



British
Thoracic
Society



BTS – WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE DO

The British Thoracic Society (BTS) is the UK's leading professional membership organisation committed to improving the standards of care for people who have respiratory diseases and to support those who provide that care. We have over 3,000 members who join because they want to make a difference.

If you are working in respiratory care being a member of BTS is your way in to a variety of enhanced opportunities to progress in your chosen speciality. We offer attractive subscription rates to Allied Health Professionals. Visit our website to find information and advice including clinical information, guidelines, audit, and quality improvement. See our latest events for opportunities to develop skills while networking with other healthcare professionals. brit-thoracic.org.uk

By joining the Society you will become part of an organisation which is actively working to raise the profile of respiratory care and working with others to improve the care of people with respiratory diseases. We are committed to working with the public, patients and carers and other lung charities. We also work at national level with Royal Colleges and national governments throughout the UK so that we can achieve our goal of **BETTER LUNG HEALTH FOR ALL.**



I AM AN ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONAL. WHAT CAN BTS MEMBERSHIP OFFER ME?

- The opportunity to take part in and develop activities and communications organised by the **BTS Nurse Advisory Group (NAG)**, including an annual meeting during the BTS Winter Meeting. We have plans with our AHP members' help to expand the scope of the Group's activities in the coming year to include other professionals' perspectives on treatment, therapies, standards of care and procedures.
- All UK-based BTS members can join ERS for £20 a year, giving access to more benefits and on-line access to a range of ERS offers.
- The ability to develop your skills and knowledge through **FREE access to BTS e-Learning** modules such as Emergency Oxygen and Occupational asthma.
- By becoming a **BTS Stop Smoking Champion** you will have access to tools and support to enable you to encourage your hospital to support its patients to give up smoking.
- You could also become a **BTS Oxygen Champion** and help BTS champion safe patient care.

- Your BTS membership will give you access to attractive discounts. Use your member discount to:
 - Book a **short course** organised by your peers for your specialist area such as NIV, Bronchiectasis, or Occupational and Environmental Lung Disease.
 - Attend the **BTS Winter Meeting**.
 - Attend the **BTS Summer Meeting**. This is our main annual CME event and is planned by a multi-disciplinary Committee.

HOW TO JOIN

Visit our website brit-thoracic.org.uk to apply online and for full details of the subscription fees and payment options.

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