BONNIE BBS CONFERENCE SET FOR DUNDEE 50TH PARTY CELEBRATIONS

Welcoming OIFE on their 25th Anniversary & AGM. Join the OI community in sunny Dundee, meet UK members, visitors from around the world and hear the latest and best in OI healthcare and treatment plus research updates.

It's been exciting collating all the various items for our historical exhibition. We have had fantastic support and help from many of our hard-working members, who have been visiting libraries, going into the University archives, spending days in our HQ, and going through dusty boxes.

Our thanks to you too, who have sent in old items, photos and memorabilia that we will use in our finished display.

The winners of the Brittle Bone Society Excellence Award 2018 were:

- Birmingham Women's and Children's Hospital, received by Professor Nick Shaw
- Sheffield Children's Hospital, received by Professor Nick Bishop
- Great Ormond Street Hospital, received by Dr Catherine DeVile
- Bristol Royal Hospital for Children, received by Dr Christine Burren
- Royal Hospital for Children in Glasgow, received in absentee by Professor Syed Faisal Ahmed
- The Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital in London, received by Dr Richard Keen
- The Botnar Research Centre at the University of Oxford, received by Dr Kassim Javaid
- The Paediatric Osteogenesis Imperfecta National Team (POINT), received by Specialist Nurse Mark Heathfield

PARLIAMENTARY EVENT EXCELLENCE AWARDS FOR CHILDREN. HIGHLIGHTING NEED FOR ADULT SERVICES!

Vice Chairman John Phillips, CEO Patricia Osborne, Trustees Yvonne Grant and Gareth Cumming along with staff Coreen, Rosie, Nikki and Lizzie attended a wonderful reception on June 6th sponsored by Lord Kevin Shinkwin.

They were joined by senior Parliamentarians including Secretary of State for Work and Pensions Ms Esther McVey MP and a great number of MPs and peers from the House of Lords, with support from invited guest presenters: Lord Shinkwin, Lord McAvoy, Mark Francois MP, Charles Walker MP and Phillip Davies MP and assisted by BBS members Richard Toner, Samantha Renke, Abbi Brown, Shani Dhanda, Gem Turner, Gareth Cumming, Jhon Bateman, as well as young Max and his Mum Leanne Edney who helped us present the trophies!

PRESTIGIOUS HONORARY DEGREE FOR MARGARET GRANT MBE

BBS founding member Margaret Grant received an Honorary Degree from the University of Dundee on June 20th and this was uplifted by daughter and Trustee Yvonne Grant. The ceremony included a glowing tribute about the early days of the society and the work Margaret undertook to establish the BBS and daughter Yvonne was suitably dressed in the formal robes to collect the scroll. Watched on by proud husband David Grant and friend Nobby and accompanied by CEO Patricia Osborne. (More on this story inside)
Dreadful weather prevented Trustees from meeting in March in London - so business was postponed to the June 30th Trustee meeting along with Annual Accounts.

MARGARET GRANT MBE - HONORARY DEGREE DOCTOR OF LAWS HONORIS CAUSA

BBS Trustees and staff welcomed the fabulous news about our founding member Margaret Grant. Patricia accompanied daughter and Trustee Yvonne and dad David to the Graduation Luncheon, the academic award ceremony at the Caird Hall was followed by a celebratory Garden Party. Yvonne was also invited to a black-tie dinner by Vice Chancellor, Sir Pete Downes at University House, Dundee to mark this spectacular event.

STAFF

BBS HQ welcomed new Communications Officer Lizzie Walton joining our hard working Support Development Officer Coreen Kelday, Rosie Hanlon our Finance and Admin Officer and our Fundraising Officer Nikki Stark. Since early in the year everybody has been busy planning our big 50th Event in August. Staff held a successful PR launch event in Dundee attended by BBC Children in Need, Blair Thomson of the Northwood Trust and local press and media. We said thank you and farewell to the fantastic Jhon Bateman who had joined us from Bath University to complete a year long internship. During his time with us Jhon managed a number of important projects for the BBS and all the team miss having him at HQ.

