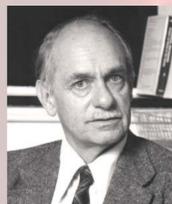


The BTS strives to support and enrich the careers of toxicologists and to promote the importance of toxicological science within government and the wider scientific and lay communities

BRIEF HISTORY OF THE BTS

- The BTS can trace its origin to a discussion forum, the Toxicology Club (1971-1979)
- 200 members formed The British Toxicology Society in April 1979
- Founder Chairman was Professor Norman Aldridge
- In 1994 the BTS was instrumental in the creation of the UK Register of Toxicologists – later providing a pathway to European Registered Toxicologist status
- Today the BTS is a thriving society with around 700 members.



KEY BENEFITS OF BTS MEMBERSHIP

- Being part of an active scientific community with a fee structure that reflects where you are in your career
- Access to:
- Support for continuing professional development
 - Reduced registration fees for BTS scientific meetings, educational courses and webinars
 - Travel awards, bursaries, fellowships and prizes
 - Discounts from scientific book publishers
 - News and Professional Information

DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIPS

BTS often partners with other societies in meeting organisation to the mutual benefit of the members of both societies

- The British Pharmacological Society
- The Royal Society of Chemistry
- The British Society of Toxicological Pathology
- The UK Environmental Mutagen Society
- The In vitro Toxicology Society
- National Centre for the 3Rs
- Laboratory Animal Science Association

INTERNATIONAL PROFILE OF THE BTS

- 17% of BTS members reside outside the UK, in several European countries and across the globe from North America to Australia and Asia
- Membership of EUROTOX and IUTOX
- Educational collaborations with the American College of Toxicology (ACT)
- International travel awards to support members in Congress participation and scientific visits
- Scientist exchange programme with ASCEPT (the Australasian Society of Clinical and Experimental Pharmacologists and Toxicologists)
- Joint meetings with other European National Societies (on four occasions)
- Hosted IUTOX ICT V (1989) and European Society of Toxicology and EUROTOX Congresses (1986, 2000 and 2014)

EDUCATION, TRAINING AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT

- **Outreach activities:** Attendance at career fairs; provision of careers talks to university students
- **Networking opportunities:** Early career networking evenings; local networking at regional events
- **Education and training:**
 - **Continued Education Programme** at the annual congress
 - Together with ACT: **'Basic Training in Toxicology'** e-learning webinar series and **'Practical Application of Toxicology in Drug Development'** course
- **Careers resources:** Information on toxicology training and upcoming events; example career paths; guidance on CPD; job advertisements

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