

Agenda of the 2018 BARS AGM

Marriott Hotel City Centre, Bristol
Thursday 27th September 2018



1. Minutes of the last AGM
2. Matters Arising
3. Chairman's Report
- Phil Gardner
4. Treasurer's Report
- Alyson Jaycock
5. Diabetic Eye Journal Editor's Report
- Iveta Olejkova
6. Webmaster's Report
- Richard Bell
7. Council Election Results
8. Conference 2019
9. Any Other Business
10. Date and venue for the next AGM

Chairman's Report

Phil Gardner

Membership

- Currently 756 members
- 3½ years since the introduction of free membership
- Dormant accounts identified

Chairman's Report

Phil Gardner

The Past Year

- DEJ celebrated its 10th edition in March
- Website is one year old this week
- Education & Training work continues
- Annual Conference
- BARS Bursary Scheme
 - 18 applications shortlisted
 - 2 places awarded
 - Emmeline Webb, Doncaster DESP
 - Sara Gordon, Brighton DESP

Treasurer's Report

Alyson Jaycock

We made a loss in the year up to Sept 2017.
Let's look at the figures, and then we'll look at
where that money went...

British Association of Retinal Screening Ltd

Company Limited by Guarantee

Statement of Income and Retained Earnings

Year ended 30 September 2017

	Note	2017 £	2016 £
Turnover		32,726	35,968
Gross profit		<u>32,726</u>	<u>35,968</u>
Administrative expenses		<u>46,776</u>	<u>35,053</u>
Operating (loss)/profit		(14,050)	915
Other interest receivable and similar income		<u>32</u>	<u>30</u>
(Loss)/profit before taxation		(14,018)	945
Tax on (loss)/profit		<u>6</u>	<u>—</u>
(Loss)/profit for the financial year and total comprehensive income		<u>(14,024)</u>	<u>945</u>
Retained earnings at the start of the year		<u>63,538</u>	<u>62,593</u>
Retained earnings at the end of the year		<u>49,514</u>	<u>63,538</u>

All the activities of the company are from continuing operations.

British Association of Retinal Screening Ltd

Notes to the Detailed Income Statement

Year ended 30 September 2017

	2017 £	2016 £
Administrative expenses		
Travel and subsistence	8,359	6,105
Secretarial Fees	4,320	5,760
Printing postage and stationery	6,018	3,453
Sundry expenses	624	138
Conference costs	21,974	16,600
Website costs	2,292	362
Entertaining	1,540	1,014
Legal and professional fees	374	343
Accountancy fees	1,050	1,032
Bank charges	225	246
	<u>46,776</u>	<u>35,053</u>
Other interest receivable and similar income		
Interest on cash and cash equivalents	<u>32</u>	<u>30</u>

Treasurer's Report

Alyson Jaycock

Examples:

Conference 2016 – compensation therefore 2017
seems huge increase in costs

Local Speakers

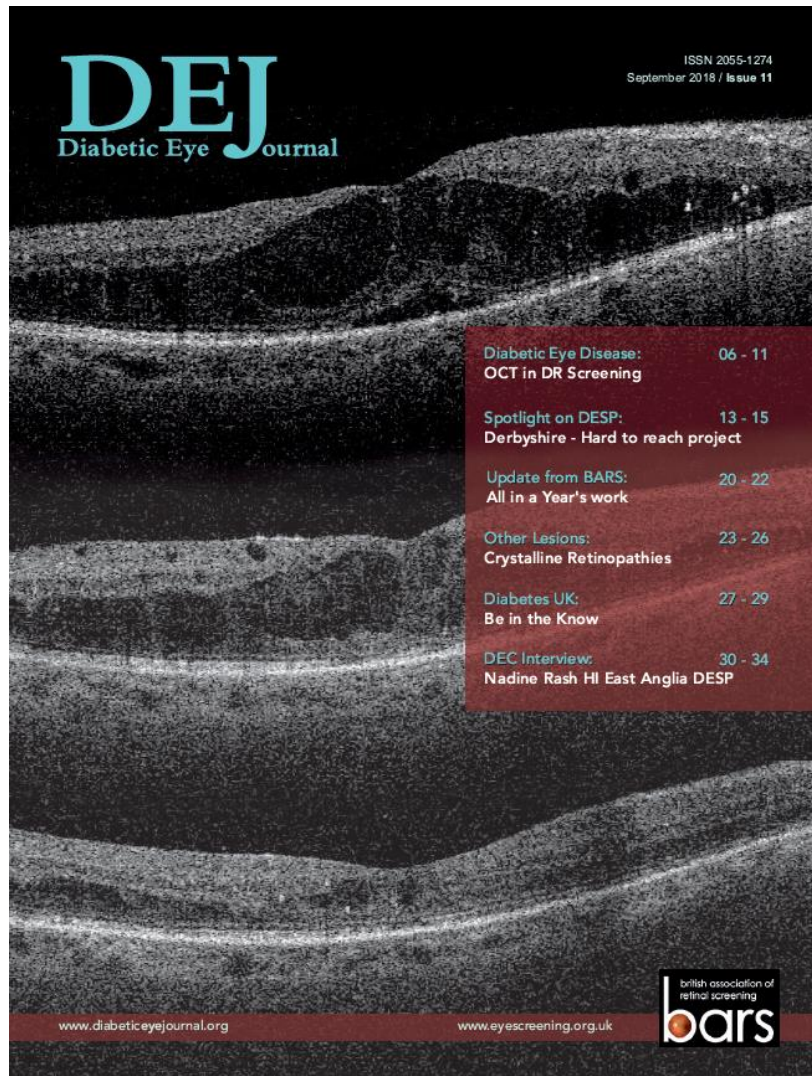
Website

DEJ subsidised

However remember....free membership

Diabetic Eye Journal Report

Iveta Olejkova



Webmaster's Report

Richard Bell

September 2017 – September 2018

Calendar updated

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BARS Council Meeting

Venue: Marriott Hotel, Bristol
Date: 26/09/2018

27/09/2018
BARS Conference 2018

Venue: The Marriott Hotel, Bristol
Date: 27/09/2018

23/11/2018
BARS Council Meeting

Venue: RCOphth
Date: 23/11/2018

01/03/2019
BARS Council Meeting

Venue: RCOphth
Date: 01/03/2019

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Accessing Retinal Images

From 1st May 2018, pages which feature retinal images will only be available to BARS members. Anyone navigating to one of these pages will be prompted to log in to the website using their registered e-mail address and password. Once logged in, you will be able to freely navigate all pages of the BARS website.

Pages affected by this change will include the monthly 'R2 or Not?' challenge and our image galleries of retinal images.



BARS Conference 2018

The 18th Annual BARS Conference

27th - 29th September 2018

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Web Statistics

Month	Unique visitors	Number of visits	Pages	Hits	Bandwidth
Jan 2018	1,571	2,377	8,591	37,672	17.92 GB
Feb 2018	1,373	1,963	8,910	36,264	17.23 GB
Mar 2018	1,653	2,838	12,740	58,192	20.40 GB
Apr 2018	1,892	3,558	20,826	79,539	21.76 GB
May 2018	1,642	3,063	14,518	56,005	19.85 GB
Jun 2018	2,234	3,594	13,158	44,969	14.33 GB
Jul 2018	2,859	5,039	19,480	63,630	10.93 GB
Aug 2018	2,106	3,613	13,272	48,001	9.81 GB
Sep 2018	1,025	1,793	6,097	26,269	5.92 GB
Oct 2018	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 2018	0	0	0	0	0
Dec 2018	0	0	0	0	0
Total	16,355	27,838	117,592	450,541	138.15 GB

'R2 or Not'


R2 or Not? - BARS

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Image Galleries - R2 or Not?

Retinal Images » R2 or Not? BARS conference Images »



'R2 or Not?'

This section of the website has been set up in order to explore what R2 is – or is not – in terms of grading diabetic retinopathy images.* Retinal graders are faced with the task of assessing images in accordance with national definitions and are also required to complete online quality assurance tests on a regular basis, in order to maintain grading competency.

There continues to be much debate, however, over the definition of R2 and the features of pre-proliferative retinopathy, with graders often disagreeing on whether an image should be classified as R2. In England, the Diabetic Eye Screening Feature Based Grading Form classifies R2 as Pre-proliferative retinopathy with one or more of: venous beading, venous reduplication, multiple blot haemorrhages and intraretinal microvascular abnormalities (IRMA). These must be present in addition to at least one microaneurysm or retinal haemorrhage.

In an effort to clarify what constitutes R2, BARS Council has decided to set up a monthly challenge. We would like graders to assess three images each month, all of which have been previously classified as R2, and give an opinion on whether or not you agree with this grade. The aim is to gauge what level of consensus exists and where areas of disagreement may lie, as well as to assist trainees in recognising the features of pre-proliferative diabetic retinopathy.

How to Take Part

Below you will see a set of 3 retinal images. Each is presented in the original colour version and a red-free version, and clicking on the thumbnail will open the full-size version in a new window or tab in your browser. Image manipulation tools are not included and it is not necessary to use them, but you may right-click the image and save to your computer if you wish to adjust it using your own software.

Your task is simply to decide if you agree that the image should be graded as R2, according to the current definition used by NDESP. The definition is available in full on the PHE website at this address: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/diabetic-eye-screening-retinal-image-grading-criteria>

When you click the Start button below, you will be asked to give a decision for each image in turn, and will be able to enter comments if you wish, explaining your decision further.

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Thank you

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2018 Council Election Results

- Richard Bell (re-elected)
 - Medical Photographer - Newcastle Eye Centre
- Charlotte Wallis
 - Senior Screener/Grader - Dorset DESP
- Jane Clayson
 - Screener/Grader - Hampshire & Isle of Wight DESP
- Rob Davis
 - Senior QA Advisor - Public Health England
- Lynsey Scott
 - Team Leader - Fife DR Screening Service

BARS Council Members 2017-18

• Phil Gardner	Chair	
• Prof Tunde Peto	President	
• Alyson Jaycock	Treasurer	<i>Up to September 2018</i>
• Zoe Tobin	Secretary	
• Richard Bell	Webmaster	
• Cheryl Boulton	Council	<i>Up to September 2018</i>
• Richard Cragg	Council	<i>Up to July 2018</i>
• Iveta Olejkova	Council	
• Bev Tolley	Council	<i>Treasurer from September 2018</i>
• Nadine Rash	Council	
• Grant Duncan	Co-opted	
• Jane Cansfield	Co-opted	
• Dr Andrew Brown	Co-opted	
• Karen Whitehouse	Co-opted	
• Alison Simpson	Salaried	

2019 BARS Conference & AGM

The 19th Annual BARS Conference:
26 & 27 September 2019
Crowne Plaza Hotel, Liverpool



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Any Other Business

Proposed Change to the Constitution:

- Addition to Article 6 – Officers, after Point 4:
 - “If there is no eligible candidate for the position of Chair Elect at this time, the tenure of the office of Chairperson may be extended for a further year, subject to ratification by the Annual General Meeting, until such time as a suitable candidate becomes available.”

Next AGM: Thursday 26 September 2019