TRUSTEES

Secretary Mirrick Koh has issued a formal calling notice attached with this newsletter to advise of the forthcoming AGM being held Saturday 18th August at the Apex Hotel in Dundee.

All Trustees up for election in 2018 are happily standing again with the exception of Helen Chappell who has decided it’s time to step down. Elaine has agreed to stand again as Chairman, John Phillips as our Vice Chair, Trustees’ Yvonne Grant alongside Prof Bishop and Prof Ahmed confirmed they will stand again. Trustees wanted to thank Helen for her hard work on the board and know she will continue to support our work in any way she can.

Treasurer Robert Gordon will be up for election next year and both Angie Stewart and Gareth Cumming’s terms of office run till 2021.

50TH ANNIVERSARY EVENTS

Staff have been working flat out to prepare for our Dundee Event in August and we urge you to register to attend. Don’t forget we have grant funding available to help you attend. Contact the office to discuss.

MAX CHARMS THEM AT PARLIAMENT

We were thrilled to take part in a Parliamentary Reception in June sponsored by Lord Kevin Shinkwin, Patricia Osborne, John Phillips, Dr Richard Keen and Dr Catherine DeVile also met up recently at the Department of Health in London with Lord O’Shaughnessy the Under Parliamentary Secretary of State for Health to discuss OI adult health care issues.

There will be another Parliamentary celebration at the Scottish Parliament on December 5th to round off what has been so far an amazing year for the BBS, this is will be sponsored by Shona Robison MSP and attended by leading Parliamentarians and VIP’s. More details will follow.

STRATEGIC PLANNING 2019 - THE NEXT THREE YEARS

Our current strategic plan draws to a close at the end of this year. We are pleased with what we have managed to accomplish and will report fully at Conference.

Trustees and staff are now very busy working on the next phase of our growth, development and success. You are a very large part of that. Workshops we are holding at Conference in Dundee which will be facilitated by our own members; Gem Turner, Abbi Brown, Shani Dhanda, Prof Nick Bishop and staff members Patricia and Coreen will be crucial. We will be sending out questionnaires and need your views so that we can shape the path we take to keep on achieving more for the OI community. We hope you will join us for the next part of the journey.

PHENOMENAL FUNDRAISING £40K WOW!!!

There is lots more on this in this newsletter but Trustees just had to make special mention and special thanks to the outstanding Edney family, to Steve, Leanne and our young ambassador Max, what a year of spectacular events. The figure aimed for was £20k and we understand that has doubled and is still rising!! The campaign has touched every part of the UK and has been ground breaking for awareness of OI and for supporting the work we do.

HUGE THANKS!!

Elaine & Patricia
**WISHBONE DAY**

Wishbone Day was a great success this year, with members getting involved from all over the country. Here is a selection of events which both raised awareness of OI and also raised some vital funds at the same time. An amazing joint effort from all involved totalling £11,500.

**MEDICS ON THE MARCH**
A group of medics took on the Scottish mother of all challenges, walking the whole 96 miles of the West Highland Way in just 4 days. The route took them from Fort William to Milngavie and the BBS team and members were there to greet them at the finish line.

**BBS NORTH EAST WISHBONE PARTY**
On Sunday 13th May, the BBS North East Support Group held a Wishbone Day get together at Hardwick Park, Sedgefield. A great day was had by all.

**GREAT PIER WALK, SOUTHEND ON SEA WITH GREER DAY**
On Sunday 6th May, Greer walked her way up and down the 1-mile pier as many times as she could to raise money for the BBS.

**TABLE TOP SALE BY RACHEL AND KEIRAN DUBE**
4-year-old Keiran, and his mum Rachel caught the eye of local press in their hometown of Scarborough with the news of their fundraiser hitting the local newspaper. Rachel and Keiran held a table top sale at the Sensory Play House.

