



# Bone Research Society

Diamond Jubilee 1950-2010

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This year is the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of The Bone and Tooth Society, the oldest scientific society, worldwide, dedicated to clinical and basic research into mineralised tissues.

A small group of scientists and clinicians used to meet occasionally at the Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital in Great Portland Street, London, to discuss a common interest in bones and teeth. On March 24th 1950, over a glass of sherry the idea of a Bone and Tooth Society was born and the first meeting of the Society was held on 6 June 1950 (<http://www.brsoc.org.uk/aboutus/history.htm>). Even then there were question marks over the quirky name of the Society, something that has been fervently discussed by the members until, at the nth attempt, the name was changed to The Bone Research Society in 2005.

In this Diamond Jubilee year it is fitting that the Society's meeting is being held in conjunction with the European Calcified Tissue Society. The first meeting of the ECTS was the 1<sup>st</sup> European Bone and Tooth Symposium which was organized by the Bone and Tooth Society in Oxford in 1963. The Bone Research Society has awarded the following members Diamond Jubilee Travel Awards to attend the ECTS meeting in Glasgow.

Carmen de Andres-Gonzalez	Southampton
Alistair Bond	Liverpool
Wai Wang Chau	Bristol
Celia Gregson	Bristol
Rowan Hardy	Birmingham
Carmen Huesa	Edinburgh
Kei Imagawa	Southampton
Aysha Khalid	Aberdeen
Neil MacKenzie	Edinburgh
Alireza Moayyeri	Cambridge
Phillip Newton	Edinburgh
Chloe Pass	Edinburgh
Jessal Patel	London
Jon Power	Cambridge
Melissa Premaor	Cambridge
Matt Prideaux	Edinburgh
Lianne Reddie	Manchester
Adam Taylor	Liverpool
Sarah Taylor	London
Adrian Sayers	Bristol
Katherine Staines	Edinburgh
Vicki Waring-Green	Liverpool
Donxing Zhu	Edinburgh