

British Society for Medical Mycology

Scotland · Charity number SC050556

Details

Known as	BSMM
Status	Active
Legal form	CIO (Charitable Incorporated Organisation, E&W;)
Registered	2020-11-04
Register	View on the OSCR register

Contact

Address	2nd Floor M23 9LT
Website	www.bsmm.org

Activities

Activities: 'It makes grants, donations, loans, gifts or pensions to individuals','It carries out activities or services itself'

Purposes: 'the advancement of education'

Beneficiaries: 'Other defined groups'

Objectives: The object of the CIO is to advance education and promote research in all branches of medical and veterinary mycology and to disseminate the results of such research for the public benefit.

Geography

- **Main operating location:** Outwith Scotland
- **Geographical spread:** Scotland and other parts of the UK

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-08-31	£29,341	£34,683	-	0
2024-08-31	£48,729	£73,033	-	0
2023-08-31	£13,028	£5,376	-	0
2022-08-31	£31,030	£2,644	-	0
2021-08-31	£1,599	£686	-	0

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Accounts

Annual General Meeting of the British Society for Medical Mycology

Monday 8th September 17:30 – 18:30

The Assembly House, Norwich

1) Apologies for absence

Apologies were received by Thomas Rogers, Ruth Ashbee, Silke Schelenz, Rebecca Gorton, Alyssa Hudson, Elena Rosselletti.

Present in the Room: President Malcolm Richardson (MR), General secretary Margherita Bertuzzi (MBe), BSMM treasurer Lily Novak Frazer (LNF), Meeting secretary Dora Corzo Leon (DCL), Junior Rep Norman van Rhijn (NvR), local organiser Stefan Bidula and Issy Storer, Lottie Brown, Julian Naglik, Riina Richardson, Simon Johnston, George Harrison

Present online: Neil Gow

2) Minutes from Annual General Meeting held 10th June, Cardiff

Minutes seconded by JN and RR

3) Executive committee nominations (Margherita Bertuzzi)

MBe announced that from September 2025, new President Prof Riina Richardson (Malcolm Richardson exiting – MBe thanked for his work), new Treasurer Elect (Dr Norman van Rhijn), and new Junior Representative (Thomas Williams – MBe thanked exiting Junior Rep NvR for his work). Next roles to look for, with a September 2027 start: General Secretary, Meeting Secretary, Clinical Junior Rep and one Executive. MR expressed his huge gratitude towards LNF for her hardwork as treasurer in the past years. MBe reiterated, as well as all the members present.

4) President's report (Malcolm Richardson)

MR thanked all exiting Exec members, in particular LNF and reported on the ID:IOTS podcasts, our social media and the work of the BSMM working groups. In the interest of time, reports from the leads were not read but appended here.

Report from the Chair of the BSMM working group on the Best practice guidance

The working group has had an extremely successful year, and I am pleased to report that the manuscript: British Society for Medical Mycology best practice recommendations for the diagnosis of serious fungal diseases: 2025 update has been accepted for publication by the Lancet Infectious Diseases journal on the 4.9.2025.

We received very positive comments from the 5 reviewers:

... This is a very well written manuscript, it will be useful to the reader and treating physicians. Great figures and tables, and the clinical scenarios are a wonderful addition.....

... Congratulations on this clear and well-written manuscript...

... The manuscript is of really high interest to guide practice in medical mycology diagnosis in hospital setting...

At this point I would like to thank the BSMM committee for trusting me to lead the working group again.

It has been a busy journey, and I would also like to thank my co-authors for their hard work, immense commitment, patience, sharing their valuable expertise for this project. It has been a real pleasure to work with everyone. My special thanks is also going to David Denning who has stood by my side providing invaluable support, expertise and input throughout this project.

The 2015 guidance has already formed the basis of the ECMM auditable standards for laboratory excellence. We are hoping that this BSMM UpToDate Best Practice guidance which is incorporating fresh new aspects will continue to help laboratory as well as clinical staff to keep raising the standards for diagnostic mycology and ultimately will help to improve patients' outcomes.

