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EuPA 2012 – Glasgow 9th – 12th July 2012. New Horizons and Applications for Proteomics

BSPR is proud to be hosting the 2012 meeting of the European Proteomics Association which also includes our annual BSPR meeting. The meeting will be held in the Glasgow Royal Concert Hall. The latest information is available on the meeting website (www.eupa2012.org). Following the opening sessions, we will have three full days of scientific sessions with world class speakers, together with free communications, round table lunch and learning sessions, posters, trade workshops and a trade exhibition. There will be a Civic Reception in the City Chambers and the Conference Dinner will be at the unique Oran Mor Restaurant. There will be an accompanying person's programme. An added attraction for the meeting is the excellent budget priced accommodation at the Glasgow Caledonian University which is only 5 minutes walk from the conference venue. Registration is now open and the abstract submission deadline is 16th March 2012.

Bursaries for EuPA 2012.

BSPR is awarding a number of bursaries to assist scientists in attending the meeting. These will include Student Bursaries of £150 for which all students at universities in the UK and Ireland are eligible to apply. In addition there will be young investigator awards covering the registration fees which are available to members and prospective members as well as the prestigious M J Dunn traveling award. The closing date for applications is Monday 20th February and awards will be announced well before the abstract submission deadline. Full details are on our website, so please tell all members of your research group about these awards and encourage them to apply.

BSPR Office Bearers.

Unfortunately David O'Connor, our President, is leaving us to take up a post in China and we congratulate him on this new appointment. And our Vice President, Rainer Cramer has also stepped down due to work commitments but will continue to serve on the Management Committee. We thank them both for their services to the Society. We are pleased to announce that Andy Pitt has kindly agreed to be our interim President until the next AGM and Steve Pennington as our Vice President. Our new company secretary John Timms is quickly becoming familiar with Society matters, and your Treasurer, Josie Beeley, continues to handle the Society's finances.

Book Offer.

We have secured copies of the book *Proteomics in Practice*, 2nd revised edition, Westermeier, Naven & Höpker (2008) at a special price for members (and new members) of £15.00 including post & packing. To secure a copy, send a cheque for £15 (or £35 if including your 2012 subscription) payable to BSPR to Josie Beeley, Jarrett Building, University of Glasgow, Garscube Estate, Glasgow G61 1HQ.

Membership Renewal

Subscriptions for 2012 are now due. Unless you pay by standing order (£15.00), cheques (£20.00) should be sent to our membership secretary (Neil Kitteringham) as soon as possible. Full membership application / renewal information is available on our website. (www.bspr.org). Subscriptions must be paid by 31st March 2012 to qualify for the member's registration rate at EuPA 2012. Members whose sub is paid by standing order will be informed when this has been received.

