Main Announcement and Call for Abstracts

British Hypertension Society

Annual Scientific Meeting

Monday 12th - Wednesday 14th September 2011

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Cambridge, UK
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Dear Colleague,

We are pleased to invite you to attend the Annual Scientific Meeting of the British Hypertension Society, which will be held from Monday 12th to Wednesday 14th September 2011 in Queens’ College, Cambridge, UK.

For the first time in its 30 year history, the Society is delighted to open the doors to its Annual Scientific Meeting to both members and non-members and, in particular, we hope to welcome overseas visitors representing other national hypertension and cardiovascular societies. Other changes which have been made this year to the format include the introduction of day delegate rates and separate fees for registration, accommodation and social events to allow more flexibility in attendance.

The meeting will commence on Monday afternoon with a session dedicated to the NICE Hypertension Guidelines, which will have been launched just prior to this year’s BHS annual congress. The Chairman of the NICE Hypertension Guideline Development Group, Professor Bryan Williams, together with some of the Group’s other members, will present the new hypertension guidelines and then invite the audience to participate in an active, frank and lively discussion about their content, delivery and implementation. The programme then will move into oral presentations of the highest quality research, being considered for the Young Investigators’ Awards.

The full congress programme includes presentations by invited speakers on a broad range of topics including sleep and cardiovascular disease, blood pressure variability, cardiovascular imaging in the hypertensive patient, further new research presentations and posters, plus presentations of new research and topical discussion from the Nurses’ Working Party. We are particularly pleased that one of our founding members and past-Presidents, Professor Peter Sever, will be giving this year’s Sir George Pickering Lecture. There will be discussion of interesting and unusual clinical cases, as well as presentations of the latest data emerging from clinical trials during 2011. We are also looking forward to an entertaining post-dinner debate between Anna Dominiczak and Neil Poulter, refereed by Ian Wilkinson!

The BHS welcomes abstracts for both oral and poster presentations and further information can be found in this Announcement. The presentation of data at this meeting will provide the opportunity for scientific interaction and discussion with a highly informed audience. The Society will provide prestigious prizes for the best oral and poster presentations by young investigators. All accepted abstracts will be published in the Journal of Human Hypertension.

We look forward to receiving your abstract submissions and to seeing you at the Society’s Annual Scientific Meeting in September.

Professor Mark Caulfield
President

Dr. Adrian Brady
Secretary

On behalf of the British Hypertension Society Executive Committee
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*The Programme is correct at the time of printing, and the Secretariat accept no liability for any changes made at a later date*
PROGRAMME

Monday 12th September 2011

11.00 - 12.30  Arrival and Registration  Registration Foyer
               Lunch  Dining Hall
14.00 - 16.00  SESSION 1: NICE Hypertension Guidelines  Fitzpatrick Hall

1.1  NICE/BHS guidelines - the scope and process
     Professor Bryan Williams
     Chair, Guidelines Development Group

1.2  Evidence to Recommendations
     (Summaries by members of the Guideline Development Group)
     - Measurement and Monitoring  Professor Richard McManus
     - Treatment of hypertension  Professor Bryan Williams
     - Cost of hypertension treatment  Professor Mark Caulfield
     - Implementation  Dr. Terry McCormack,
                      Mrs. Naomi Stetson, Mrs. Michaela Watts
     - The patient
     - Evidence Gaps & New Research  Professor Mark Caulfield

16.00 - 16.30  Tea

16.30 - 18.00  SESSION 2: Submitted Abstracts  Fitzpatrick Hall

(Young Investigator’s Prize)

19.30 - 20.30  Dinner, Dining Hall

20.30 - 21.30  Post-Dinner Debate  Dining Hall

Title:  This house believes that experimental models have been of little use in hypertension research

Chair:  Dr. Ian Wilkinson
        Senior Lecturer and Honorary Consultant, Addenbrooke’s Hospital, Cambridge

For:  Professor Neil Poulter
       Professor of Preventive Cardiovascular Medicine, Imperial College London

