

Message from the Chair

As the incoming chair of the Association, I'd firstly like to thank the Stephen Mumford, the retiring chair, for doing such an excellent job over the past two years. It is a great shame that the pressures of his work at Nottingham prevented him standing for further terms. I'm delighted that he has agreed to act as a member of the executive, and I have his expertise to call upon. Stephen put in enormous efforts in supporting the establishment of the European association, and ensuring that the association and its members had full support from the BPSA. I am in the lucky position of having an executive of proven experience behind me, and I'll be relying heavily upon its members in the coming months.

In Cardiff, we are beginning to plan the next BSPA conference. While Steve Olivier gave us an impossibly high standard to follow, we will do our best to provide an academically and socially exciting event. If anyone has ideas about the conference or would like to be involved in organising it, please do not hesitate to contact me.

I'm hoping that the website can be used more actively, and can be used to promote the society. We have the facility for discussion lines. I would encourage you to pick up any news items and comment upon them, or raise issues that you think are important and need publicising.

I welcome any ideas that people have for activities within the Association, and for increasing the public profile (and membership) of the Association.

All best wishes,

Andrew