Kind regards

Dr. Silke Schelenz

Report from the Chair of the BSMM TDM guidelines working group

The group have now completed the first and second round screening of all the literature. The first-round screening was carried out by the group as a whole and the second-round screening was carried out by the people allocated to write each section. Once completed the literature was exported from Rayyan as Word and Excel files and sent to each group.

The individual groups are now working on reading the literature and drafting the individual sections for the guidelines. It was decided that the guidelines will be written to answer 7 questions for each antifungal as follows:

- 1. Do we need to use TDM for drug X; if so in which populations?*
- 2. What is the trough concentration for efficacy?*
- 3. Do we need to perform TDM to prevent toxicity, and if so, what is the target concentration?*
- 4. What is the recommended timing for TDM samples?*
- 5. How should dose adjustments be performed for out-of-range results?*
- 6. What specific risk factors may be present that could lead to out-of-range results (e.g. interacting drugs, genetic polymorphisms)?*

7. Are there specific drug exposure issues in 'special populations' (e.g. ECMO, dialysis, ICU, TPN, cystic fibrosis) for drug X and if so, how should they be managed?

We aim to have a draft manuscript completed by the end of the year.

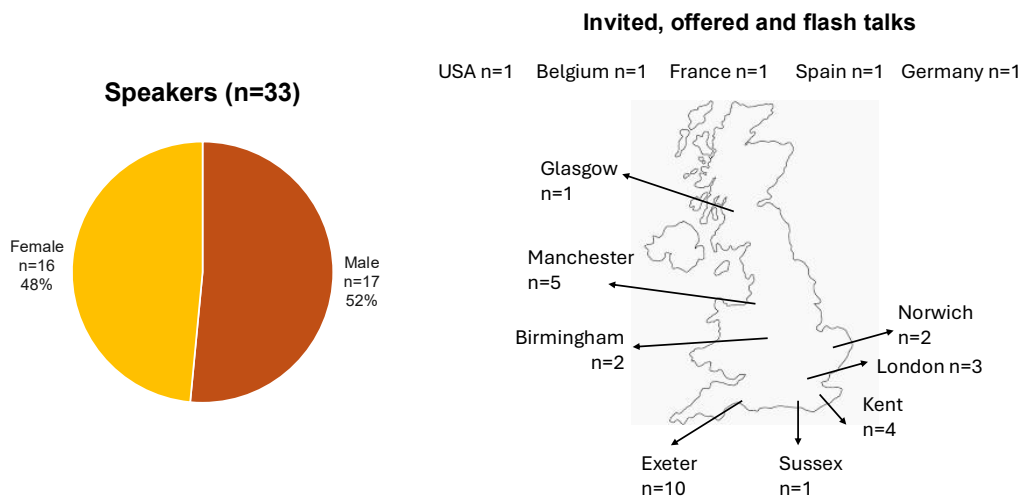
Ruth Ashbee, Sept 2025

5) Scientific meetings (Dora Corzo Leon)

DCL reported on Norwich 2025



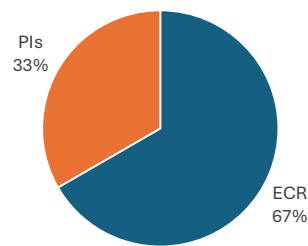
Norwich 2025 in numbers



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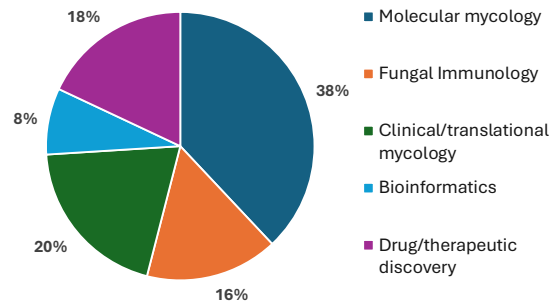
Basic/ Bench	Clinical/ Bedside	Public engagement
25 (75%)	7 (21%)	1 (4%)

