



ICC, Birmingham - 21-23 April

BSR Prizes and Awards

2010

Recognising and celebrating achievements and innovations that change the face of rheumatology

The Michael Mason Prize

The esteemed Michael Mason Prize is awarded by the Heberden Committee for excellence in clinical or scientific research in the field of rheumatology.

To apply, submit three to five published papers on a related subject, supported by a 1,000 word editorial including an explanation of why the work is significant for the discipline of rheumatology. Please also submit a copy of your full CV.

References should be numbered consecutively and should conform to the style of the BSR journal *Rheumatology*.

The winner will receive:

- £1,000
- The Michael Mason medal
- Complimentary registration to **Rheumatology 2010**, 21-23 April 2010
- The opportunity to present their work during the plenary session at **Rheumatology 2010**
- The winner's work will be considered for publication in the BSR journal *Rheumatology*

Submission deadline

The deadline for the submission of 2010 applications is 27 November 2009. Winners will be notified by email in January 2010.

An application form can be downloaded from the Education and Events section of the BSR website www.rheumatology.org.uk

Email your entry to

lbellintani@rheumatology.org.uk or post it to: BSR (Michael Mason Prize), Bride House, 18-20 Bride Lane, London EC4Y 8EE

Rules and eligibility

- Open to medical and non-medical candidates who are members of BSR.
- Applicants are expected to be at a relatively early stage of their career.

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Dr Deborah Bax, BSR President and Dr Karim Raza, winner of the Michael Mason Prize 2009

The Garrod Prize

The prestigious Garrod Prize is open to scientists with a non-clinical background currently working in rheumatology or a related discipline.

To apply, submit three to five published papers, supported by a 1,000 word editorial including an explanation of why your work is significant for rheumatology and rheumatologists. The essay should be a single piece of research comprising not only of the content found in a standard published report, but must also exploring the historical perspective and its broader relevance.

References should be numbered consecutively and should conform to the style of the BSR journal *Rheumatology*.

The winner will receive:

- £1000
- Complimentary registration to **Rheumatology 2010**, 21-23 April 2010
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Rules and eligibility

- Applicants need not be BSR members.
- Open to applicants with less than 10 years experience in research activities.

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Dr Deborah Bax, BSR President and Dr Elizabeth Jury, winner of the Garrod Prize 2009

Allied Health Professional Bursaries

Aimed at health professionals working in the field of rheumatology, the Allied Health Professional bursaries entitle successful applicants to complimentary attendance at **Rheumatology 2010** on 21-23 April in Birmingham.

The 2010 scientific programme is currently being finalised but is guaranteed to contain its usual outstanding mix of concurrent scientific sessions, original oral and poster discussion sessions, along with the ever-popular plenary speakers.

There are five bursaries available to allied health professionals who meet the selection criteria.

The award package consists of:

- Complimentary registration to **Rheumatology 2010**
- Two nights' bed and breakfast
- Economy class travel expenses

Please note that any additional expenses are not included in the bursary.

Bursary winners will be selected by the BSR Executive Committee and will be notified by email in January 2010.

Submission deadline

All applications must be received at the BSR offices by 27 November 2009.

An application form can be downloaded from the Education and Events section of the BSR website www.rheumatology.org.uk

Rules and eligibility

The applicant must be a member of the British Health Professionals in Rheumatology (BHPR) and have:

- at least three year's post-registration work experience and a minimum of one year's experience in rheumatology
- a commitment to the future of the rheumatology profession
- support from their department

Winners of the prize are requested to submit a 300 word report on their experience at **Rheumatology 2010** which will be used in future BSR/BHPR literature and as a useful feedback for future planning of the meetings.

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BSR Medical Student Bursaries

BSR invites UK medical students to apply for bursaries to attend **Rheumatology 2010** in Birmingham, 21-23 April, 2010.

To qualify for the award applicants should submit a piece of their work which is relevant to rheumatology or a related discipline.

Applications must be submitted as an abstract via the on-line abstract submission system <http://rheumatology2010.abstractcentral.com>

The application can be in the form of one of the following:

- Case report and discussion
- Elective report
- Original research
- History of medicine

The submission can be clinical or scientific in nature and should address the following questions:

1. Why did you decide on your chosen topic?
2. What evidence in the literature was there to support this?
3. How was the work carried out?
4. How may this work change your approach to caring for patients' musculoskeletal disease / improve care for patients in the future?

