



FORTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BRITISH SOCIETY FOR THE HISTORY OF PHARMACY

1 JANUARY - 31 DECEMBER 2016

1. Report of the Annual General Meeting 2016

The forty-sixth Annual General Meeting of the Society was held on Sunday, 3 April 2016 at the Best Western Reading Moat House, Wokingham.

2. Meetings of Committee

The Committee met three times during the year and at the AGM on 3 April 2016 the following office bearers were elected :

President:	Mr R T Allcorn
Vice-President:	Mr P G Homan
Hon. Treasurer:	Mrs D Bishop
Hon. Secretary:	Mr P G Homan

Committee members who have served this year:

Mr R T Allcorn	(16)
Dr S C Anderson	(15)
Mr J Betts	(Co-opted 13)
Mrs D Bishop	(16)
Dr C Duffin	(16)
Dr S Ellis	(14)
Mr P G Homan	(15)
Ms B Hudson	(16)
Miss D A Hutton	(14) (Resigned 2016)
Dr M H Jepson	(14)
Mr C G Murray	(13) (Retired 2016)
Dr M Nesbitt	(Co-opted 2015)
Mr A Wade	(15)
Mr T E Whaley	(14)

3. **Charity Status**

BSHP was registered as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) on 21 March 2016.

4, **Membership**

Total membership at 31 December was 133, changes having been noted as follows:

New 15 Deceased 0 Resigned 1 Removed 44

New

Ms Carol Lange, Groby
Mrs Julia Stafford Allen, Kings Lynn
Mr Russell Nolan, Ashton . under-Lyne
Ms Karen Howell, London
Ms Julia Sheppard, London
Mr David Fenemore, Tenbury Wells
Mr Matthew Johnston, London
Miss Laura Watkins, Putney
Miss Selina Hurley, London
Dr N A Armstrong, Harpenden
Dr Frances Mainwaring, Watford
Sir Iain Chalmers, Oxford
Mr Graeme Tobyn, Lancaster
Ms Diane Leicester-Hallam, Manchester
Prof Daniel Gmyrek, Virginia, USA

Resigned

Dr Stuart Menzies, Tynemouth

5. **Meetings**

Monday 9 February 2015

A joint evening meeting with the Royal Pharmaceutical Society at East Smithfield. Julia Sheppard presented a paper entitled *Silas Burroughs: the forgotten partner*

Monday 18 April 2016

A half-day symposium at the Wellcome Institute, London. An afternoon showcasing the breadth of pharmacy history. Speakers explored Galen and his impact, the challenges of bringing *The Chemist*

and Druggist journal to a 21st century online audience, the wealth of source material available for investigating the wealth of source material on the British pharmaceutical industry, and re-imagining the Science Museum's new medicine galleries.+

Speakers were Dr Caroline Petit, Warwick University, Ross MacFarlane, Wellcome Library, Dr Anna Simmons, UCL, and Selina Hurley, Science Museum.

Monday 23 May 2016

A joint evening meeting with the Royal Pharmaceutical Society at East Smithfield. Ross MacFarlane presented a paper entitled *Henry Wellcome, Pharmacist*

Monday 10 October 2016

A joint evening meeting with the School of Pharmacy, Brunswick Square, London. Dr Henry Guly presented a paper entitled *Antarctic Exploration Medicine*

Monday 10 November 2015

A joint meeting with Bradford School of Pharmacy. Dr Ian Naylor presented a paper entitled *A Bradford Community Pharmacy Prescription Book . a reflection of social and pharmaceutical history in the late 19th and early 20th centuries*

6. Annual Spring Conference, Best Western Reading Moat House, Wokingham, 1 to 3 April, 2016

Thirty-nine people attended this year's conference.

Papers presented were:

Friday

Dinner was followed by a lecture on Reading by a local guide.

Saturday

Ian Cubbins . *Liverpool School of Pharmacy.*

Trevor Whaley . *Pharmacological and Pharmaceutical Education.*

Ruth Segal . *Pharmaceutical Education in USA.*

Chris Duffin . *The Pharmaceutical Work of Walter Raleigh.*

Renzo Console . *The Royal Societies.*

Christiane Staiger . *Pharmaceutical Education Across Germany*.
John Crellin . *Health Advice Literature*.

Sunday

Burnby Award Lecture - Anastasia Schulze - *The Benzodiazepine Crisis 1960 to 1990*.

Contributions from the floor followed by general discussion. . *Career enhancing aspects of the course contents, or inspirational personnel encountered during ones training and how to provide them today*.

The conference excursion was to Reading Medical Museum followed by free time in Reading.

Dinner was followed by *'Countdown'*.

7. Pharmaceutical Historian

Four issues of the *Pharmaceutical Historian* (Vol. 45, Nos. 1,2,3,4), edited by Ainley Wade, were published during the year in March, June, September and December.

8. Appreciations

The Committee records its warm appreciation to the Royal Pharmaceutical Society for the assistance with facilities for meetings and to Mr John Betts, Keeper of Museum Collections, at the Museum of the Royal Pharmaceutical Society and their team, for their help with many of the historical enquiries received by BSHP.