Career stage



ECR (no PIs, PhD, Masters, Postdocs)

Topics Abstracts and invited talks



The British Society for Medical Mycology



The Royal College of Pathologists
Pathology: the science behind the cure

12 CPD points


Cost: £50 per day

- Registration and daily check in required
- Issy and Stefan to keep record
- Certificates to be issued by Issy, Stefan, and Dora




The cover of the Journal of Medical Microbiology features a red and white background with a grid of red circles. The text on the cover includes: 'JOURNAL OF MEDICAL MICROBIOLOGY', 'Part of our publishing portfolio', and 'The go-to interdisciplinary journal for medical, dental and veterinary microbiology at the bench and in the clinic'.

The go-to interdisciplinary journal
for medical, dental and veterinary
microbiology at the bench and in
the clinic



**JOURNAL OF
MEDICAL MICROBIOLOGY**



**MICROBIOLOGY
SOCIETY**

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- BSMM/Microbiology society session
- Wednesday 3rd December
- **Chair:** Malcolm Richardson
- **Speakers:**
 1. Alyssa Hudson -What can I do to improve my local diagnostic capacities in mycology
 2. Elaine Bignell -Advancing therapeutics through R&D in medical mycology
 3. Riina Rautemaa-Richardson –How will the new 2025 invasive candidiasis guideline change my practice?

Microbiology Society Building the eukaryotic microbiology community

- **Eukaryote societies meeting (May 2025)**
- Dora Corzo-Leon – British Society for Medical Mycology
- Saul Purton – British Phycological Society
- Jason Rudd – British Mycological Society
- Tasos Tsaousis - ProtistologyUK
- Fiona Henriquez-Mui – ProtistologyUK
- Jo Hamilton – British Society for Parasitology
- Rex Chisolm - Dictybase
- Helen Price – British Society for Parasitology
- Nicolas Pionnier – British Society for Parasitology
- Alison Smith – Microbiology Society
- Peter Cotgreave – Microbiology Society
- Sarah Buckman – Microbiology Society
- Andrea Monica – Microbiology Society
- Alex Price – Microbiology Society
- Pippa Evans – Microbiology Society
- **Proposals:**
- Bringing invited speakers in from other organisations to annual meetings to promote other areas of eukaryotic microbiology.
- Hold joint virtual meetings for the community on topics such as EDI, engagement and outreach, supporting ECRs, meet the experts, MISAC and schools education.
- Potential to synergise meetings to avoid overlapping/overextending attendees given the current financial situation and forcing the community to have to choose between organisations.
- Discount rates for early career microbiologists who are members of any the organisations to each other's meetings.
- Coming together to organise a joint session at a significant larger event (e.g. ESCMID).
- Encouragement of our own members to put forward nominations/suggestions for each other's Prizes, where applicable.



Glasgow 2026, and where from there?



The venue:
Radisson Blu Glasgow



Contract signed
10% paid



60th annual conference

6th-8th September 2026



During the AGM, it was mentioned that perhaps Birmingham could host 2027 and we will follow up on this.

6) Treasurer's report (Lily Novak-Frazer)



British Society for Medical Mycology

TREASURER'S REPORT - ANNUAL ACCOUNTS SEPTEMBER 2023 - AUGUST 2024
DR LILY NOVAK FRAZER, MYCOLOGY REFERENCE CENTRE MANCHESTER

BSMM Accounts Sep 2023 – Aug 2024
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CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBERS
ENGLAND & WALES 1190926
SCOTLAND SC050556



BRITISH SOCIETY FOR MEDICAL MYCOLOGY
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
31 AUGUST 2024

GARDNER & PARTNERS LTD
Chartered Certified Accountants
9 Rosemount Place
Aberdeen
AB25 2UX



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BRITISH SOCIETY FOR MEDICAL MYCOLOGY
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INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE
BRITISH SOCIETY FOR MEDICAL MYCOLOGY

YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT EXAMINER

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 August 2024 which are set out on pages 1 to 5.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF TRUSTEES AND EXAMINER

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the charities and trustee investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the charities accounts (Scotland) regulations 2006.