Applications will be assessed against the following criteria by a panel from BSR:

- Originality
- Structure
- Presentation
- Use of an evidence base
- Clarity of discussion and conclusions
- Relevance to care of patients with musculoskeletal disease



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The winners achieving the highest marks will each receive:

- Complimentary conference registration
- Economy travel expenses
- Two night's accommodation (B&B basis)
- The opportunity to present your work as a poster at **Rheumatology 2010** and discuss the winning work with interested colleagues

Winners will be notified by email in January 2010.

Submission deadline

The deadline for the submission of abstracts is 20 November 2009. Please note that the abstract site will close at midnight and abstracts will not be accepted after this time.

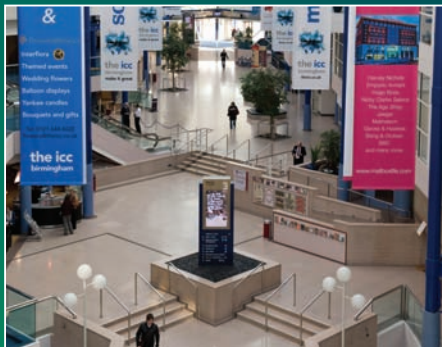
Rules and eligibility

- Applicants need not be members of BSR
- Open to UK medical students at any stage of their training but would be most suitable for those in their clinical years (years 3 – 5)
- The submitted work should be original and written by the applicant, although help from a supervisor/teacher is acceptable.

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BSR Young Investigator Award

Supported by an Educational Grant from Schering Plough

Intended to encourage the work of young investigative rheumatologists, this prize will be an impressive addition to the winners' CVs. Introduced in 2000 and still extremely popular Young Investigator Awards are supported by an educational grant from Schering Plough.

Entrants should submit a piece of research of which they are the first author. It should include an imaginative hypothesis with results that could advance knowledge within the field.

Up to six winners will each receive:

- Complimentary registration to **Rheumatology 2010**, 21-23 April 2010
- £500
- Publication of the winning abstract in the BSR journal *Rheumatology*
- The opportunity to present the research at **Rheumatology 2010** as an oral presentation or poster.



Dr Sahena Haque, winner of the Young Investigator Award 2009



Dr Edward Vital, winner of the Young Investigator Award 2009





Dr Emma Derrett-Smith, winner of the Young Investigator Award 2009



Dr Ismael Atchia, winner of the Young Investigator Award 2009



Dr Michele Bombardieri, winner of the Young Investigator Award 2009

Submission deadline

Applications must be submitted as an abstract via the on-line abstract submission system

<http://rheumatology2010.abstractcentral.com>

The deadline for the submission of abstracts is 20 November 2009. Please note that the abstract site will close at midnight and abstracts will not be accepted after this time.

You will be asked to complete an online application form to accompany your abstract submission.

Winners will be notified by email in January 2010.

Rules and eligibility

- Applicants need not be BSR members.
- Open to any scientist of non-career grade working in the field of rheumatology.
- Only one application will be accepted per person.

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Osteoporosis Award 2010

Pioneering best practice in osteoporosis: prevention of falls and fractures

Supported by Shire Pharmaceuticals

This year we are pleased to introduce our new Osteoporosis Award.

Recognising the importance of helping to protect frail and elderly patients from the devastating consequences of falls, and thus of keeping patients active and maintaining their independence, the award is designed to highlight examples of projects or initiatives which demonstrate best practice and improved patient care within the field of osteoporosis.

The British Society for Rheumatology invites healthcare professionals working in the field of osteoporosis to apply for the award, which is sponsored by Shire Pharmaceuticals. Each entry must demonstrate clearly its innovation and the way in which it has shown best practice and improved patient care within osteoporosis.

The winner will receive:

- £500
- A £500 donation to research and development within a charity/organisation of their choice
- Complimentary registration to the **Rheumatology 2010**.

An application form can be downloaded from the Education and Events section of the BSR website www.rheumatology.org.uk

Submission deadline:

The deadline for the submission of applications is Friday 8 January 2010.

Winners will be notified by email in January 2010.

Rules and eligibility:

- Applicants need not be BSR members
- If you are submitting a collaborative entry, please note that only one prize package will be awarded.

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BSR Awards for Innovation in Rheumatology

Sponsored by Abbott Immunology

Designed to highlight examples of innovation and excellence within rheumatology medicine, entrants of the Innovation in Rheumatology Awards should be able to demonstrate how their innovative work has benefited the treatment and care of rheumatology patients.

The awards, supported by Abbott Immunology, are open to innovations in any field of rheumatology medicine and are judged within two categories:

Category 1: Innovation in Practice

Demonstration of a project and initiative that has improved patient care.

Category 2: Innovation in Development

Demonstration of a pioneering new strategy or concept that could be used in practice to improve patient care.

