



British Association for Cytopathology

AIMS & OBJECTIVES

The British Association for Cytopathology (BAC) was formed in 2011 following the merger of the British Society for Clinical Cytology (BSCC) and the National Association of Cytologists (NAC).

The aims and objectives of the Association are:

- To encourage the science and art of Cytopathology by encouraging higher standards in Cytopathology for the benefit of the public
- To encourage research in Cytopathology and related fields and the publication of useful results

EVENTS

The BAC will host an annual scientific meeting providing a stimulating scientific programme including symposia, lectures and workshops. Speakers are often internationally renowned and the event allows delegates to come together in a convivial atmosphere.

The BAC also hosts expert day tutorials on topical issues of interest in both gynaecological and non-gynaecological cytology. Members of the BAC will benefit from reduced registration fees for BAC events.

PUBLICATIONS

Members receive the acclaimed scientific journal *Cytopathology*, the official publication of the BAC. The Journal reflects the interest of cytopathologists and cytotechnologists, containing original articles and critical reviews on all aspects of gynaecological and non-gynaecological cytology including, fine needle aspiration and screening strategy. The journal is available on-line and members are also sent the SCAN magazine. SCAN is a non-peer reviewed publication which contains educational articles; journal based learning for the non-medical continuing education scheme, information on national and international developments in cytology and is a less formal means of communication between the membership and the Association.

INFLUENCE

The BAC is the voice for cytology on numerous stakeholder professional groups. This list is not exhaustive but includes: the NHS Cervical Screening Programme, the Department of Health, Royal College of Pathologists, Institute of Biomedical Science, European Federation of Cytology Societies and worldwide through the International Academy of Cytology.

Communication with other bodies occurs primarily through the elected Executive. If there are any issues of importance that you feel the BAC should address, please address your views to the Honorary Secretary.

WEBSITE

The BAC website carries up to date news from the world of cytology and many other useful resources such as a directory of laboratories. Notes from Executive meetings will also be posted.

APPLICATION FORM TO JOIN THE BAC

Please complete in BLOCK CAPITALS and return it via post addressed to the Honorary Secretary to the address shown at the bottom of this form. Fields marked with an * are mandatory

Please note the following information prior to making an application:

- Membership is open to anyone in the field of cytopathology or related areas.
- Subscription is determined by type of employment.

Personal Details

Surname:*		Suffix:*	
Forename(s):*			
Title: (e.g. Ms)*		Date of Birth:*	

Contact Details*

Telephone No:		Mobile No:	
E-mail Address:*(important as BAC business is conducted mostly through email)			
Residential Address:*			
		Postcode:*	

Work Details

Employer:*			
Department:*			
Telephone No:*			
Laboratory Address:*			
		Postcode:*	

Employment History

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

Post*	Grade*	Speciality*	Employer*	Start Date*

Preferred Contact address	Residential <input type="checkbox"/>	Work <input type="checkbox"/>
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Payment Details

* Consultant & Advanced Practitioner subscription is £125. Trainee pathologist & Biomedical Scientist subscription is £30. The Cytoscreener subscription is also £30

Please tick*	Consultant <input type="checkbox"/>	Advanced Practitioner <input type="checkbox"/>	BMS <input type="checkbox"/>
Screeener <input type="checkbox"/>	Other <input type="checkbox"/>	Direct Debit Enclosed <input type="checkbox"/>	Cheque Enclosed <input type="checkbox"/>

Applicant Declaration

<input type="checkbox"/> I declare that I, the undersigned apply for membership of the BAC and declare that the foregoing statements are correct.

Signature:*	
Date:*	

Return with payment to:

Honorary Secretary, BAC, 12 Coldbath Square, London EC1R 5HL

Queries: mail@britishcytology.co.uk