Against:  Professor Anna Dominiczak
          Regius Professor of Medicine, University of Glasgow

Tuesday 13th September 2011

09.00 - 10.30  Parallel Sessions

SESSION 3A  Fitzpatrick Hall
            BHS Session -
            Submitted Abstracts (Young Investigator’s Prize)

SESSION 3B  Bowett Room
            Nurses Working Party Session
            Abstracts and Case Studies

10.30 - 11.00  Coffee
### Session 4A

**Fitzpatrick Hall**

**BHS Session - Submitted Abstracts**

To include the winner of the High BP Research Council of Australia Early Career Oral Presentation:

**Dr Eduardo Pimenta** (Woolloongabba, Australia)

Cardiac dimensions are largely determined by dietary salt in patients with primary aldosteronism, but not in patients with essential hypertension

### Session 4B

**Bowett Room**

**Nurses Working Party Session**

- **11.00 - 11.30** 4B.1 Hypertension in the elderly
  - Dr. Terry McCormack
  - General Practitioner, Whitby Group Practice

- **11.30 - 11.45** Discussion

### Session 5A

**Fitzpatrick Hall**

**BHS Session - Submitted Abstracts**

### Session 5B

**Bowett Room**

**Nurses Working Party Session**

- **14.15 - 14.40** 5B.1 Bariatric surgery
  - Dr. Alexander Miras
  - MRC Clinical Research Fellow, Imperial College London

- **14.40 - 14.50** Discussion

- **14.50 - 15.30** 5B.2 'Thinking Yourself Free' – an introduction to applied cognitive behaviour therapy for stress management and client motivation
  - Mr. Damian Edwards
  - Director of Clinical Training, Hd-medical, Manchester

- **15.30 - 15.45** Discussion

### 11.50 - 12.50

**SIR GEORGE PICKERING LECTURE**

Chair: M.J. Caulfield

**Treatment of hypertension in the 21st Century**

**Professor Peter Sever**

*Professor of Clinical Pharmacology, Imperial College London*

### 13.00 - 14.15

**Lunch, Dining Hall**

### 14.15 - 15.45

**Parallel Sessions**

### 15.45 - 16.15

**Tea**
16.15 - 17.25  Parallel Sessions

SESSON 6A  Fitzpatrick Hall
BHS Session - Invited Speakers

16.15 - 16.40  6A.1  Sleep and CVD  
Professor Francesco Cappuccio  
Cephalon Chair - Cardiovascular Medicine & Epidemiology,  
Consultant Cardiovascular Physician, University of Warwick

16.40 - 16.50  Discussion

16.50 - 17.15  6A.2  Blood pressure variability  
Professor Peter Rothwell  
Professor of Neurology, John Radcliffe Hospital, University of Oxford

17.15 - 17.25  Discussion

SESSON 6B  Bowett Room
Nurses Working Party Session

16.15 - 16.40  6B.1  Arthritis and CVD risk  
Professor Tom MacDonald  
Professor of Clinical Pharmacology, University of Dundee

16.40 - 16.50  Discussion

16.50 - 17.15  6B.2  How to write an abstract  
Dr. Sally Brett  
Clinical Research Scientist, St. Thomas' Hospital, London

17.15 - 17.25  Discussion

17.25 - 18.15  Annual Business Meeting (BHS Members only)  
Fitzpatrick Hall

19.30  Drinks Reception  
Exhibition Area

20.00  Conference Dinner and Awards  
Dining Hall

Wednesday 14th September 2011

09.00 - 10.30  SESSION 7:  Clinical Session  
Fitzpatrick Hall

Clinical Cases:

09.00 - 09.10  7.1  Resistant hypertension  
SpR, London

09.10 - 09.15  Discussion

09.15 - 09.20  Commentary  
Dr. Mel Lobo (London)  
Consultant Physician, Barts and the London Hospitals' Trust