The charity trustees consider that the audit requirement of regulation 10(1) (d) of the accounts regulations does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts as required under section 44(1) (c) of the act and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

BASIS OF INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT

My examination is carried out in accordance with regulation 11 of the charities accounts (Scotland) regulations 2006. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeks explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT

In the course of my examination no matter has come to my attention.

1. Which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements

To keep accounting records in accordance with section 44(1) (a) and regulation 4 of the 2006 accounts regulations, and

2. To which in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Keith Thomson FCCA
Gardner and Partners Ltd
Chartered Certified Accountants
9 Rosemount Place
Aberdeen
AB25 2UX
29 May 2025



Summary of Financial Activities Page 3

THE BRITISH SOCIETY FOR MEDICAL MYCOLOGY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024

Notes	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total 2024	Total 2023
Subscriptions	2	3115	3115	5162
Donations	2	0	0	0
Surplus Exeter Masters Course	3	0	0	0
Surplus Annual Meeting	4	-16104	-16104	7866
Sponsorship from previous years meeting			0	0
Bank Interest	2	0	0	0
Blood & Fungi Profit Share	2	0	0	0
FIS Reimbursement	2	0	0	0
Book Sales		0	0	0
Sponsorship Fungal Registry		0	0	0
Joint Conference Profit Share		0	0	0
Glyn Evans Mycology Award Fund		0	0	0
			-12969	13028
Expenses				
Direct Charitable Expenditure				
Travel Grants	6	3449	3449	2687
Travel Grants - Glyn Evans Mycology Fund	5	0	0	0
Other Expenditure				
Diploma Materials			0	0
Diploma Staff Costs			0	0
Diploma Travel Costs			0	0
Fungal Registry			0	0
FIS Speakers Expenses			0	0
Book Costs		0	0	0
UKCMN Costs			0	0
Working Party Candida Syndrome			0	0
UCL Bursary			0	0
Management & Administration Costs	2	7865	7865	2669
Total Resource Expenses		11314	0	11314
			5376	
Net Incoming Resources for Year		-24303	0	-24303
			7652	
Funds Brought Forward		230085	-8689	221396
			213744	
Funds Carried Forward		205782	-8689	197093
			221396	





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THE BRITISH SOCIETY FOR MEDICAL MYCOLOGY
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024

1 Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting
The accounts have been prepared under the Historical Cost Convention.

Subscriptions
Subscription income comprises amounts received in the year.

2 General Account

	2024	2023
Income		
Subscriptions	3115	5162
Interest	0	0
Donations		
Blood & Fungi Profit Share		
FIS Reimbursement		
	<u>3115</u>	<u>5162</u>
Management & Administration Costs		
Committee Expenses	49	0
Subscriptions	193	0
Travel Costs	5720	600
Website & Computer Expenses	835	836
Printing, Postage, Stationery & Advertising	0	0
Gift	0	0
Training	0	0
Professional Fees	0	0
Accountancy Fees	546	445
Bank Charges	522	808
Sundry Expenses	0	0
	<u>7865</u>	<u>2689</u>



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5 Glyn Evans Mycology Fund
The fund was created by the society to commemorate Glyn Evans. The award is regarded as an extension of the existing travel award scheme and aims to provide applicants with financial support to visit other laboratories for training. £Nil (€Nil - 2023) was paid to 0 individual (0 - 2023).

6 Travel Grants
Travel grants of £3,449.38 (£2,687 - 2023) was paid to 15 (9 - 2023) individuals.

7 Committee Members Expenses
A total of Nil (€Nil - 2023) was reimbursed to members of the committee during the year. No Honorarium has been paid to any committee members.



