Reasons to belong to BAP

Prof Jo Neill,
President Elect,
UoM School of Pharmacy
Manchester!!
The BAP is a learned society and registered charity. It promotes research and education in psychopharmacology and related areas, and brings together people in academia, health services, and industry. Formed in 1974, it is the largest such national association in Europe, and the second largest in the world.

The BAP remit comprises two interlinked areas:

- The biological basis of brain and behaviour, and its alterations in psychiatric disorders.
- The study of drugs used to treat disorders of brain and behaviour: the targets, mechanisms of action, effectiveness, and side-effects, of current and novel treatments, and drugs of abuse.

The BAP is relevant to all psychiatrists, neuroscientists, pharmacologists, neurologists, pharmacists, and psychologists. Its membership and interests cover all major techniques used in the field, including: pharmacology, genetics, neuroimaging, neuropsychology, electrophysiology, experimental medicine, clinical trials, and in vivo and in vitro models.
Key Members of the BAP

Paul Harrison
President

Jo Neill
President-Elect

David Nutt
Chief Editor of the Journal of Psychopharmacology

Charles Marsden
Past President
In Vivo Training Initiative

£4000 for 4 summer vacation student projects (£1000 each)

Project Criteria:

- **Must** be based based in UK or ROI
- **Must** involve whole animals
- **Must** fit within remit of BAP
- **Should** be psychopharmacology based with strong in vivo training component
- **Can** be on neurological disorders and pain systems (with in vivo approaches)
- **Can** be on animal welfare issues

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Certificate in Non-Clinical Psychopharmacology

6th – 10th March 2016
The Royal Cambridge Hotel, CB2 1PY

- Principles of Psychiatry
- Pharmacokinetics in Psychiatry
- The Molecular Biology of the Mind
- Statistics and Experimental Design
- Scientific Validity in Preclinical Psychopharmacology
- Pre-clinical Models and Behavioural Psychopharmacology
- Combining Neurobiology and Behaviour
- Neuroimaging in Psychopharmacology

“As a new student to the UK, the course exposed me to the recent research and advances in psychopharmacology that are being driven by quality British researchers and clinicians.”
— Alonzo Whyte, M.S. Neuroscience (Vanderbilt University), Studying for a PhD in attention regulation in rat models of schizophrenia (University of St Andrews)

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Prizes, Awards and Bursaries

- Hannah Steinberg BAP Conference Bursary
- BAP Public Communication Prizes
- BAP Psychopharmacology Awards
- BAP/Cambridge Cognition Awards
- BAP Undergraduate Awards
- Summer Meeting Poster Prizes
- President's Poster Prizes
- RCPsych/BAP Poster Prizes
- Robert Kerwin Bursaries
Symposia

- New paradigms and treatment approaches in schizophrenia
- New perspectives on functions of 5-HT sub-systems
- Towards a gender specific psychopharmacology: the impact of neurosteroids, gonadal steroids and oxytocin
- Bipolar disorder: progress on many fronts
- Ketamine and addiction: promising treatment or probable cause?
- Neuronal stem cells in mental health: will neurogenesis and iPS cells give us the antidepressants of the future?
- Anhedonia, apathy, amotivation, anergia? Disrupted reward processing as a trans-diagnostic construct in mental illness
- Dysfunctional neuro-immune system interactions in psychiatric disorders and their relevance for novel treatment strategies
- Innovation in the treatment of obesity and binge eating

Guest Lecture will be presented by Patricia Gaspar, IFM-Institut du Fer à Moulin, Paris

Short Orals, Satellite Symposia, Special Sessions, Post-Doc Symposium, Special Workshop for Trainees

Conference dinner at the Grand Hotel

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