**CAKE SALE & SPONSORED SILENCE BY OLIVIA JONES**
Olivia pulled out all the stops this Wishbone Day with a cake sale in her school on Friday 4th May, plus an all-day sponsored silence on Sunday 6th May.

**CAKE SALE BY LORRAINE MULLANE**
On Friday 4th May, Lorraine Mullane held a delicious cake sale at her son’s school.

**TOMBOLA BY ANGIE STEWART**
As the Tour de Yorkshire passed through the town of Bedale on Saturday 5th May, our Trustee Angie Stewart was in the midst of the crowds with her very own handcrafted BBS themed tombola drum.

**AWARENESS RAISING BY ANGIE STEWART**
Not content with her tombola, Angie also delivered a talk on her life, living with OI and the support of the BBS to the Lions, who supported her with a young person’s ambassador award nomination and made a donation to the BBS some 25 years ago.

**LISA HARRISON**
Big thanks to Lisa Harrison and her work colleagues from Flow Energy who held a fun day at work to raise funds for the BBS. The fun day included a cake sale, raffle and various other games including ‘guess the weight of the cake’ and ‘how many sweets are in the jar’. The event raised over £274.50 in total. Well done Lisa and all of those involved at Flow Energy!

**SOCIAL MEDIA**
The Brittle Bone Society Wishbone Day Film had 12k views reaching over 42,000 people. You can still view this awareness raising film on either our facebook or youtube pages.
BBS PHOTO GALLERY - WESTMINSTER PARLIAMENT
THIS NOT TO BE MISSED EVENT OF THE CENTURY!!

You can book conference online this year by following the links on our website. Accommodation is booked directly with the Apex Hotel. There is also information on a variety of nearby hotels so you can choose a hotel to suit your budget.

CONFERENCE PRICE SCHEDULE

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SAMPLE COSTS. Please see our website for a full list of Package options and hotels nearby.

If you require financial assistance to attend the conference, please complete the online grant application form https://form.jotformeu.com/73162215560348. We have limited grant funding available for UK & Republic of Ireland members. You must apply for a grant prior to registering.

For more information or to book by phone please contact the office on 01382 204446 or email admin@brittlebone.org
Please Send in Your Questions Now

Please help us prepare for great talks, presentations and workshops — Sunday 19th August in Dundee.

Professor Nick Bishop is asking BBS members to send their questions in beforehand on Research and ERN’s — email: coreen@brittlebone.org

BBS will be happy to list the name of the questioner or if you would prefer to remain anonymous we will of course respect your wishes. If you don’t have email and want to phone us with your suggestions/questions then ring 01382 204446 or drop us a line to the usual address at BBS HQ.

Research – What Does the Patient Want?

Sunday 19th August

Join Professor Nick Bishop from Sheffield Childrens Hospital, and member Penny Clapcott to explain all the exciting updates and breakthroughs around research into OI. If you would like to send in questions or ideas for this discussion then email coreen@brittlebone.org and type RESEARCH in your subject line. Please supply a few lines to support your question or statement and we will be happy to send you on some details prior to conference to Prof Bishop.

Policy “The Importance of Public Engagement”

Sunday 19th August

Join Christine Collins MBE lay member of the NHS England Rare Disease Advisory Group to explain and discuss consultation, comment and participation of ordinary people getting the opportunity to have their own say on what matters to them and their own health. If you would like to send in questions for this discussion then email coreen@brittlebone.org and type POLICY in your subject line. Please supply a few lines to support your question or statement and we will be happy to send to Christine.

European Reference Networks (ERN’s)

Sunday 19th August

Join Professor Nick Bishop from Sheffield Childrens Hospital, Rebecca Skarsberg OIFE delegate and BOND Representative joining us from Norway to demystify and explain all the exciting work, collaboration and information sharing around OI across UK and Europe and explain some of the jargon. If you would like to send in questions for this discussion then email coreen@brittlebone.org and type the ERN in your subject line.