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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024

	2024	2023
3 Exeter Masters Course		
Income		
Delegate Fees		
Sponsorship		
Donation		
Share of Profit	0	0
	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Expenditure		
Accommodation & Catering		
Lecturers/Demonstrating Expenses		
Materials		
Books		
Postage, Photocopying, etc		
Auxiliary & Technical Costs		
Sundry		
Gift		
Leeds University Share of Surplus		
	0	0
	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Surplus	0	0
4 Annual Meetings		
Income		
Delegate Fees	13865	30586
Sponsorship	31630	35389
	<u>45615</u>	<u>65968</u>
Expenditure		
Accommodation and Catering	69620	62920
Speakers Expenses	0	3873
Room Hire	1956	773
Other Expenses	142	434
Gifts		
	<u>61719</u>	<u>68100</u>
Surplus	-16104	7866

Balance Sheet
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THE BRITISH SOCIETY FOR MEDICAL MYCOLOGY
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 AUGUST 2024

	Notes	2024	2023
Current Assets			
Stock		1878	1878
Stripe		48861	29427
Paypal		41659	41850
Lloyds CIO Account		104034	150549
Cash in Hand		0	0
Prepayments		0	0
		<u>196432</u>	<u>223513</u>
Current Liabilities			
VAT		-1208	1671
Accruals		547	446
		<u>-661</u>	<u>2117</u>
Net Current Assets		197093	221396
		<u>197093</u>	<u>221396</u>
Funds			
Unrestricted Funds		205782	230085
Restricted Fund - Glyn Evans Mycology		-8689	-8689
		<u>197093</u>	<u>221396</u>
Accounts were approved by the committee on the and signed on their behalf by			
		Treasurer	President

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Concerns

- ▶ Membership subscriptions
- ▶ Support of the Exeter MSc
- ▶ Meeting sponsorship
- ▶ Increased meeting costs
- ▶ Inflation



Intake (collected)		
subscriptions (132 by Stripe - 125 full members, 3 students, 3 paid by bank transfer)		£4,335.00
2025 meeting registrations (58, note some multiple)		£19,275.00
2025 extra participants (social) (1)		£73.00
Meeting sponsorship (4)		£9,235.08
	total incomings	£32,918.08
Outgoings (paid)		
Website sponsorship		£2,000.00
Meeting costs (preparation, event)		£27,352.75
Travel grants		£2,200.00
Banking /Stripe costs		£549.20
Subscription refunds		£1,310.00
Admin (IT, Accounts)		£1,459.82
	total outgoings	£34,871.77
43 membership refunds		
	overall outgoings Jan - Aug 2025	-£1,953.69

Treasurer's report for financial year ended 31st August 2024

These are the financial statements for the British Society for Medical Mycology for the year ending 31st August 2024. This is the fourth set of accounts after converting our Society to a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) in 2021 and consists of a full 12 months' worth of accounts.

The Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of the British Society for Medical Mycology is on the second page. This report concludes that accounting records are in accordance with accounts regulations, and that no unusual items or disclosures in the accounts seeking explanation came to the examiner's attention.

These accounts have also been submitted to the Scottish and English/Welsh Charity commissions in accordance with the regulations governing charities in the UK.

The statement of financial activities is broken down in the seven-page report, which will be circulated to our membership imminently. My apologies for this delay.

Page 3 of the accounts is a summary of the society's income and expenditure from 1st September 2023 to 31st August 2024. The details of this income and expenditure are found in the numbered Notes on pages 5-7 of the accounts. Where available, the figures for 2023 are shown on the far right for comparison. The figures shown in the accounts do not include VAT.

The income for 2024 (page 3) consisted of subscriptions amounting to £3,115 (down considerably from £5,162 in 2023).

