



# bscc

British Society for Clinical Cytology

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## AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

The BSCC is a registered charity and was founded in 1961 with the object of advancing the art and science of clinical cytology for the benefit of the public. In the early years the development of the cervical screening programme was the dominant subject, but increasingly the whole range of cytopathology, from epidemiology to molecular pathology, but with emphasis on diagnosis, is within the BSCC sphere of interest.

## EVENTS

The most important event of our year is the Annual Scientific Meeting. Held each September this event provides a stimulating scientific programme composed of symposia, lectures and workshops, often from internationally renowned speakers, together with opportunities to network with other delegates in a convivial social atmosphere. We also offer two Spring Tutorials, which are usually held in London and Manchester. The Tutorials provide expert lectures and workshops on topical subjects of interest in both gynaecological and non gynaecological cytology. Members of the BSCC benefit from a reduction in registration fees for these events.

## INFLUENCE

As a professional body the Society nominates representatives to a number of relevant groups including the NHS Cervical Screening Programme, the Cytopathology Sub-Committee of the Royal College of Pathologists and the Department of Health Advisory Committee on Cervical Screening, and thus has considerable influence and lobbying power with the policy-making bodies. The BSCC is also represented on the Executive Council of the European Federation of Cytology Societies and its quality assurance and training committee QUATE and has close links with the International Academy of Cytology.

Communication with other bodies occurs primarily through Council: if there are any issues of importance that you feel the Society should address, you should communicate your views to the Chair of Council or Honorary Secretary.

## PUBLICATIONS

As part of your membership package, you will receive the journal *Cytopathology*, which is the official publication of the Society and of many other cytology societies in Europe and elsewhere. Members are encouraged to submit articles for publication in *Cytopathology* and to express their views or publish case reports in the correspondence pages. The journal is available to members electronically "on-line", as well as in the traditional hard copy format, and this facility is included in the current subscription price.

[www.clinicalcytology.co.uk](http://www.clinicalcytology.co.uk)

The Society website carries up to date news from the world of cytology together with many helpful resources such as a directory of laboratories, details of BSCC and other meetings, contact details and useful links to other websites. Notes from Council minutes are also posted here and there is a member's forum where you can air your views or ask colleagues for advice or information.

## HOW TO JOIN

All applications for membership must be proposed and seconded by 2 current BSCC members. This will then be scrutinised by Council and you will be notified of the decision. The attached application form should be completed in full and sent to the Society headquarters. There are two categories of membership. Ordinary members of the Society pay £125 per subscription year and Junior members (medical trainees) pay £75 per subscription year.

**Do not send payment with your application** – if approved you will be sent a direct debit mandate or alternatively you can pay the appropriate fee by sterling cheque or sterling bankers draft.

Please direct any enquiries to Christian Burt, the Society Administrator at the email address and telephone number on the cover of this membership brochure. He will be able to forward your enquiry to the relevant officer or member of Council if necessary.

## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE BSCC

Please complete all sections of this application form in BLOCK CAPITALS. Forms should be returned to the Society address above and will be considered at the next meeting of the Council.

### LEVEL OF MEMBERSHIP (please tick as appropriate)

Application Type	NEW		RE-REGISTRANT		Previous Membership Number	
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Membership Category	Ordinary		Juniors (Medical Trainees)	
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### PERSONAL DETAILS

Surname		Title	Prof, Dr, Mr, Mrs, Miss, Ms Delete as appropriate
Forenames		Sex	Male/Female Delete as appropriate
Previous Names		D.O.B	

### CONTACT DETAILS

#### Home

Home Address			
City/Town		Postcode	
Contact Email Address			

#### Work

Employer Name, Department and Address			
City or Town		Postcode	
Contact Telephone Number		Contact Fax Number	

**EMPLOYMENT DETAILS**

Please give details of your last three posts starting with your current role

Post	Grade	Speciality	Hospital/Institution	Date of Appointment

**QUALIFICATIONS**

Qualification	Date Awarded	Awarding Body

**REGISTRANT DECLARATION**

**I, THE UNDERSIGNED APPLY FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE BRITISH SOCIETY FOR CLINICAL CYTOLOGY AND DECLARE THAT THE FOREGOING STATEMENTS ARE CORRECT.**

**SIGNATURE**

**DATE**

**PROPOSER and SECONDER**

All applications must be proposed and seconded by current members of the Society. Your application does not require signatures of the proposer and seconder, but they shall be contacted to vouch for your application.

	PROPOSER 1	SECONDER 2
Name		
Membership Number		