

NEWSLETTER – AUGUST 2024

We would like to share with you the latest SBPR news and important dates for your diary.

SBPR EGM:

We will be holding a virtual Extraordinary General Meeting in November. As we have moved to holding our AGM in the Spring/Summer this will become a regular extra meeting to be in line with the financial YE. This meeting will be on **Wednesday 20th November at 18.30**, a Teams invite, along with supporting documents will be sent to you in due course.

MEMBERS:

We currently have 130 members. In the last year we have had a record 26 new membership applications. **A big welcome to all the new members!**

Please do sign up to the members only area on our website www.sbpr.info

CURRENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

We would like to thank Jude Meakin for her time on the committee and welcome Alister du Rose as our latest new member.

Position	Duration	Start Date	End Date	Name	Email
President	2 years	April 2023	April 2025	Mr Steven Vogel	Steven.Vogel@uco.ac.uk
President Elect	2 years	April 2023	April 2025	Prof Christine Le Maitre	c.lemaitre@sheffield.ac.uk
Past President	2 years	April 2023	April 2025	Mrs Elaine Buchanan	Elaine.Buchanan@ouh.nhs.uk
Secretary	2 years	June 2023	April 2025	Mrs Clare Ryan	Clare.ryan@solent.nhs.uk
Secretary Elect	2 years	June 2023	April 2025	Dr Siobhan Stynes	s.stynes@keele.ac.uk

Past Secretary	2 years	June 2023	April 2025	Prof Valerie Sparkes	sparkesv@cardiff.ac.uk
Treasurer	3 years	April 2023	April 2026	Mr Richard Harker	richard.harker@me.com
Member 1	4 years	April 2021	April 2025	Dr Rebecca Hemming	HemmingRL@cardiff.ac.uk
Member 2	3 years	April 2022	April 2025	Mr Michael Reddington	michael.reddington1@nhs.net
Member 3	3 years	April 2022	April 2025	Dr Lianne Wood	L.Wood2@exeter.ac.uk
Member 4	3 years	April 2022	April 2025	Dr David Hohenschurz-Schmidt	d.hohenschurz@imperial.ac.uk
Member 5	3 years	April 2023	April 2026	Miss Mukta Vadhva	mukta.vadhva@lthtr.nhs.uk
Member 6	3 years	April 2024	April 2027	Dr Alister du Rose	adurose@aecc.ac.uk
Honorary	Unspecified			Ms Deb McStrafick	contact@sbpr.info

SBPR ABERDEEN 2024:

Thank you to all that travelled to Aberdeen in June. What a great meeting we had in an equally great venue. The feedback we received was all very positive.

A huge thank you to Anastasia Pavlova for inviting us to Aberdeen and for all her hard work organising, we couldn't have done it without her!

Also, another huge thank you to our President, Steve Vogel, for leading such a successful meeting.



Congratulations to the prize winners 🙌🙌

President's Award



The Association Between Individual Lumbar Intervertebral Disc Degeneration Features and Low Back Pain Is Modified by Genetic Propensity to Pain
P Suri, M. Kazemi-Naini, MB Freidin, Y Tsepilov, E Elgaeva, I Granville-Smith, Compte, **Frances MK Williams**

Secretaries Award



An Exploration of Movement and Handling by Physiotherapists in A Rehabilitation Setting: A Motion Analysis Study
Katharine Johnson, A Pavlova, P Swinton, K Cooper

New Investigator Award



“Go and Get It Checked”: Exploring the Decision to Attend the Emergency Department for Low Back Pain

Holly Whitcomb, LC Roberts, C Ryan (paper presented to SBPR 2022 Warwick, UK)

Local Organisers Award

Development and Initial Testing of a Brief, Generic Self-Reported Disability Questionnaire: The Universal Disability Index

David W Evans

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Backcare Award (paper presented to SBPR 2022 Warwick, UK)



Injectable Biomaterials to Maintain Notochordal Cell Phenotype as Potential Therapy for Intervertebral Disc Degeneration

Rebecca Williams, J. Snuggs, T. C. Schmitz, R. Janani, S. Basatvat, C. Sammon, K. Benz, K. Ito, M. Tryfonidou, C. Le Maitre

The SBPR 2024 abstracts have now been published online as Orthopaedic Proceedings Supplement 15, 2024, and can be found here: https://boneandjoint.org.uk/journal/PROCS/toc/106-B/SUPP_15

TRAVEL FELLOWSHIPS:

The 2nd call for SBPR Travel Fellowships is now open!

The deadline for applications is **Friday 29th November 2024**, successful applicants will be informed of the outcome of their application by the end of December 2024 for travel in 2025.

Please visit our [Travel Fellowship](#) page (under Awards) for full details and to download the call/application form.

BRITSPINE 2025:

Next year's conference will be in collaboration with [BritSpine 2025](#).

Venue: Manchester Central Convention Complex, Manchester, UK

Dates: 12th to 14th March 2025

Planning for the meeting is progressing well. Keynote speakers have been secured and will be announced in due course. We are delighted that several members of SBPR have agreed to deliver keynotes. Further speakers are being secured again with good representation of SBPR and broad interest across the span of spine care. BritSpine is going to be a great meeting. Do keep an eye out for plans from the National Spinal network too who will be holding their pre-BritSpine day as part of the event.