The membership subscription payment rate had improved in 2023 from the value in 2022 with the introduction of a new payment platform accessed directly from the BSMM web site. So, it's a little disappointing that the number of subscriptions is down in 2024, considering its value for money. We urge all members to support your Society by visiting the web site to renew their membership in this manner if they have not done so already.

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As a reminder full membership is £30 per annum while student membership is £75 for 3 years. Membership allows travel award funding possibilities.

This platform works on automated renewal so once you have subscribed, your card details remain anonymised on the system for future membership payments. There are still 4 current full members who still pay by bank transfer, which is not the favoured approach. Of course, one of the pitfalls of the automated system is that if your card expires, you will have to renew with a new card or else your membership lapses. A second snag is that if you no longer wish to be a member, you must actively seek cancellation. A few members have cancelled their membership with a stop payment; I urge anyone thinking of cancelling their membership to contact myself or the general secretary so that we can intervene, to avoid extra charges the charity must try to avoid. My thanks go to Margherita Bertuzzi and Norman van Rhijn, both of whom are key in maintaining membership and effective payment, respectively.

*The other stream of income is from annual meetings. Thank you to the organisers, sponsors and participants of the Cardiff 2024 meeting, which was very successful scientifically. The negative surplus does not reflect the dedication of the meeting organisers; however, it was predicted at last year's AGM. The arrears due to delayed payment of 2023 and 2024 meeting expenses and travel grants, and to some extent delayed sponsor payments, are reflected in the 2024 accounts. As a result, together with reduced subscriptions, the total income of the BSMM for 2024 was **almost £13k in deficit (compared to £13,028 in 2023)**.*

The expenses of the Society are summarised in the lower half of page 3 and in more detail on Page 5.

The Management and Administration costs amounted to £7865 in 2024 (compared to £2689 in 2023), reflecting increased Travel and IT costs, perhaps a consequence of increased activities and travel in the post-COVID and certainly inflation.

Although there were two Glyn Evans Mycology awards taken up again in 2024, these will be accounted for in next year's accounts. The society increased its allocation of Travel Grants in 2024 to £3449 (up from £2687 in 2023). Included in these accounts is the society's support of 5 Travel Grants for the Cardiff meeting in 2024 and 4 for the Manchester meeting (all worth £200 each). In addition, the Society supported 8 prizes for these 2 BSMM meetings. A further 3 Travel Grants were awarded for attendance of European or international meetings (£1200) in this financial period. Although submissions for access to travel grants has increased moderately over the last 2 years, we encourage, particularly our student members, to apply for travel grants, especially the Glyn Evans Mycology award.

A detailed look at the annual meetings activity is shown on Page 6.

Here you can see the contrast between the income generated from delegate fees in 2023 and 2024 that partially explains the meetings deficit. Together the decreased sponsorship and increased venue costs compound the negative bottom line. Sponsorship will continue to be an issue, as has been experienced this year with the pull out of one of the BSMM's major contributors.

*The balance sheet of the Society is shown on page 4 of the accounts and details the bank, PayPal and Stripe accounts held by the BSMM. The BSMM finished 2024 with a **net worth of £197,093** (£221,396 in 2023).*

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I would like to thank Mr Keith Thomson of Gardner and Partners Accountants in Aberdeen, who has been a very supportive accountant for the BSMM over the last 19 years, and who has patiently continued to answer many questions in my second year as Honorary Treasurer.

These financial statements confirm that in 2024 our Society returned to its previous activity levels and expanded its supportive funding aims.

The modernisation of the BSMM platforms has continued to benefit record-keeping at the society - we thank our Junior Representative, Normal van Rhijn, for continued support of the digital systems used for membership and the website.

Over the last year, I have continued fulfilling the accounting requirements for the Society, including HMRC, VAT and Charity Commission requirements. Unfortunately, due to family bereavements, I have not made the banking strides promised at the last AGM: there remains the urgent issue of securing two more saving accounts and to expand the society's investment portfolio to enable earnings on BSMM capital and simultaneously protect and future proof the Society's finances.

