

Christmas 2017 Newsfeed

Dear BTS Member,

It's the last BTS Newsfeed of the year, with a few seasonal items included. The team hope you have found these Newsfeeds interesting throughout 2017, but we would still welcome more input of items from the membership. Why not submit something soon for the January edition? The contact details are at the bottom of this email.

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

- **There is a new message from the BTS President** Ernie Harpur on the website: - <http://www.thebts.org/>
- **Registration for the BTS Annual Congress 2018** (16th – 18th April 2018) in Newcastle is open <http://www.thebts.org/bts-annual-congress-2018/> . The early bird discount runs until the 20th of February while the deadline for abstract submissions is the 1st of February 2018.
- **The November issue of the NC3Rs Newsletter** is now available: https://www.nc3rs.org.uk/nc3rs-e-newsletter-november-2017?utm_source=newsletter&utm_campaign=November%202017
- **The Toxicokinetic Discussion Group (TKDG)** is holding its next meeting on 31 January 2017. All toxicologists and toxicokineticists alike are welcome: <https://tkdg18.eventbrite.com>
- **The Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA)** is working in partnership with Slimming World as part of the Agency's wider #FakeMeds Campaign: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/new-research-shows-desperate-dieters-in-danger-the-secret-world-of-online-slimming-pills>
- **The Royal Society of Biology December Newsletter** is now available online: <https://www.rsb.org.uk/policy/policy-resources/policy-newsletter>
- **Food additives: EFSA launches DIY exposure tool:** <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/press/news/171204-1>
- **Innovative nanoparticle-based approach to fight myocardial infarction:** <https://www.news-medical.net/news/20171201/Innovative-nanoparticle-based-approach-to-fight-myocardial-infarction.aspx>
- **Interested in Computational Toxicology?** Why not join the New SOT Specialty Section: <http://toxchange.toxicology.org/p/bl/et/blogaid=2436>
- **Check out future British Society of Toxicological Pathologists (BSTP) events here:** <http://www.bstp.org.uk/bstp-events/>
- **During the festive season, be careful not to poison yourself** through over-indulgence: <https://www.theguardian.com/science/blog/2016/dec/22/delicious-death-tis-the-season-for-toxic-christmas-treats>
- **This warning also applies to your pets**, as some standard Christmas fayre may not be appropriate for them: <http://www.telegraph.co.uk/pets/news-features/dont-poison-dog-christmas-cake-mince-pies/>
- **Finally, the science behind 'man flu'** has been revealed: <http://www.bmj.com/content/359/bmj.j5560>
- **Don't forget to check out the BTS website** for the latest BTS events and courses.

If you would like to submit any news items, and in particular details of any courses/meetings that you feel may be of interest to members, for future News Feed alerts, please email them in the format above to editor@thebts.org.

Happy Christmas!

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