The awards will be presented to the winners at **Rheumatology 2010**, which will be held at the Birmingham ICC, 21-23 April 2010

The two winners will each receive:

- £500
- £500 donation to research and development within a charity/organisation of their choice
- Complimentary registration to **Rheumatology 2010**
- Opportunity to display the innovation as a poster presentation at **Rheumatology 2010**
- Complimentary registration of their choice to either the European League Against Rheumatism (EULAR) or the American College of Rheumatology (ACR) Annual Conference
- Framed certificate presented by the BSR President and Abbott Immunology during the conference

Entrants will need to complete an eight-page application form. An application form can be downloaded from the Education and Events section of the BSR website

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Dr Fraser Birrell, winner of the INNOVATIONS CATEGORY 2 (Innovation in Development) Award 2009, Dr Deborah Bax, BSR President, Abbott UK representative, Dr Jackie Harris and Dr Clive Kelly, winner of the INNOVATIONS CATEGORY 1 (Innovation in Practice) Award 2009

Submission deadline

The deadline for the submission of 2010 applications is 24 December 2009.

Winners will be notified by email in January 2010.

Rules and eligibility

- Applicants need not be BSR members
- If you are submitting a collaborative entry, please note that only one prize package will be awarded.

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Droitwich Medical Trust Prize

The Droitwich prize, funded by the Droitwich Medical Trust Fund and worth £250, will be awarded to the best clinical case report, based on either a poster presentation of the case, or on an oral presentation during the session devoted to Case Reports.

Submission deadline

Applications must be submitted as an abstract via the on-line abstract submission system

<http://rheumatology2010.abstractcentral.com>

The deadline for the submission of abstracts is 20 November 2009. Please note that the abstract site will close at midnight and abstracts will not be accepted after this time.

BSR & BHPR Abstracts

Communicating the latest developments within rheumatology, either orally or by poster, is an important aspect to both BSR and BHPR meeting - so don't forget to submit your abstract(s) in order to have the opportunity to present your work.

Submission deadline

Applications must be submitted as an abstract via the on-line abstract submission system

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The deadline for the submission of abstracts is 20 November 2009. Please note that the abstract site will close at midnight and abstracts will not be accepted after this time.



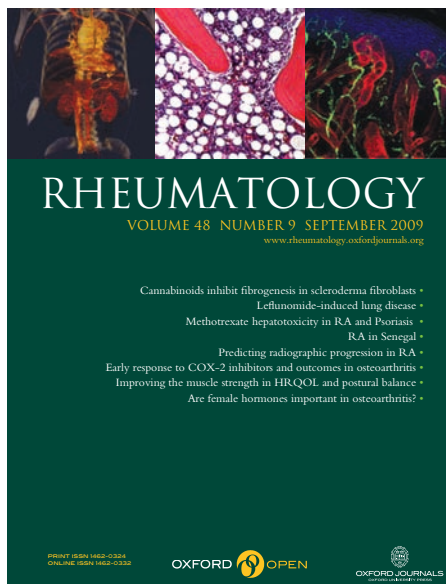
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Rheumatology Travel awards

The BSR journal *Rheumatology* invites applications for the *Rheumatology* Young Researcher Travel Awards. The aim of the awards is to encourage travel to European conferences that may not otherwise have been possible, thereby supporting rheumatology research throughout Europe. The awards are open to clinicians who hold a training post in rheumatology or are non-clinical scientists researching an aspect of rheumatic diseases but have not yet secured a tenure-track (permanent) position. They are open to individuals who present their work at an international scientific meeting, outside the country in which they work. The applicant must send a full copy of their abstract together with confirmation of acceptance from the organisers and may be asked to provide a written report of the meeting they attend.

All applicants will be notified of the committee's decision four weeks after the deadline. Applications must include a signed supportive statement from your Head of Department, or equivalent. Only one application from a single department should be submitted. Details of the winners of the awards will be published in *Rheumatology*.



Applications will be considered for travel to European rheumatology meetings including:

- British Society for Rheumatology (BSR) annual meeting
- The Annual European Congress of Rheumatology (EULAR)
- European Workshop on Research in Rheumatology (EWRR)
- Paediatric Rheumatology European Society (PRoS)

However, they are not available for a national meeting within an applicant's own country (for example, a UK applicant can not apply to go to the BSR annual meeting which is held in the UK).

There will be three Awards per annum and each Award will be for €2000.

There are three deadlines for applications each year:

- 1 March
- 1 June
- 1 November

For an application form and further details [click here](#) or email editorial@rheumatology.org.uk

Applicants should complete the application form and submit it to the Rheumatology Editorial Office

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