

Message from the President September 2014

After 4 years of planning EUROTOX 2014 is now behind us. I am delighted to say it was a tremendous success. There were 1430 delegates on site in Edinburgh and 667 posters creating a great buzz about the place. The science was excellent with plenary presentations from BTS members such as Kevin Park, Liverpool, Roland Wolf, Dundee and Tim Gant, PHE. We had for the first time E-posters, large screens and a tablet that allowed you to select and then view the posters anytime on the big screen. Although expensive I do believe this is the way forward and the BTS will consider this for our own Annual Congress. As the host Society for EUROTOX the BTS will benefit from any profit made at the meeting. I would like to take this opportunity of thanking all the BTS members who supported the Congress by either giving their time on the various local organising committees or by attending the meeting. Thank you.

Plans for our own Annual Congress in 2015 are well advanced and the programme looks both busy and exciting in terms of science. The Executive will approve the budget for this meeting at its next meeting later this month. Please save the date April 19-22nd 2015!

The Society is run for its members by the Executive Committee and we are keen to hear your views and ideas particularly where the Society should invest its efforts for the future of toxicology. The Executive Committee meets on 26th September and the Officers of the Society meet in October so please send any thoughts or comments to me at president@thebts.org.

One of the projects the Executive is working on at the moment is improving the BTS website so watch this space as they say. I will continue to update you as we make progress.

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