1.30pm – 3.15pm Poster discussion
Organisation of respiratory care

1.30pm – 3.15pm Symposium
NON-CF BRONCHIECTASIS: THE KNOWN KNOWNs, THE KNOWN UNKNOWNs AND THE UNKNOWN UNKNOWNs

Chaired by: Dr Diana Bilton (London) and Dr Anthony De Soyza (Newcastle upon Tyne)

- 1) Recent insights into the microbiology of non-CF bronchiectasis
Dr Juliet Foweraker (Cambridge)
 - 2) Therapies for bronchiectasis: what works, what does not work and what will work in the future
Dr Alan Barker (Portland)
 - 3) The Bronchiectasis Guideline
Dr Mark Pasteur (Norwich)
 - 4) How can the immunologist help with the management of bronchiectasis?
Dr Elizabeth McDermott (Nottingham)
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1.45pm – 3.30pm Symposium
'LATE BREAKING NEWS' SYMPOSIUM - The best of BTS Audit

- 1) The BTS Audit Programme
 - 2) The 2010 National Pleural Procedures Audit
 - 3) 2009/10 Community Acquired Pneumonia in Adults Audit
 - 4) The 2010 Emergency Oxygen Audit
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2.00pm – 3.45pm Spoken session
Occupational asthma

2.00pm – 3.45pm Spoken session
Survival in COPD

3.15pm – 4.40pm Poster discussion
Clinical challenges in diagnosing and managing respiratory infection

3.30pm – 4.30pm Poster discussion
Outcome determinants in acute lung injury

ADDITIONAL SESSIONS

The final programme will also include open meetings of most of the BTS Specialist Advisory Groups (SAGs), and of the BTS Nurse Advisory Group and Specialist Trainees' Advisory Group. Days and times will be confirmed and published on the BTS website in due course (www.brit-thoracic.org.uk).

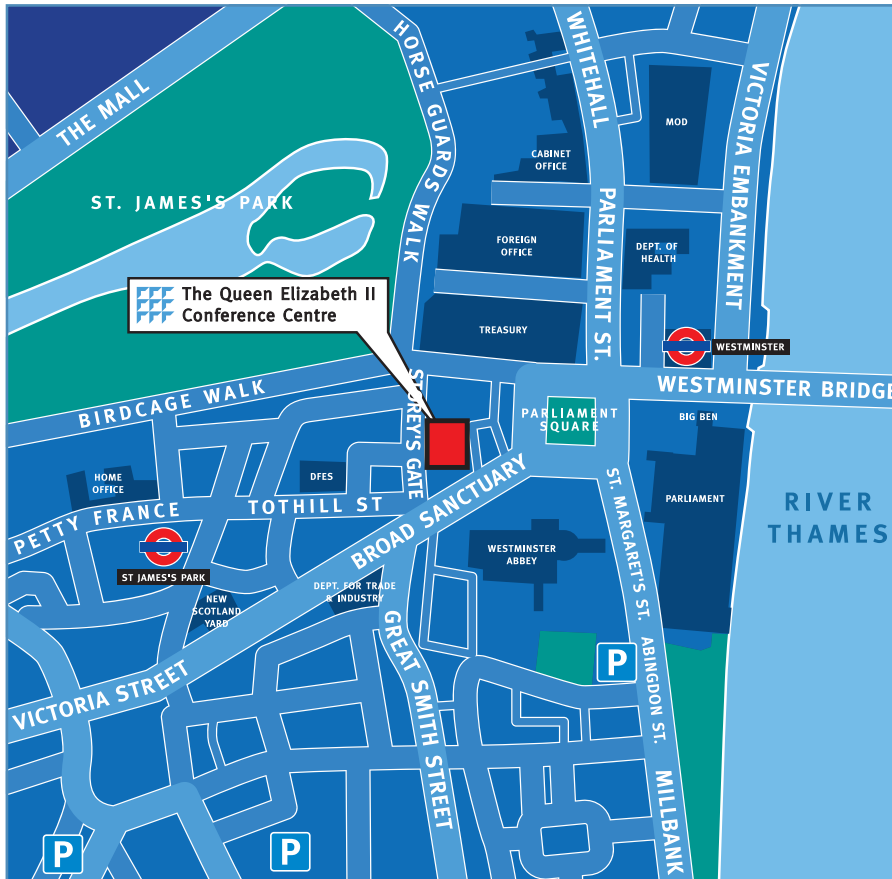
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Please complete the tear-off form as fully as possible, so that we can get badge details correct. It is essential that you include all relevant information if you are booking by credit/debit card.

