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Next Meeting: BSPR 2015

Capturing the Proteome in Space and Time – the 4th Dimension

University of Reading, UK, 20 – 22nd July 2015.

The next annual meeting of the BSPR will be held at the Henley Business School, University of Reading. **Registration and abstract submission** open on **Monday 2nd March 2015**, **abstract submission deadline: Monday 4th May**. Topics will include Advances in proteomic technologies, Quantitative proteomics, Clinical proteomics, Plant & animal proteomics, Bioinformatics & proteogenomics, Protein dynamics, Structural proteomics, Systems biology, Integration of 'omics technologies and Vendor talks. ***The First Announcement is attached to this Newsletter – please print off and circulate.*** Further information: please contact Rainer Cramer: r.k.cramer@reading.ac.uk.

Student Bursaries in 2015

The Society is pleased to be able to announce that it will be awarding a number of bursaries to members in the coming year. These will include an M J Dunn Fellowship to attend the Reading meeting, student travel awards (£250 max) for attendance and presentation of proteomics- related research at scientific meetings, and an award to attend the European Proteomics Summer School. Further details will be available early in 2015 – please see the website.

New Director

At the AGM in Chester in March we welcomed Roz Jenkins to the Board of Directors and said farewell and thanks to Bob Amess who stepped down after over 30 years of outstanding service to BSPR (previously BES). We also thank Roz Banks who after many years of outstanding service to the Society has stepped down from the Management Committee.

The BSPR Committee is always looking for energetic, ambitious and talented individuals to join them – if you are interested please contact the Secretary (John Timms), President (Andy Pitt) or any member of the Committee.

European Summer School, July 2014, Italy.

Congratulations to Vincent Geoghegan (U of Lancaster) on his award of a bursary to attend this year's Summer School. Vincent's report of the meeting is available on our website.

BSPR Lecturer

Juri Rappsilber (Edinburgh) is the BSPR Lecturer for 2014. To date he has given lectures at Edinburgh, London and, Reading. If you would like to host Juri to give a lecture, please contact secretary@bspr.org. Nominations for the 2015 BSPR Lecturership are also now open (contact secretary@bspr.org).

EuPA Matters.

At the EuPA General Council meeting in Madrid (5th October), Andrea Urbani was elected President of EuPA and Emøke Bendixen Vice-President. We are also delighted that Andy Pitt, our own President, was elected Chair of the EuPA Journals Committee. Well done Andy. We anticipate that these changes will see a greater involvement of the BSPR and UK/Irish proteomics community with European level initiatives.

Membership Renewal 2015.

Subscriptions for 2015 are due on 1st January 2015. If your sub is not paid by Standing Order, our membership secretary will be contacting you early in the New Year. But before then, please could you check that your contact details are up to date on our website.

Looking forward: HUPO 2017 – Dublin

We are delighted to announce that BSPR will be hosting the Annual World Congress of HUPO in 2017 in Dublin. Congratulations to Steve Pennington and his colleagues in successfully bidding for this event.