Our shared concern should be how to retain and increase our membership considering one possibility, which is to raise the cost of membership to continue to support meetings. Uptake of travel grants has improved, and some headway has been made in supporting popular podcasts, which contribute to the modern mycology educational experience. Our collaboration with the University of Exeter on the MSc in Medical Mycology has progressed significantly with the support of our members. As the course goes into its fourth year, discussions between the Society and the University of Exeter must be prioritised on how to support its students via educational grants. Our joint educational aims to further mycology training will hopefully also yield longer-term financial benefits to the Society and feed into its membership.

Another concern is the cost of meetings in the face of decreased sponsorship and inflation, which the society must address. How is open for discussion.

Finally, I would like to thank the Executive Committee members and meeting organisers that I have had the privilege of working with this last year. Your help and support have been invaluable. I look forward to achieving the remaining tasks of my post in my last year while providing guidance to the next honorary secretary.

Norwich, 8th September 2025

Dr Lily Novak Frazer

Honorary Treasurer for the British Society for Medical Mycology

7) Secretary's report (Margherita Bertuzzi)

- a. *Update on membership
12 life/honorary and 175 members*
- b. *Newsletter
MBe reported this has started again in an email format; the plan is to do this every two months and she will be seeking help from the new Junior representative.*
- c. *Travel grants and Glynn awards*

Specific for Norwich

<i>Alicja Szkolnik</i>	£ 78.15
<i>Jack Gregory</i>	£ 111.63
<i>Thomas Easter</i>	£ 200
<i>Edoardo Tancredi</i>	£ 200
<i>Sagynayeva, Aidana</i>	£ 200
<i>Mohyeddin Afrashteh</i>	£ 200
<i>Alison Gifford</i>	£ 200

Others

<i>Arnab Pradhan</i>	<i>Candida and Candidiasis 2025 conference</i>	£350
<i>Dora Corzo Leon</i>	<i>ISHAM 2025</i>	£500

d. Membership of the Executive

See above

8) BSMM MSc/Diploma/ Certificate Course (Mark Ramsdale)

BSMM 2025 AGM Report

MSc/PG-Dip/PG-Cert Medical Mycology (Online)

University of Exeter/BSMM

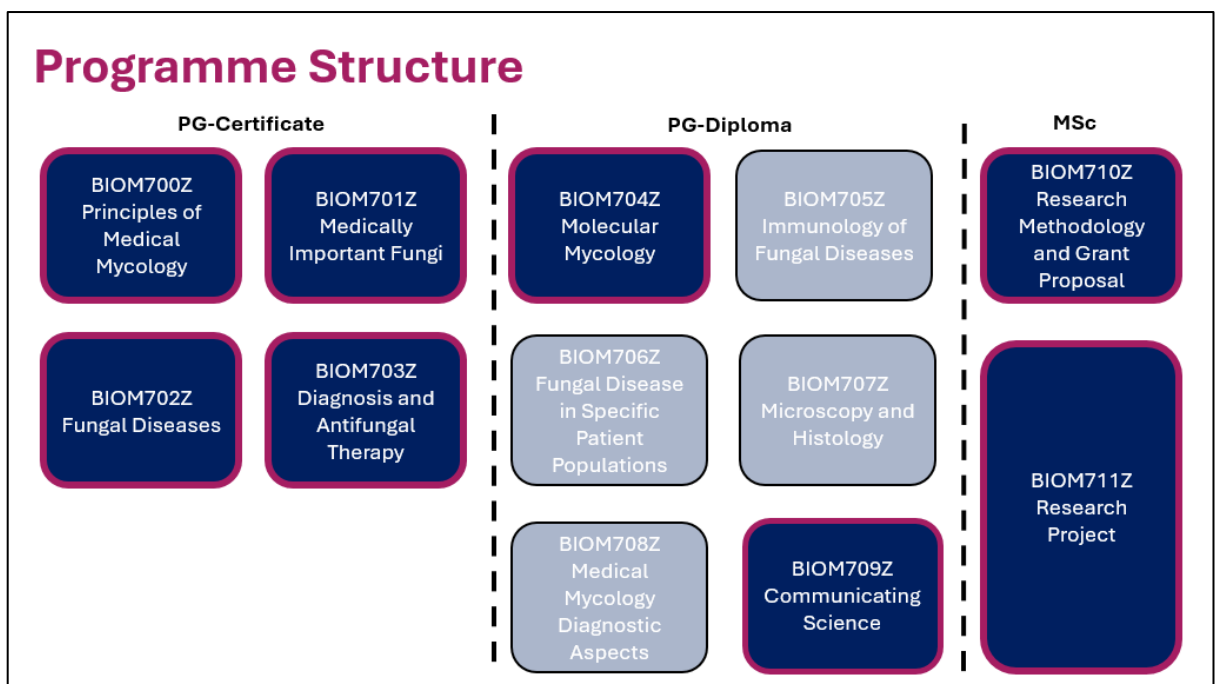
Programme Directors: Prof. Mark Ramsdale and Prof. Adilia Warris