We will pass on your questions to Prof Bishop and Rebecca.
HOT TOPIC DISCUSSIONS IN DUNDEE
HAVE YOUR SAY

Help us prepare for meaningful debate and discussions in Dundee.
Support Development Officer Coreen Kelday will launch our Sunday morning breakout sessions—get a flavour here and get busy with your contributions.

YOUTH (16-30) WHAT IS YOUR PERSPECTIVE.
BREAKOUT SESSIONS Sunday 19th August

Join Dr Claire Hill from Sheffield Childrens Hospital and our resident Bloggers Gem Turner and Abbi Brown to discuss what matters to this age group. If you would like to send in ideas or questions for this discussion then email coreen@brittlebone.org and type YOUTH in your subject line.
You can supply a few lines to support your idea and we will be happy to consider all ideas for discussions.

ADULT VIEWS ONLY !!!
BREAKOUT SESSIONS Sunday 19th August

Join Dr Richard Keen of Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital, London and Shani Dhanda to discuss what matters to Adults. If you would like to send in ideas or questions for this discussion then email coreen@brittlebone.org and type ADULTS in your subject line.
You can supply a few lines to support your questions, statements or ideas and we will be happy to pass this onto our Adult panel.

FAMILY LIFE & CHILDREN
BREAKOUT SESSIONS Sunday 19th August

Join Professor Faisal Ahmed, Royal Hospital for Children, Glasgow, Leanne Edney and Joanna Cannon to discuss what matters to mums, dads, children and babies. If you would like to send in ideas or questions for this discussion then email coreen@brittlebone.org and type FAMILY in your subject line.
You can supply a few lines to support your thoughts and ideas or questions and we will be happy to share with our Family Panel of experts.

BRITTLE BONE SOCIETY
New Strategic Plan 2019 – 2021

Please support Elaine Healey, BBS Chairman and Trustee Board, your CEO Patricia Osborne and staff by completing our online questionnaire or contact the office to obtain a paper form (forms will be available at Conference). You can influence the direction of the BBS, by telling us your top 3 subjects that you would like YOUR charity to focus on for the next strategic plan, e.g. Research, Events, Support, Mental Health Support, Wheelchairs & Equipment - or anything.
Email bbs@brittlebone.org and type STRATEGIC in your subject line. You can supply a few lines to support your thoughts and ideas and we will be pleased to consider for our next important strategic plan due to launch early in 2019.
LYNNE & JIM GIRVEN

To celebrate their silver wedding anniversary, Lynne and Jim Girven very kindly requested that guests made a donation to the Brittle Bone Society in lieu of gifts. This generosity saw the BBS receive a cheque for £820.

KENNETH LITTLE

On 7th May, Kenneth ran the Deep River Rock Belfast Marathon inspired by family friend Eve Kirkland who hasOI. Kenneth raised a massive £1200 for the BBS.

LESLEY MACKAY

MONKLANDS HALF MARATHON

A huge thanks to Lesley MacKay who ran the Monklands Half Marathon on Sunday in memory of her cousin Nial who recently passed away. Raising a fantastic £1245 for the Brittle Bone Society with donations still coming in.

Well done Lesley and thank you from everyone at the BBS!

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GREER DAY

Following her son Nolan’s diagnosis of OI at just 3 weeks old, Greer decided to do the Great Pier Walk at Southend on Sea to raise funds for the BBS. The event took place on Wishbone Day which made out the perfect fit for Greer who wore yellow for the occasion.

Greer’s fantastic efforts raised just over £550.

RACHEL DUBE

To celebrate Wishbone Day 2018, Rachel Dube and son Kieran held a table top raffle to raise funds and awareness for the Brittle Bone Society. Over £150 was raised on the day! Well done Rachel and Kieran!