09.20 - 09.30  7.2  Diabetes and hypertension  
SpR, Manchester

09.30 - 09.35  Discussion

09.35 - 09.40  Commentary  
Professor Kennedy Cruickshank  
Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine and Clinical Epidemiology, University of Manchester
09.40 - 09.50  7.3  Case - to be confirmed
09.50 - 09.55  Discussion
09.55 - 10.00  Commentary - to be confirmed
10.00 - 10.20  7.4  Cardiovascular imaging in the hypertensive patient
 Dr. Steffen Petersen
Reader in Advanced Cardiovascular Imaging, Barts and The London
10.20 - 10.30  Discussion

10.30 - 11.30  Coffee and Poster Discussion Session

11.30 - 13.00  SESSION 8: Latest News from Clinical Trials  Fitzpatrick Hall

11.30 - 11.45  8.1  PATHWAY
Professor Morris Brown
Professor of Clinical Pharmacology, University of Cambridge
11.45 - 11.50  Discussion
11.50 - 12.05  8.2  Lowering blood pressure in acute stroke
Professor Philip Bath
Stroke Association Professor of Stroke Medicine, University of Nottingham
12.05 - 12.10  Discussion
12.10 - 12.25  8.3  To be confirmed
12.25 - 12.30  Discussion
12.30 - 12.50  8.4  To be confirmed
12.50 - 13.00  Discussion
13.00  Award: The BHS Jack Ledingham Young Investigator’s Poster Prize
Close of Meeting and Lunch

The remaining content of Session 8 will be finalised at a later date, in order that news from late-breaking trials can be included
CONFERENCE INFORMATION

VENUE
Queens’ College (www.queens.cam.ac.uk) which is one of the most beautiful Colleges in Cambridge, incorporating the old with the new. First founded in 1448 by Margaret of Anjou and then, unusually, again in 1465 by Elizabeth Woodville, Queens’ is fiercely proud of its royal patronesses, including its most recent, Her Majesty The Queen. Queens’ sits astride the River Cam with its two halves joined across the river by the famous Mathematical Bridge.

The College is situated in the centre of Cambridge, approximately 5-10 minutes by taxi from the main railway station and the bus station (terminus for the airport coaches).

TRAVELLING TO CAMBRIDGE
Cambridge is situated in the heart of the East of England, 60 miles north of London. Excellent road and rail links ensure the city is accessible from all parts of the UK. London is 45 minutes away by train, twice an hour (www.nationalrail.co.uk) and three hours from Paris by Eurostar which arrives into St Pancras International station. The nearest airport to Cambridge is London Stansted located 30 miles south of the city. The airport has easy access by train, car or coach (National Express Coaches, which also serves London Heathrow and London Gatwick Airports, www.nationalexpress.com).

PARKING
Parking spaces are available in the Wilberforce Road University Sports Ground, which is a 20 minute walk from Queens’ College. Delegates wishing to purchase car parking permits (£8.00 per day) are requested to indicate their requirements when they register for the meeting. Please note that this is not a secure car park and cars will be left at the owners’ risk. Car park permits and directions to the car park will be sent to delegates who have pre-booked a car parking space before the meeting.

Parking is also available for delegates staying in either the Doubletree by Hilton Hotel or the Royal Cambridge Hotel (please see under ‘Accommodation Description and Costs’ for more information).

Alternative parking options:
Day delegates may use the Cambridge Park & Ride facility, although cars cannot be left in these car parks overnight. Further details: http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/transport/around/parkandride/
Car parks in central Cambridge will cost approximately £35.00 for a 24 hour period. Further information can be found at: http://www.cambridge.gov.uk/ccm/content/transport-and-streets/car-parks/car-parks-map.en

VISITING CAMBRIDGE
Visit the city’s famous University Colleges, museums, parks and open spaces, or take time out to explore the many historic houses, animal collections, gardens & country parks the area has to offer. Punting along the River Cam is one of the traditional delights of visiting Cambridge, and something that should be tried at least once by everyone. Please visit www.visitcharbridge.org/visitors for further information on the City of Cambridge and its many attractions.