**MRC Centre
for Medical
Mycology**

**University
of Exeter**

PG-Cert/PG-Dip/MSc Medical Mycology (Online)

- Launched September 2022
- 2-intakes (Jan/Sept)
- 3-stage fully online programme – video seminars/interactive quizzes/tutorials
- Flexibility for students offering 1 – 6 years of study
- Joint programme with BSMM
- £5000 per stage (£1250 per module)
- 80% fee reduction in PG-cert for LMIC applicants via University funded scholarship



Overview in numbers...

Domicile

12 Modules
155 topics covered
43 iterations on ELE
96 Contributors (CMM and BSMM)
338 Videos and transcripts (120 h)
48 students from 22 countries
1690 Formative Questions
360 Summative MCQs

Students...	22/23 – 4
	23/24 – 10
	24/25 – 18
	25/26 – 13+

Domicile

UK-England	12
Uganda	4
USA	4
Brazil	2
Canada	2
Jamaica	2
Malta	2
South Africa	2
UK-Wales	2
Bhutan	1
Brunei	1
Hong Kong	1
Ireland	1
Kenya	1
Lebanon	1
Malawi	1
Mexico	1
Peru	1
Phillipines	1
Poland	1
Sri Lanka	1
Tanzania	1

Scholarships

16 UoE funded places on PGCert

Total income (minimum – based on per module completion, including scholarship)
£127,770

10% of Master's stage income year 3 onwards is
£1,500



Contributions to programme...

	Contributors	Videos/ Sessions	Time (min)
<i>BSMM</i>	62	188	3760
<i>CMM</i>	25	133	2660
<i>BIOEXE</i>	3	3	60
<i>Other</i>	4	14	720
Total	94	338	7200
+ Steve Bates, Sariqa Wagley, Mark Ramsdale + PGR Captioning team		Module Templates, 43 iterations of modules (!), Editing of 338 videos, captioning and written summaries, 1690 Formative MCQs, 360 Exam Questions	

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BIOM700Z Principles of Medical Mycology	46	26	67.41
BIOM701Z Medically Important Fungi	25	19	80.86
BIOM702Z Fungal Disease	21	16	71.45
BIOM703Z Diagnosis and Antifungal Therapy	15	11	81.25
BIOM704Z Molecular Mycology	7	5	71.60
BIOM705Z Fungal Immunology	0	0	NA
BIOM706Z Fungal Disease in Specific Patient Populations	1	1	81.90
BIOM707Z Microscopy and Histology	5	3	79.95
BIOM708Z Medical Mycology Diagnostic Aspects	4	3	96.00
BIOM709Z Communicating Science	3	3	64.00
BIOM710Z Grant Proposal	3	0	NA
BIOM711Z Research Project	3	0	NA

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