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## **RSB Member Organisation (MO) Newsletter: June 2022**

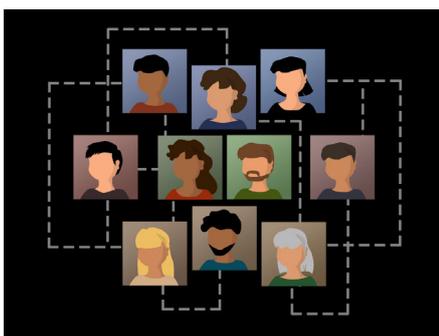
In this month's newsletter, our leading story is Professor Sir Ian Boyd beginning his term as president of RSB, officially taking up the post at the Society's AGM. Representatives from RSB Member Organisations will have the opportunity to hear from Professor Boyd in July at an upcoming MO Twilight Meeting, and I hope to see you there.

If your organisation is currently recruiting staff, RSB can help by adding your job listing to our Job Board, which is tailored specifically for those seeking employment in the life sciences sector. Member Organisations are eligible for generous discounts when posting jobs on the board, **contact me** to find out more.

Best wishes  
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### **RSB Updates**



**Professor Sir Ian Boyd FRSB begins role as new President of the RSB at this year's AGM**

**RSB School Biology Teacher of the Year 2022 shortlist announced**

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Professor Sir **Ian Boyd** has officially begun the role of RSB President, following Professor Dame Julia Goodfellow's four-year term.

The three teachers selected as **finalists** are Kathy Freeston from East Leake Academy, Loughborough; Charles Gill from Alcester Grammar School, Alcester; and Jon Hale from Beaulieu Convent School, St Helier.

## RSB Opportunities to share



Upcoming opportunities you may wish to share with your members or staff.

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### MO Twilight Meeting: Keynote address by Professor Sir Ian Boyd

An exclusive networking event for representatives from RSB Member Organisations to hear from the newly elected RSB President, Professor Sir Ian Boyd FRSB. The meeting takes place on **Tuesday 26th July**, in London. For more information, and to register, visit the [RSB website](#).

### RSB Job Board

Find the ideal candidate for your organisation by listing your vacancies on the [RSB Job Board](#), a recruitment platform specifically for jobs in the bioscience sector. Contact **Matt Webb** for more information.

### RSB Plant Health series: Summer Conference 2022

The second event in the RSB's Plant Health Series, this symposium will involve lectures and short flash talks from a range of experts in within plant health industry. The event takes place on **Thursday 21st July**, in Birmingham. Visit the [RSB website](#) for more information and to book your place.

### Policy Lates: Can One Health prevent pandemics?

This online panel discussion takes place on **Tuesday 19th July** and will explore how a One Health approach can be integrated into research and policy, for prevention of and response to future pandemics. Visit the [RSB website](#) for further information.

### Apprentice of the Year Award

The award celebrates apprentices and recognises their contribution to their teams and the wider bioscience community. The award forms part of the RSB's wider work supporting technical staff, through our support of the Technician Commitment. The deadline for applications is **Monday 20th June**; visit the [RSB website](#) for more information.

### RSB Training: Aseptic Techniques

The environment is teeming with microbial life. On this practical course you will learn about where microbes live and the aseptic techniques that microbiologists use to study them and to prevent contamination of cultures. The course will be held on **Thursday 7th July**, in York. Visit the [RSB website](#) for

further information and to register.

## External Opportunities to share



Activities shared by the RSB Member Organisations (MOs) and partners.

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### British Society for Immunology Congress 2022

The BSI's flagship event attracting 1,500+ immunologists from around the world. The congress will take place from **5th-8th December**, in Liverpool, visit the [event web page](#) for more information.

### Society for Experimental Biology Annual Conference 2022

SEB's annual conference is celebrated for creating the perfect composition of research, new discoveries and collaborative connections. Be creative and innovative by exchanging ideas and knowledge with masters of biology from all over the world. The conference takes place from **5th-8th July**, in Montpellier, visit the [event web page](#) to find out more.

### Pharmacology 2022

This meeting is the highlight of the British Pharmacological Society's year and your chance to connect with hundreds of fellow scientists from across the pharmacology and therapeutics community. The conference takes place from **13th-14th September**, in Liverpool, visit the [event web page](#) to find out more.

### Next Step: equipping volunteer & citizen scientists to future professions

The involvement of citizen scientists, paraecologists and volunteers in ecological monitoring has burgeoned; this workshop invites contributions to share experience and further discuss around key questions on what are/should be the basic core skills that need to be taught to volunteers; and what resources and platforms have previous programmes used to train their volunteers. This British Ecological Society workshop takes place on **Wednesday 6th July**, online, visit the [event web page](#) for more information.

### British Association for

### Darwin Tree of Life project at the Royal Society Summer Science Exhibition

A landmark project to sequence the genomes of all 70,000 species of eukaryotic organisms in Britain and Ireland will be on show this summer at the Royal Society Summer Exhibition, **6th-10th July**, in London. Visit the [Marine Biological Association website](#) to find out more.

### BIA publishes analysis of Innovation Map at BIA Start-up Festival

The BioIndustry Association (BIA) has released analysis of its innovation map at its start-up festival. The Innovation Map was launched in 2021 and is a resource to support next generation entrepreneurs to find relevant programmes to establish or grow their business within the UK life sciences and biotech ecosystem.

## Anatomical Society Winter Meeting 2022

This is the rescheduled 2021 winter meeting of the Anatomical Society, which focuses on the theme of anatomy through the lens of imaging. The aim of the Anatomical Society's scientific meetings is to promote high quality science and research in the anatomical sciences. The meeting takes place from **4th-6th July**, in Dublin, visit the [event web page](#) for further information.

## Protected areas must be more than lines on a map

A [report](#) by the British Ecological Society says that the UK Government's commitment to protect 30% of land and sea by 2030 offers the opportunity to revitalise the contribution of protected areas to nature recovery. But it also warns that this ambitious pledge will fail if we don't make radical, transformative changes.

## Psychopharmacology 2022 Summer Meeting

The BAP summer meeting provides a fantastic environment to all those interested in psychopharmacology, BAP members and non-members, non-clinical and clinical scientists. The latest advances can be discussed in symposia, while socialising and at the poster sessions. The meeting is taking place from **24th-27th July**, in London, visit the [event web page](#) for more information.

Visit the [BIA website](#) for the full story.

## UK Engineering Biology receives £20.6 million funding boost

UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) and the Defence Science and Technology Laboratory (Dstl) have invested £20.6m into innovative projects across the UK. Visit the [UKRI website](#) for further information.

## Translation UK 2022

The Biochemical Society are hosting this three-day scientific meeting from **29th June - 1st July** in Sheffield. The meeting will enable discussion of the latest progress in the field and opportunities for fostering collaborations between researchers. Find out more and register via the [event website](#).



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