LANGUAGE, CURRENCY AND CLIMATE
The official language is English. The local currency is British Pounds (GB £ sterling). Late summer is fairly mild and it can be fine and sunny. The average temperature in September is 20 degrees Celsius. The winds are generally westerly, due to the warm Gulf Stream. However, it can be very changeable with damp mornings and by afternoon sunny and reasonably warm.

INSURANCE
The Organisers are unable to accept any responsibility for damage or loss of personal property during the meeting and delegates are advised to ensure that such items are adequately insured prior to travel.

CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACCREDITATION
CPD accreditation will be applied for from the Royal College of Physicians. Delegates requiring accreditation should sign the CPD Attendance Register on each day of the conference.

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REGISTRATION FEES
The Society welcomes members and non-members at the 2011 Meeting. The registration fee includes access to all scientific sessions, conference materials, lunches, teas and coffees, but **NOT** dinners or accommodation which must be paid for separately.

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*Student registrations must be supported by a letter from their Head of Department or Supervisor, clearly stating the student’s current position

**Eligibility for Members’ Rates:**

Only those who are accepted into membership and have paid their annual subscription by the 15th July 2011 will be eligible for the reduced member registration rate. Applications received after this time will be considered by the Executive Committee at the September meeting, but the applicant will have to register for the meeting at the non-member rate.

Further information regarding BHS membership can be found on: [http://www.bhsoc.org/membership.stm](http://www.bhsoc.org/membership.stm)

HOW TO REGISTER
Delegates can register **ON-LINE** for the conference, using a secure payment site which can be accessed via the following link: [http://sites.hmconline.co.uk/Pages/DelegateRegistration/Login.aspx?ID=153](http://sites.hmconline.co.uk/Pages/DelegateRegistration/Login.aspx?ID=153)

This link can also be found on the BHS website ([www.bhsoc.org](http://www.bhsoc.org), click on ‘Educational’, ‘Courses and Conferences’).

Alternatively, a hard copy Registration Form can be found at the back of this Announcement. All registration forms must be accompanied by the appropriate payment.

CONFIRMATION AND FINAL CONFERENCE INFORMATION (JOINING INSTRUCTIONS)

Written confirmation and a receipt for payment will be sent to all registered delegates. Further conference information, including directional maps, will be available on the BHS website prior to the start of the conference.

SOCIAL EVENTS

- **Welcome Dinner and Debate - Monday 12th September 2011**
  Dinner will be held on the first evening of the conference at 19.30 hrs, followed by the Annual Debate in the Dining Hall. The ticket price of £40.00 covers the cost of a three-course dinner, wine and VAT.

- **Conference Reception and Dinner - Tuesday 13th September 2011**
  A pre-dinner Drinks Reception will be held in the Exhibition Area at 19.30 hrs, followed by the Society’s Annual Conference Dinner in the Dining Hall at 20.00 hrs. The ticket price of £50.00 covers the cost of pre-dinner drinks, a four-course dinner, wine and VAT.

Delegates wishing to purchase tickets for dinner on Monday and/or Tuesday nights should indicate their requirements when registering for the meeting.

ACCOMMODATION

The Secretariat has reserved two types of accommodation: 1) Student bedrooms on site in the conference venue, Queens’ College and 2) Hotel accommodation at two properties within walking distance of the College.

**Queens’ College**
The Secretariat has reserved ensuite and standard accommodation on site in the Queens’ College student halls of residence for the nights of Monday 12th and Tuesday 13th September 2011 (a small number of rooms may also be available on Sunday 11th September - please check availability with the Secretariat). There is limited availability of each type of room and rooms will be booked on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Hotel Accommodation**
For delegates not wishing to stay in Queens’ College, the Conference Secretariat has reserved an allocation of rooms at two local hotels, both situated within walking distance of Queens’ College. Every effort will be made to provide rooms at the required rate. However, the supply of rooms at any particular rate is limited and room allocations will be made on a first come first served basis.
The Secretariat, acting as an Agent for the hotels, has negotiated rates which include bed and breakfast. These rates were the best available to the Secretariat at the time of placing the group booking. Delegates are free to book accommodation directly through the internet where it is possible that a lower rate will be advertised. In many of those cases, only a small number of rooms are available at the reduced rate and unfortunately, the Secretariat cannot match these lower rates offered by other agencies on the internet.

