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### BTS Newsfeed 2021, No. 7

Dear BTS Member,

Welcome to the latest BTS Newsfeed of 2021.

#### Society News:

**A message from our President Shirley Price** is now available to read on the BTS website.  
<https://www.thebts.org/>

**Your Society Needs You:** BTS is inviting applications for the roles of Ambassador Co-ordinator and Social Media (Twitter) Specialist. We are looking for members who are keen to learn and engage with members, non-members, and the general population. Applicants must have been full members of the Society for at least one year. Please send your CV and a brief covering letter of no more than 300 words to [bts@execbs.com](mailto:bts@execbs.com).

#### **The BTS Public Communications Steering Team are seeking a Lay Member to join the Team.**

The BTS are looking to appoint a lay member to work with the Public Communications Steering Team. This appointment is in response to optimising the accessibility of the Society's public statements (documents, videos, infographics, etc), taking into consideration the intended broad audience for the statements, which includes the general public as well as Society members and other scientists. Having a lay member join the Public Communications Steering Team will help the BTS meet its mission to be the principal forum for toxicology in the UK, promoting the importance and advancement of toxicology in the wider scientific and lay communities. A job description is attached and please feel free to share this with your networks. The closing date for applications is midday on the **30 September 2021**. To apply contact the BTS Secretariat. Further information on the role can be found at:

[https://mcusercontent.com/8ade3f279112352776fbd02a0/files/e3799ee3-6d56-60ad-e86e-13d96883e4cc/JD\\_for\\_a\\_Lay\\_Representative\\_Final.pdf](https://mcusercontent.com/8ade3f279112352776fbd02a0/files/e3799ee3-6d56-60ad-e86e-13d96883e4cc/JD_for_a_Lay_Representative_Final.pdf).

#### Conferences, Webinars and CPD Opportunities:

**Immuno-Safety Career Webinar:** Presented by the HESI Immuno-Safety Committee Education and Outreach Workgroup, **Thursday 16 September 11.00-12.00 BST**. This webinar will allow Q&A interactions between participants and presenters to help increase awareness of career pathways in the immune-safety and immune-pharmacology fields. See <https://hesiglobal.org/itc-career-webinar/> for further details.

**The SETAC UK Student Council** is advertising their student/ early career Twitter conference #SETACKissUK (Keep it Simple Scientists), which is free and takes place on the **15 September 2021**. On the day, each participant will tweet a cartoon/ infographic of their research, along with the hashtag #SETACKissUK, our Twitter handle @SETAC\_BRANCH\_UK and text/ emojis to help explain their research in a straightforward and engaging way, making it accessible to the general public and their peers. The aim is to showcase the research of students/ early career scientists in a science communication event. Registration for the event is free, the carbon foot print is low and the anticipated audience is global. The best cartoon/ infographic as selected by the judges will win a FREE Student Registration to the 32nd SETAC Europe Annual Meeting 2022 #SETACCopenhagen. For further information see:  
<https://www.setacuk.com/setackissuk>  
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**EUROTOX 2021:** Registration for [EUROTOX 2021](#) is currently underway. The time of the meeting has been extended to facilitate the virtual format of the event. The virtual congress will be held **27 September until 1 October 2021** in the afternoons and early evening to accommodate participants from around the world. The [scientific programme](#) includes merit and plenary lectures, as well as an exhibition and industry sponsored sessions. [Continuing Education Courses \(CEC\)](#) will be held in the mornings to allow everyone an opportunity to attend these and the main meeting.

**Cambridge Academy of Therapeutic Sciences (CATS):** Practical Application of Toxicology in Drug Development Course. This highly acclaimed course will provide training in toxicology as applied in drug development to scientists from all parts of the world. Participants will obtain an overall understanding of the principles of non-clinical safety evaluation with an emphasis on the practical application of these principles and the interpretation of non-clinical safety data. The course is suitable for scientists trained in ancillary disciplines (such as chemistry, biochemistry, molecular biology, medicine, etc.). Further details on the course, registration fee details and how to register can be found here: <https://www.ats.cam.ac.uk/education-training/practical-application-toxicology-drug-development-course-2021>. **Monday, 13 September, 2021 - 09:00 to Friday, 17 September, 2021 - 17:00.** Details of other webinars and workshops run by CATS can be found on their website <https://www.ats.cam.ac.uk/>

**Association of Inhalation Toxicologists (AIT):** Unfortunately, the AIT has not been able to hold the usual face to face conference during 2021 due to the current pandemic and various global travel restrictions. As a result, the AIT would like to offer you the opportunity to place any posters you may have relating to inhalation toxicology onto the AIT website for our members to view (in a PDF format). If you have an interesting piece of work to share in the inhalation toxicology field, please contact [aitoxicology@gmail.com](mailto:aitoxicology@gmail.com) to arrange for a PDF copy to be uploaded to the AIT website ([www.aitoxicology.org](http://www.aitoxicology.org)). These will be held in the secure members area of the website for only AIT members to access. In addition, the AIT are planning some free virtual webinar sessions for October and November time. An announcement for titles, dates and times will be advertised soon.

#### Other News:

**Coronavirus (COVID-19) vaccine adverse reactions.** A weekly report from the MHRA covering adverse reactions to approved COVID-19 vaccines. <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-vaccine-adverse-reactions>

**NC3Rs Tox News, Issue 9, September:** [https://www.nc3rs.org.uk/tox-news-issue-9-September-2021?utm\\_campaign=Tox+News+9&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=toxnews](https://www.nc3rs.org.uk/tox-news-issue-9-September-2021?utm_campaign=Tox+News+9&utm_medium=email&utm_source=toxnews)

**RSB Science Policy Newsletter:** [https://www.rsb.org.uk/images/policynewsletter2021/Science\\_Policy\\_Newsletter\\_3\\_September\\_2021.pdf](https://www.rsb.org.uk/images/policynewsletter2021/Science_Policy_Newsletter_3_September_2021.pdf)

**September news from the Cell and Gene Therapy (CGT) Catapult:** <https://ct.catapult.org.uk/news-hub>

**Submit your research papers** to Toxicology Research: Toxicology Research publishes cutting edge research that is excellent and innovative, that drives toxicology and has international impact. Articles cover chemical or biological aspects of the toxic response and the mechanisms involved. <https://academic.oup.com/toxres>

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**Opportunities:**

**The Food Standards Agency (FSA)** are excited to offer [a new fellowship opportunity as PATH-SAFE Science Lead](#). This unique, two and a half year, senior fellowship will lead the delivery of the Pathogen Surveillance in Agriculture, Food and the Environment (PATH-SAFE) project. It's a chance to undertake cutting-edge genomic science and contribute directly to the protection of UK food, agriculture and consumers.

**Job Vacancies** - a reminder that toxicology vacancies can be viewed on the BTS website, and members receive a link to new adverts by email if they have given their consent on the communication preferences page: <https://www.thebts.org/careers/vacancies-3/>. Companies can place job adverts by contacting the BTS Secretariat, [bts@execbs.com](mailto:bts@execbs.com).

**The Newsfeed team** hope you find these communications interesting and welcome the input of items from the membership. 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](mailto:editor@thebts.org).

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Kind regards

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