LAYLA ALLSOP

We are delighted to announce that we have been selected as the chosen charity by the amazing Miss Manfield’s Outstanding Teen, Layla Allsop. Layla was awarded this title after winning the ambassador programme for her local area at just 16 years old. The title provides Layla with the fantastic opportunity to host many events to raise funds for her chosen charity. As Layla’s younger sister was diagnosed with OI in 2016, Layla didn’t hesitate to choose the BBS. Layla has shown great knowledge of the condition and passion for the charity and we wish her every success in the coming year!

WALKS WHEELS & WANDERS

To celebrate our 50th Anniversary this year, we launched our “Walks, Wheels & Wanders” campaign to encourage as many people as possible to get involved in fundraising. If you would still like to do something to commemorate our milestone year we’d love to hear from you. Some of our fabulous members who are already clocking up the miles as part of fabulous campaign are:

WILMA LAWRIE - WILMA’S 50 WALKS AND WITTERS FOR THE BBS

Wilma started this journey last year and is doing 50 ‘Walks’ over the course of the year to raise money and of course awareness for the BBS. Wilma has already completed walks in Dunkeld, Oban, Peebles, Loch Katrin, Harlaw Reservoir Balerno, to name just a few. Wilma’s 50th and final walk will take place on Saturday the 18th August from the BBS offices in Dundee down to the Apex Hotel where we are hosting our annual conference and would like to extend the invitation to join her on this final walk to anyone attending our conference and anyone who has supported her during this amazing challenge. Please visit her justgiving page and see what she has covered so far and what is still to come https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/wil-lawriebbs where you will see she is also well on her way to smashing her £2500 target. We would also like to thank Wilma for making introductions to the Atholl Highlanders and their kind nomination for our charity. SDO Coreen Kelday went along recently with member David Queen to uplift a generous cheque.

YVONNE GRANT

Our very own Yvonne has also been busy with her own 50 walks and has wheeled her way along a number of routes in and around Dundee and most recently in London when she was down for our Parliamentary Reception. Yvonne is also well on her way to reaching her £2000 target for the BBS.

To see what other walks Yvonne has planned visit https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/yvonne-m-grant5

CAMERON ALLAN

Cameron is no stranger to awareness raising and fundraising for the BBS and he really got behind our walks campaign this year. He has been taking on some tough challenges, including joining our fabulous medics on part of their West Highland Way route and has so far raised a fantastic £1200. To find out more about Cameron’s adventures visit https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/camallen.

MEDICS ON THE MARCH

To help commemorate the Brittle Bone Society’s 50th anniversary and celebrate Wishbone Day, NHS medics took on the mother of all Scottish challenges in May – walking the West Highland Way in just 4 days! Medics included our very own Trustee of the charity – Professor Faisal Ahmed of The Royal Hospital for Children in Glasgow along with some other hardy NHS healthcare professional pals: Dr Paul Arundel, Dr Stephen Giles, Professor Lars Savendahl, Dr Talta Mushtaq and Dr Jeremy Allgrove.

The medics met some familiar faces along the 96 mile route from Fort William to Milngavie and were joined by Paul & Teresa Connor, with Paul also completing the entire route with the medics without any training. Cameron Allan of Appin Argyll and his family also joined the medics for a short while, adding to his collection of ‘50 wheelchair walks’ for the BBS, and of course there was a warm welcome from staff, members and their families as they crossed the finish line. A huge thank you to everyone involved in this huge event, which we are delighted to announce, is coming in at almost £6,000. Thanks Docs . . .
Margaret Grant is a remarkable woman who has made notable contributions for the rare condition of Osteogenesis Imperfecta and to the (OI) Community; establishing support, awareness and knowledge for those individuals born with the rare condition and their families. Osteogenesis Imperfecta, is often known as brittle bones. Her impact was duly recognised with a Queens Award of MBE for her work for those affected in the UK and Ireland.