Please note accommodation must be pre-booked and paid for in advance of the meeting and cannot be arranged on site by the Secretariat.

**ACCOMMODATION - DESCRIPTION AND COSTS**

**N.B.** All rates include full English breakfast and VAT

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All student rooms are centrally heated, comfortably furnished with private telephones, tea/coffee making facilities and toiletries. We regret that children under the age of 16 cannot be accommodated in the College. Car parking is available at the Wilberforce Road University Sports Ground (a 20 minute walk from the College) at a cost of £8.00 per day (payable to the Secretariat at the time of registration) [http://www queenconferences com/College accommodation html](http://www.queensconferences.com/College_accommodation.html)

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Situated on the banks of the River Cam, Doubletree by Hilton Cambridge Hotel (formerly the Garden House Hotel) offers picturesque views and is only a 3 minute walk to Queens’ College. The hotel has a health club with indoor swimming pool. Car parking is available at the hotel at a cost of £17.50 per night for residents (payable directly to the hotel). [www.doubletree.hilton.co.uk/cambridge](http://www.doubletree.hilton.co.uk/cambridge)

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The Royal Cambridge is one of the oldest hotels in Cambridge and was once part of the world famous Addenbrooke’s Hospital. The hotel is located approximately a 10 minute walk to Queens’ College. All rooms have colour television, radio, direct dial telephone, hairdryer, together with tea and coffee making facilities. Car parking is available at the hotel at a cost of £5.00 per night for residents (payable directly to the hotel). [www.theroyalcambridgehotel.co.uk](http://www.theroyalcambridgehotel.co.uk)

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**PAYMENT METHODS**

- Cheques should be made payable to British Hypertension Society
- Card payments can be made by credit card: Visa, MasterCard or American Express, or debit card: Visa Delta/Debit, or Maestro
- Unfortunately we are unable to accept payment by American Express on-line
- All on-line card payments (both credit and debit cards) are subject to an additional charge of 2.95%
- For hard copy registration forms the additional 2.95% charge only applies to credit not debit cards
- Card payments cannot be taken by telephone as written authorisation is required
ACCOMMODATION PAYMENTS
Full payment for accommodation is required to reserve accommodation via the Secretariat. Reservations will not be made without payment. Please ensure accommodation is reserved by **Friday 15th July 2011** as it may not be possible for the Secretariat to reserve accommodation after this date. Any room extras should be settled directly with the appropriate hotel on departure. An acknowledgement of payment will be sent by the Secretariat to confirm accommodation reservations and we will pass your payment onto the relevant hotel. If you require a VAT receipt, this will be provided by the hotel upon request.

CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS
Please note that named substitutions can be made at any time. Cancellations must be received by the Secretariat in writing, and payment of any refunds due will be made by the Secretariat after the conference.

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TRADE EXHIBITION
Exhibition space is available for pharmaceutical companies, device manufacturers and other organisations with an interest in the field of hypertension and cardiovascular disease. For further information, please contact the Conference Secretariat, hmc@hamptonmedical.com. The exhibition will open on Monday 12th September at 11.00 hrs and will be open during conference hours.

LEGAL NOTICES - Disclaimer & Privacy Statement
All best endeavours will be made to present the programme as printed. However, the Conference Secretariat reserve the right to alter or cancel, without prior notice, any of the arrangements, timetables or plans relating directly or indirectly to the conference or exhibition, for any cause beyond their reasonable control. The Conference Secretariat is not liable for any loss or inconvenience caused as a result of such alterations. Participants are advised to take out their own travel insurance and to extend their personal policy to cover personal possessions: the conference does not cover individuals against cancellations of bookings or theft of belongings.

