

SBPR NEWSLETTER

October 2021

SBPR 2022

****NEW DATES****

We have taken the decision to change the dates as the May dates coincide with ISSLS

WARWICK CONFERENCE CENTRE

30th June and 1st July 2022

We are excited to announce our next meeting will be our **50th Anniversary** celebration

Our theme for the 2022 meeting is 'Panning for Gold' to celebrate the 50 years of SBPR

We are feeling confident for a full face to face meeting at Warwick Conference Centre.

However in the event of another lockdown we will convert to a virtual meeting.

Further details will follow very soon but please save the date and we hope to see you in 2022

<https://www.sbpr.info/meetings>

SBPR Social

Saturday 20th November 2021

8pm to 9pm

As it is 2 years since our last conference dinner and chance to get together the committee came up with the idea of a Zoom social evening.

Unfortunately there will be no virtual dancing but instead a 'Quiz Night'.

Teams can be up to 6 SBPR members, whether you are all in the same house for the evening or conferring via WhatsApp from your own home.

Please send your team name and the members of your team to Deb contact@sbpr.info by the 19th November so the Zoom link can be sent to each individual

We hope you can join us for a bit of fun and a chance to say hello to fellow members.

Members Area

The Members Only area of our website is now live <https://www.sbpr.info/members-only-area>. It is still very much 'work in progress' and we welcome suggestions for content.

You will be required to set up as a member on the website to be able to access this. Your membership will be approved by Deb.

Please ensure your subs are up to date as you will not be approved access if they are, or become outstanding.

SBPR Members

Our membership has shrunk quite considerably over the years, whilst we still have approx 120 members this is a far cry from the 200+ we used to have.

Please spread the word of the society and the benefits of being a member, especially as it will be our 50th anniversary meeting next year.

Membership form can be found at <https://www.sbpr.info>

SBPR Travel Fellowships 2021/22

Congratulations to our two Award winners:

David Hohenschurz-Schmidt

Osteopathy for neuropathy: A sham-controlled trial of osteopathic management for people with back pain and painful diabetic neuropathy.

Terence McSweeney

Identifying appropriate imaging phenotypes for future genome-wide association studies in degenerative disc disease.

Another call for applications will open in 2022

Word Cloud

Please can we ask you to spare a couple of minutes to complete this.

SBPR is 50 this year! To celebrate this, we would like to develop a word cloud, i.e. a simple visualisation of data, in which words are shown in varying sizes depending on how often they appear.

Could you please let us know, to you, what are the top 3 words that best describe SBPR? Please click here to enter your words <https://bit.ly/3aWAXtp>

Thank you very much for your help and participation.

Twitter

Our Twitter handle [@SBPROfficial](#) now has 246 followers, if you are not already following us then please consider it - lets get over 300 followers by the end of the year!

Request for help from our members:

I am a UK physiotherapist and member of the Society of Back Pain Research.

Please could you complete a short survey about UK physiotherapy for persistent back pain and the role of belief and behaviour change.

The survey is open to all physiotherapists who are HCPC registered, practice in the UK and regularly provide physiotherapy treatment for persistent back pain. The survey should only take 10 minutes to complete.

<https://forms.gle/Ms4K48wX1WpESqGh9>

It is anticipated that the results of the survey will be published in free to view peer reviewed journal.

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Back To Back Research Support Grant Application

"Back to Back" (B2B) is a Registered Charity (1079089) whose aim is to promote research into all matters relating to the normal and pathological intervertebral disc, including the role of the disc and other spinal structures in the development of low back pain

B2B is now able to offer small grants, up to a maximum of £20,000, for support of research which fosters its aims. These grants could cover aspects of research support such as salaries, equipment, consumables, or travel to learn a new technique; they will not cover overhead costs. As these awards are made possible by funding from the Oswestry Disability Index (ODI), applications involving the ODI may be given preference.

Applications should be based at UK universities, NHS trusts or other research institutes in the UK. Information about applying for a grant can be obtained from the secretary Secretary.BacktoBack@gmail.com
