



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1st January 2020 to 31st December 2020

Charity name: British Society for Proteome Research

Charity registration number: 1121692

**Address: 71-75 Shelton Street, Covent Garden, London, United Kingdom,
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Current Trustees:

Professor Stephen Pennington (President)
Professor Rainer Kramer (Vice President)
Dr Karin Barnouin (Secretary)
Professor Andrew Pitt (Honorary Treasurer)
Gina Eagle
Professor Roman Ficher
Dr Sarah Hart
Dr Rosalind Jenkins
Dr Harry Whitwell
Professor Sara Zanivan

Objectives

The British Society for Proteome Research is involved in the promotion of research which will benefit biological research including human, animal and plant diseases and their understanding, as well as food production, and other benefits to the population. The also Society performs an educational role by organising meetings and making contact with various educational organisations

Activities

This was a quiet year for the society as a result of the restrictions imposed by the Covid pandemic. The Society continued to support education and research that would bring benefit to the wider community. While the Society was not able to run its usual annual meeting, one of the major ways that we support the community, due to Covid, we continued to support the education of young scientists through our bursary scheme, enabling them to take an active part in on-line scientific meetings. The society continued to support regional meetings across the UK and Ireland, albeit they were held virtually. We also continued to publish our newsletter to inform the members of the Society and the wider community about activities the society and members of the proteomics research community were undertaking, and the benefits of these. Proteomics research was beneficial to our understanding of the biochemistry and effects of the Covid virus, and an international collaboration of proteomics researchers focused substantial efforts on tackling the virus. Through these activities we

were able to promote the role of proteomics in scientific research, and to The Society remains actively involved in promoting proteomics research to other societies, including the Royal Society of Biology and the Royal Society of Chemistry.

Financial Review

While the society was not able to run the activities through which it major income is generated, overall a significant surplus was generated. This was as a result of income from the annual meeting in 2019 being received into our accounts in 2020, some income from the meeting for 2020 that then needed to be cancelled, income from membership fees and the more limited expenditure related to the restrictions imposed by covid. The society had a surplus of £34,140.47 for the year, and overall remains in a strong financial position to support future activities, ending the year with total assets of £128,620.32. These reserves are held divided between a current account to provide operating capital, and in an investment account. Unfortunately, interest on the investment account is currently very low. The Society continues to hold these funds so that it can underwrite meetings to bring the community together and so that there are sufficient funds to support our education program going forward.

Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	Andrew Pitt	
Full name(s)	Andrew Pitt	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Honorary Treasurer	
Date	30/10/2021	

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Accounts summary for year ending 31st December 2020

Income and expenditure

Income account 1	£	Expenditure account 1	£
Subscriptions	1,770.00	Committee meetings	646.60
BSPR2020	5,994.00	Affiliation fees	315.00
Interest	35.47	BSPR lecturer	483.74
BSPR2019	26,341.00	Insurance	535.54
		Companies House	40.00
Total	34,140.47	Total	2,020.88
 Income account 2	 0.00	 Expenditure account 2	 0.00

Surplus for year **32,119.59**

31st December 2020	Bank Accounts	Current account 1	75,865.92
		Current account 2 (EMPW)	12,738.00
		Reserve account	40,298.90
	Provision for liabilities	(Cheques paid in 2021)	-282.50
		Total net assets	128,620.32



Andrew Pitt, February 2021
Honorary Treasurer, British Society for Proteome Research

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of British Society for Proteome Research ('the Company')

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 31st December 2020.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees of the Company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').


Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5) (b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed: 

Name: Michael Marks-Waugh

Relevant professional qualification or membership of professional bodies (if any):

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Date: 09/12/2025