Margaret established what is thought to be the world’s first patient support charity in 1968 in providing specialised understanding and practical support for people with OI. The Charity she founded ‘The Brittle Bone Society’ celebrates its 50th year in 2018 in Dundee, and from where it still operates its national support operation reaching the approximate 5,000 individuals who are thought to have OI.

Under Margaret’s direction the Charity harnessed the popular appeal of early TV shows like the children’s programme ‘Magpie’ in the 1970’s which resulted in an outstanding cash donation total of £358,324.00 long before the billions netted today and thanks to which the Charity was able to assist more members with aids and equipment. This also prompted the firm base of the Charity HQ to remain in Dundee, where its permanent base is now in Guthrie Street. They were also aware of the need for respite care and provided a caravan for holidays as early as 1974.

Margaret harnessed the wishbone symbol as the Charity logo stating ‘may the only bone that ever breaks – be the wishbone’. The wishbone symbol has been further adopted by world wide organisations and 6th May is widely recognised as an international day of awareness for Osteogenesis Imperfecta celebrated in many countries which may not know of the connection to Margaret.

To this day members regularly post on the Charity’s social media outlets of their own and their families recollections of Margaret’s intervention that changed their lives, her understanding voice on the phone, when nobody else could help; her wisdom and kindness shown is legend. Despite technological advances, being able to have an understanding and knowledgable voice at the end of a phone remains an important part of the Society.

“To be given this honour, at this time, is a fitting accolade, as the entire OI family celebrate the BBS 50th Anniversary - for this prestigious award given to Margaret Grant who did so much for so many people with OI. We are determined to continue her legacy of support and our sincere congratulations go out to her and her family who must be so proud”

Elaine Healey, Chairman
OUT & ABOUT UPDATES ...

RARE DISEASE DAY®

RARE DISEASE DAY FEBRUARY AT ROYAL NATIONAL ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL

Coreen our Support Development Officer attended the Rare Disease Day event in February, held at Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital and fought off the “beast from the east” to get there, albeit arriving a little later than expected.

The event was open to patients and families with all rare bone disease. There were talks from Dr Keen and Dr Bubbear on current research, we heard from 100,000 Genomes project and the Rudy Study, Dr Benjamin spoke about transitions and Coreen spoke about the role of patient support groups and the BBS. There was plenty of time for discussions and questions and to hear opinions from patients about both research and NHS services.

It was a great day despite the weather and difficulties faced by people getting there. But good discussions were held and there are plans for similar events to be held in the future.

SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT

Communications Officer and Intern Jhon attended the Scottish Parliament on 20th February to celebrate Rare Disease Day arranged by Rare Disease UK. They heard from a range of speakers including Bob Doris MSP, Convenor of the Cross Party Parliamentary Group on Rare, Genetic and Undiagnosed Conditions.

They were pleased to hear from Professor Faisal Ahmed, who is a Trustee of the BBS, who spoke about the Office for Rare Conditions in Glasgow. The Office aims to raise awareness of rare conditions and promote participation in research.

On the topic of research, an update was provided on the progress in the 100,000 Genomes project. This is an exciting opportunity to sequence 100,000 genomes from around 70,000 NHS patients with a rare disease and their families.

Finally, the event included moving speeches from the two parents, who have children with rare diseases and the importance of research in improving their quality of life.

As the BBS goes forward in opening the research grants programme for a second round of applications, we will be ensuring that the patient voice continues to be at the heart of our work, through our Patient and Public Involvement groups to our lay representation on the Research Committee.

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The Paediatric Osteogenesis Imperfecta National Team continue to meet twice a year. The group consist of allied Health Care Professionals working at the Centres of Excellence in England. More recently they have extended invites to other Centres working with OI. NHS staff from Glasgow, Dublin and Manchester have attended the meetings. The group continue to work on developing factsheets, with another 3 in the pipeline. Please contact Coreen if you have any suggestions, comments for the POINT group.

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