If you require more than one form (for the use of colleagues etc.) please photocopy the enclosed. If the applicant is not a member of the Society, **non-member** rates apply in all categories, except BALR members and registered research students.

Honorary, Retired and Senior members of the Society are exempt from the registration fee, but we do need to know if you are attending the Meeting and on what days. We ask that you register for the Meeting as normal, before the early deadline date if possible. Thank you.

The attendance fee for the Meeting does not include the cost of lunch, although coffee/tea on arrival and during the mid-morning and afternoon breaks is included. Cash catering will be available throughout each day, provided by Leith's Food Emporium.

We are delighted that the **President's Reception** will be held again this year and, exceptionally this year, will be on Wednesday 1 December from 5.30pm to 6.30pm at the QEII Conference Centre. This is included in the cost of the attendance fee. However, we do need to know the numbers attending, so please indicate this on the registration form.

Further information will be sent out to delegates in the week commencing Monday 15 November 2010. The conference programme and abstract booklet is published as a supplement to the December issue of *Thorax*, and will be sent directly to subscribing members at the end of November. Other delegates will be able to collect their copy from the registration desks on arrival at the Meeting. The full programme will also be available on the BTS website in advance of the Meeting.

CANCELLATION POLICY: For cancellations received before **Friday 12 November 2010**, we will refund registration fees paid, minus a 25% administration charge. **No refunds are payable for cancellations received AFTER 12 November 2010.**

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BTS WINTER MEETING 2010, 1 – 3 December, Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre, London

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Yes No

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APPLICANT DETAILS

TITLE

FIRST NAME

SURNAME

ADDRESS*

POSTCODE COUNTRY

DAY TEL

EXT BLEEP

FAX NO

EMAIL

JOB TITLE

PLACE OF WORK (for badge)

**Please enter above your preferred mailing address for all correspondence relating to the Meeting.*

| | Please Tick | Membership Number (if known) |
|---|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Are you a BTS member? If so: | | |
| Are you a Senior/Honorary BTS member*? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| A full member? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| An overseas member? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| A concessionary rate member? ** | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| Are you a BALR member entitled to claim the concessionary rate? ** | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| Are you a postgraduate student who is not a member of BTS and claiming the concessionary rate? ** | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="text"/> |

If so, you must enclose a copy of your registration document before the concession is allowed. Failure to do so will mean that the concession will not be granted.

***Senior, Retired and Honorary members are able to attend free of charge.**

**CONCESSIONARY RATE

BTS concessionary rate members are entitled to register at the concessionary rate, otherwise the normal BTS members' rate (ie £75/£88) applies. BALR members and registered research students are also entitled to claim the concessionary rate. If you are not a BTS member, but still qualify for this concessionary rate, you must book by post or fax, rather than on line.

DAILY CHARGES

| | EARLY BIRD DEADLINE <i>(On or before 15 Oct 2010)</i> | 'LATE' BOOKING <i>(After 15 Oct 2010, but before 12 Nov 2010)</i> |
|-----------------------------|---|---|
| BTS members | £75.00 per day | £88.00 per day |
| Non-BTS members | £90.00 per day | £103.00 per day |
| **Concessionary rate | £36.00 per day | £49.00 per day |

CATERING

The delegate fee includes coffee/tea and biscuits before the first session each day and at the mid-morning and mid-afternoon breaks (but NOT at lunch time). We will continue to offer lunch on a CASH CATERING BASIS ONLY at this year's Winter Meeting. Leith's Food Emporium will be offering a selection of hot and cold food available to buy during the lunch breaks.