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The Secretariat will hold and process your personal details on our database. This information is necessary for the legitimate management of this conference, which may include it being available to any organising/sponsoring company. We may also use these details to provide you with details of other conferences or events that we are organising. Please advise us should any of your details change. You may of course remove your details from our database by advising us in writing, at any time.
CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Abstracts for the 2011 Annual Scientific Meeting of the British Hypertension Society are now invited (DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS: 09.00 hrs BST on TUESDAY 3rd MAY 2011). In order to submit an abstract on-line, the author should:

1. Click on the following link: [http://sites.hmconline.co.uk/Pages/AbstractSubmission/Login.aspx?ID=156](http://sites.hmconline.co.uk/Pages/AbstractSubmission/Login.aspx?ID=156)
   - This link can also be found on the BHS website ([www.bhsoc.org](http://www.bhsoc.org)), click on ‘Educational’, ‘Courses and Conferences’, ‘BHS Annual Scientific Meeting’, ‘On-line Abstract Submission’

2. Register as a new user (this is only necessary the 1st time you come to the site this year). Please then follow the instructions supplied in the email that will be sent to you. If you do not receive an e-mail within 2 hours of registering your personal details, or if you have any further queries, please contact the Secretariat - [hmc@hamptonmedical.com](mailto:hmc@hamptonmedical.com) or telephone +44 (0)20 8979 8300.

General Information

ABSTRACTS SHOULD DESCRIBE WORK UNDERTAKEN WHICH IS OF A SCIENTIFIC OR CLINICAL NATURE. ABSTRACTS OF A COMMERCIAL NATURE WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

- Abstracts will be considered for oral or poster presentation, and authors should indicate their presentation preference (Oral, Poster or Either). Abstracts which receive the highest grades from the referees will be selected for oral presentation
- Abstracts selected for presentation to the Society will be published in the *Journal of Human Hypertension* (authors who do NOT want their abstract published in JHH are asked to tick the relevant box on the on-line abstract submission system - abstracts not being published in JHH will also not appear in the abstract booklet available at the time of the meeting).
- Authors will be asked to complete a Conflict of Interest Declaration on the on-line submission website. Please only declare commercial conflict of interests, not funding from recognised grant-awarding bodies.
- Each abstract will be refereed blind by five members of the Society
- Ten minutes (plus five minutes discussion) will be allocated to each Oral Presentation.
- Authors will be notified of the outcome of the abstract submission in early June. Authors of accepted abstracts will be sent a copy of their abstract to confirm it has been reproduced correctly from the on-line submission before it is sent to the Journal

Guidance on Preparation of Abstracts

- Maximum words: 250 (including references). The use of tables and figures in your abstract will reduce the number of words you can include.
- Font size and style: 11 point, Times New Roman or Arial, + Symbol
- Line spacing: Single
- The names of authors or affiliations are NOT required within the abstract template - this information will be requested during the actual submission process
- Abstracts for Oral or Poster Presentation should refer to completed work and not work in progress, should include details of the results to be presented, and should not include phrases such as 'the findings will be described'
- Use standard abbreviations only and place any unusual abbreviation in parentheses after the full word the first time it appears
- Use generic names of drugs. References should be kept to a minimum and, ideally, should be consistently presented in Vancouver (numbered) style
- Simple tables or figures (including scans or X-rays) may be included if they fit within the frame
- DO NOT ALTER THE SIZE of the abstract template to enable you to submit a longer abstract. Each abstract will be checked for size and rejected if it is too long
- Figures may be reduced prior to reproduction, so all lettering/symbols/lines should be clear and distinct

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF ABSTRACTS - TUESDAY 3rd MAY 2011 (09.00 hrs BST)
The British Hypertension Society will make **THREE** Young Investigator Awards at its 2011 Annual Meeting for the best presentations as follows:

**BHS YOUNG INVESTIGATOR ORAL PRIZES (2 prizes) - £250 EACH**

**BHS JACK LEDINGHAM YOUNG INVESTIGATOR’S POSTER PRIZE (1 prize): - £100**

Please note that the BHS Oral and Poster Prizes for Young Investigators are **only open to Young Investigators working in the UK or the Republic of Ireland.**

**WINNERS OF THE YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARDS WHO ARE NOT YET MEMBERS OF THE BHS WILL BE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO APPLY FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE SOCIETY**

**ORAL PRIZES:**
There will be two Young Investigator Oral Sessions during the meeting, each giving a prize of £250 for the best presentation. The winner of the *overall* best oral presentation will be given the opportunity of presenting their abstract at the December meeting of the High Blood Pressure Research Council of Australia (HBPRCA, [www.hbprca.com.au](http://www.hbprca.com.au)). The BHS will provide £1,500 towards travel expenses and subsistence, and the HBPRCA will cover the costs of conference registration and accommodation during the meeting. The winner of this award will be expected to arrange visits to relevant research groups in Australia before or after the meeting (assistance in contacting relevant units will be provided by the HBPRCA if required).

**Judging Procedure**
The oral abstracts which score the highest referees’ gradings will be shortlisted for each Award by the Executive Committee in advance of the conference, and all presenters notified. The Executive Committee will assess the presentations at the meeting, using the following criteria:

- The merits of the overall study objectives and design
- The quality of the data and its presentation at the meeting
- The quality of the presenter’s interaction during the question and answer session following their presentation

**POSTER PRIZE:**
The BHS is grateful to Dr. M. VandenBurg for donating £1,000 to provide an annual prize of £100 in memory of Professor Jack Ledingham. Poster presenters must be present during the Poster Discussion Session during an extended coffee break on Wednesday.

**CONDITIONS:**
Your attention is drawn to the fact that these three awards are directed towards investigators who are fundamentally involved in the design and prosecution of the work that they present and as such, a major contributor to that work. A guide to the level of contribution is that the presenter would ordinarily be expected to be the first author on any resulting publication. The following points are emphasised:

- To be considered for the award the investigator should be ≤ 35 years old at the time of the anticipated presentation of the data at the BHS Annual Meeting.
- The investigator should be the first-named author on the abstract.
- The named investigator should have been fundamentally involved in the design of the study and should have performed the work to be presented.
- The awards are not restricted to clinical investigators.
- Investigators wishing to be considered for these awards should tick the appropriate box on the on-line abstract submission site.

**Presentation of Awards**
The President of the BHS will present the successful oral presenters with their prizes at the Conference Dinner on Tuesday. All presenters of shortlisted presentations must be in attendance at the Dinner to receive their prize. The presentation of the BHS Jack Ledingham Young Investigator’s Poster Prize will be made at the end of the meeting on Wednesday.
Last Name/Surname: ............................................................. First Names: .............................................................

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NB: *Your work address will be used for correspondence. If this is not appropriate, please provide an alternative address in a covering letter.

**It is important that you provide an e-mail address so that notification can be sent to you when final details of the conference are available on the website.

REGISTRATION FEES

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*Please see General Information pages for further information regarding eligibility for Members' Rates

PhD Students - please provide a confirmation letter from your Head of Department

Attendance: Please indicate the days you will attend the meeting:

- Monday 12th September
- Tuesday 13th September
- Wednesday 14th September

SOCIAL EVENTS

| Dinner and Debate, Monday 12th September 2011 | £40.00 |
| Conference Reception and Dinner, Tuesday 13th September 2011 | £50.00 |

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Queens’ Car Parking (Wilberforce Road Sports Ground, 20 minutes’ walk from Queens College) - see information pages for more details

| Monday 12th September 2011 | £8.00 |
| Tuesday 13th September 2011 | £8.00 |
| Wednesday 14th September 2011 | £8.00 |

TOTAL PAYMENT: Registration Fee + Accommodation + Queens’ Car Parking + Dinner Ticket(s) £
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