

British Society of Toxicology started 1979



The BTS originated as the Toxicology Club (1971-1979)

The Club was a discussion forum for toxicology. 200 members formed 'The British Toxicology Society' which was constituted formally in April 1979.

John Barnes Lecture (1979 -) Director of the MRC Toxicology Unit, Carshalton, Surrey. Established in honor of his pioneering work on the scientific basis for Toxicology.

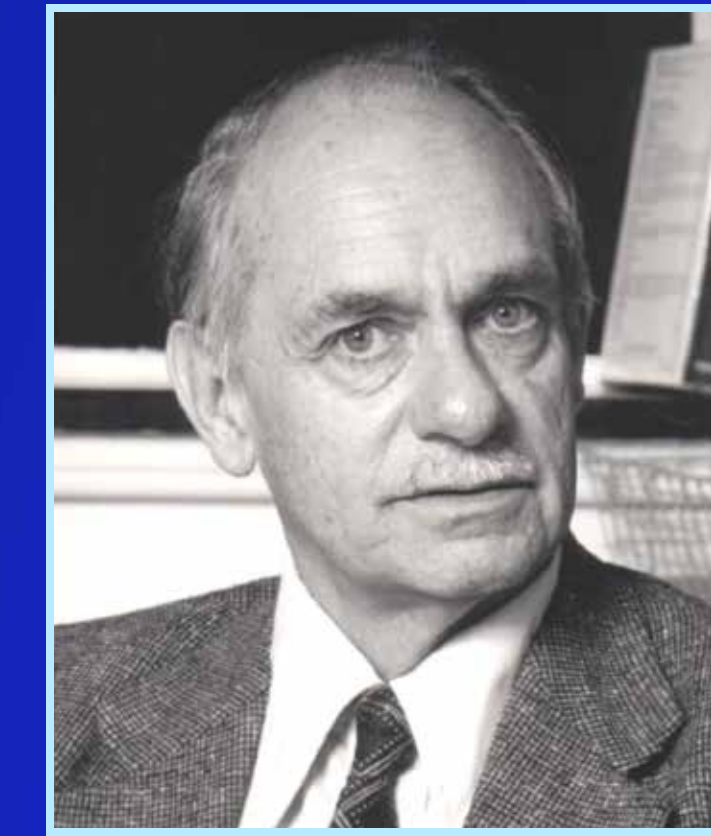
Paton Prize, (1994 -) a bequest from Sir William Paton for scholarship in historical aspects of toxicology

1st Chairman: Professor WN Aldridge
1st meeting: "in vitro and in vivo models of toxicity"

BTS timeline

- 1980 355 Full and associate members Working party Education
- 1982 Animal experimentation Bill in UK Parliament to replace 1876 Act
- 1983 Working party to examine realistic alternatives to the LD50
- 1985 Joint meeting Dutch Toxicology Society - Canterbury
- 1986 BTS hosted European Society of Toxicology - Harrogate
- 1987 Joint meeting Dutch Toxicology Society - Leiden
- 1988 Joint meeting Italian Toxicology Society- Venice
- 1989 Hosted IUTOX ICTV meeting - Brighton
- 1990 Alternative to LD50 -fixed dose procedure, validation
33 labs and 11 countries to provide a case for EU acceptance
- 1991 Joint meeting Finnish Toxicology Society -Edinburgh
- 1992 Establish 1st Speciality Section - Human Toxicology
- 1993 BTS/UKEMS working party on dose setting for in vivo mutagenicity
- 1994 Register of Toxicologists started.
- 1996 Joint meeting Finnish Toxicology Society - Tampere Working party on human volunteers studies for non-pharmaceuticals
- 1997 Inaugural BTS/ASCEPT exchange (UK-Australia)
- 2000 Toxicology became official BTS journal
Joint meeting Europe Society Toxicology - London, Membership 900
- 2001 Society Chairman changed to Society President
- 2003 Joint meeting International Society Neurotoxicology
- 2004 BTS 25th Anniversary
- 2005 Established Fellowship of the BTS
- 2006 BTS PhD studentship scheme
- 2008 MRC Integrated Toxicology Training Programme (ITTP)
- 2009 Toxicology Research - the official Journal of the BTS
- 2010 Gordon Gibson Travel Fellowship
- 2011 Launch of Toxicology Research with RSC
- 2013 Range of Bursaries and travel awards for members
- 2014 EUROTOX 2014, Edinburgh

Rogues Gallery



Norman Aldridge
Chairman 79/80



John Barnes



William Paton
Chairman 82/83



Don Davies
Chairman 86/88



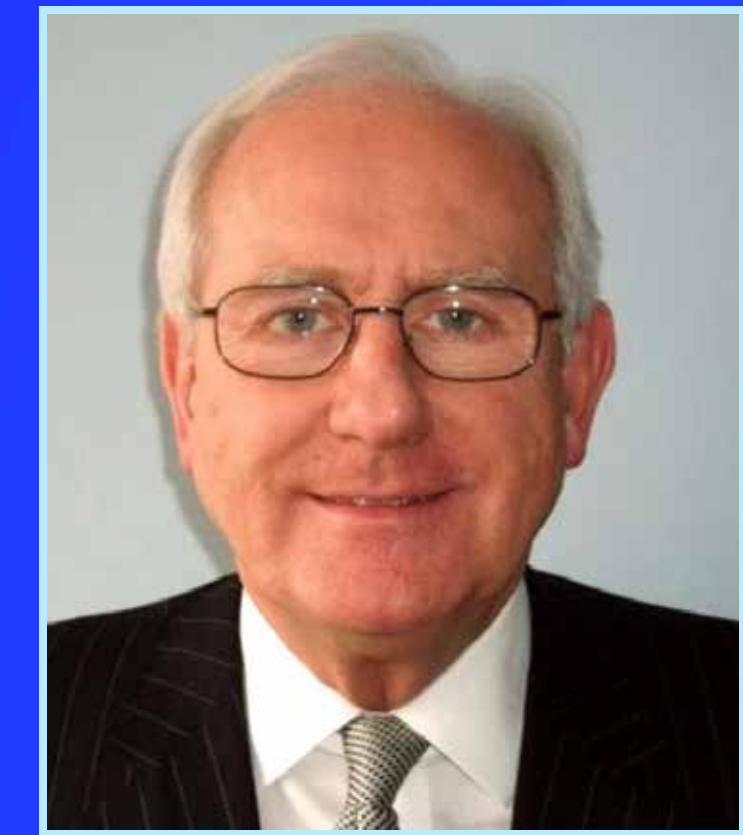
Iain Purchase
Chairman 90/92



Alan Boobis
Chairman 94/96



Lewis Smith
President 00/02



Allister Vale
President 04/06



Gay Hawksworth
President 06/08



Ruth Roberts
President 10/12



Ian Kimber
President 12/14



Heather Wallace
President 2014/16

2014 Host of EUROTOX, Edinburgh

