**Message from the President August 2015**

The BTS would like to inform you that we have changed our secretariat service provider to Executive Business Support (EBS)!  I am sure you will all appreciate that changing our service provider is not an easy task but I can assure you all that the Executive Committee has taken great care to ensure we have the right company associated with our Society.   Therefore I am delighted to introduce you to EBS. The BTS will be working primarily with Louise who you will all meet at our next Annual Congress.  Some of the Officers visited EBS in Lichfield in July and I am confident we have made a great choice and that we will receive an excellent and professional service from EBS.  I look forward to working with them.

**ABOUT EBS**

Executive Business Support Ltd (EBS: http://www.execbs.com) specialises in providing secretarial and event management services to healthcare and professional associations.   They are a leading Association Management Company with more than 15 years’ experience of working with healthcare associations, groups and societies.  The team at EBS is familiar with the way such organisations function, the constraints we are under and the challenges we face.

Transitions do take time and I hope you will be patient as we go through the process.  Included in this process is a new website for the BTS which is currently being built and will be live by the end of the month.  If there is anything in particular you would like to see on our site please do let me know at [president@thebts.org](mailto:president@thebts.org).

There is a new dedicated telephone number +44(0)1543 442158 for all BTS enquiries.

The Executive Committee has been working hard on trying to understand what our members want and how we can attract more members to the BTS.  I would like to particularly thank Paul Brooker and Ernie Harpur for their efforts in this regard.  Watch this space for more information at a later date.

Enjoy the remainder of the summer – it is pretty green up here in the North East of Scotland – indicative of a very wet summer!!!!!!

**Prof Heather Wallace**

**President British Toxicology Society**