

October 2017 Newsfeed

Dear BTS Member,

As the nights draw in, what better time is there to plan your trip to Newcastle in 2018.

Registration to the BTS Annual Congress 2018 (16th – 18th April 2018) in Newcastle is now open <http://www.thebts.org/bts-annual-congress-2018/>. In addition to the CEP session on Immuno-oncology – safety assessment strategies, there are 6 symposia and a plenary lecture from Ms Syril Petit (ILSI Health and Environmental Sciences Institute). The early bird discount runs until the 20th of February while the deadline for abstract submissions is the 1st of February 2018.

Andy Spencer

Many of you will have known the distinguished Toxicologic Pathologist, Andy Spencer, who sadly died recently. Andy was an exceptionally talented and a much-respected colleague of many BTS members. Most recently Andy was a lecturer on the BTS/ACT course Practical Application of Toxicology in Drug Development. You can read an obituary for Andy on the BSTP website <http://www.bstp.org.uk/andy-spencer/>.

Upcoming webinar

You are Invited to Participate in a Free Educational Webinar: [Animal Models of Disease for Nonclinical Safety Assessment: Pharmaceutical Industry Survey](#). Wednesday, December 6, 2017. Hosted by the American College of Toxicology and the Society of Toxicologic Pathology in Collaboration with the British Toxicology Society and the Teratology Society (*there is no fee but advanced registration is required*).

Speaker: Sherry J. Morgan, DVM, PhD, DACVP, DABVT, DABT (Senior Research Fellow, AbbVie)

Please view the following news items, which may be of interest to you:

- Don't forget to check out the BTS [website](#) for the latest BTS [events](#) and [courses](#).
- **£30k award for international 3Rs prize** - competition now open. Each year the NC3Rs awards a prize to recognise an outstanding and original contribution to scientific and technological advances in the 3Rs, published in the last three years. The award consists of a £28k prize grant and £2k personal award. The competition is now open for applications with a deadline of 4 pm (GMT) on Monday 4 December 2017. For further information on how to apply and examples of past winners see www.nc3rs.org.uk/3rsprize
- **MRC ITTP 4-year studentships** are available starting October 2018. Potential academic supervisors are required to attend an interactive day at the MRC Toxicology Unit on 15th December 2017 to discuss ideas. For more information visit the MRC Tox Unit website <http://tox.mrc.ac.uk/ittp/ittp-2018/>

- **IVTS 2017 Annual Meeting** The IVTS are pleased to announce initial details of their 2017 Annual Meeting, which this year will be held on Thursday the 23rd and Friday the 24th of November at Senate House, London. Please click [here](#) for further information.
- **Nutrition Reviews Editor Search.** ILSI invites applications and nominations for the position of Editor-in-Chief of Nutrition Reviews. Candidates should have a strong record of recognized scholarship, a broad base of knowledge, demonstrated leadership and communication skills, a keen interest in emerging areas of science, and appropriate time to devote to the journal. Click [here](#) for more information on the editor role, responsibilities, and application instructions.
- **Don't Miss Your Chance to Submit an Emerging Issues Proposal for 2018!** HESI's call for 2018 Emerging Issues is now open and proposals are due on 15 December 2017. Proposals will be reviewed in early 2018, and one or more will be selected to form a new scientific collaborative program within HESI. While this is not a grant, the selected program will receive support from HESI for scientific program design, coordination, and staffing. Learn more about the HESI Emerging Issues Process on HESI [website](#), download the proposal form [here](#),

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Kind regards

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