

International Contacts

In 1991, the Association, along with the American College of Emergency Physicians, the Canadian Association of Emergency Physicians and the Australasian College of Emergency Medicine founded the International Federation for Emergency Medicine. Since then more and more countries with Emergency Medicine as a recognised discipline have joined its fold.

International meetings are held on a biennial basis; the 1st, in 1986, was held in London, UK; the 2nd (Brisbane, Australia 1988); the 3rd (Toronto, Canada 1990); the 4th (Washington, USA 1992); the 5th (London, UK 1994); the 6th (in Sydney, Australia 1996); the 7th (Vancouver, Canada 1998); the 8th (Boston, USA 2000); the 9th (Edinburgh, UK 2002); the 10th (Cairns, Australia 2004); the 11th (Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada in 2006); the 12th (San Francisco, USA in 2008); the 13th (Singapore in 2010); the 14th (Republic of Ireland 2012).

The Maurice Ellis Prize

The *Maurice Ellis Prize* is available to fully paid-up members of the BAEM and the prize of up to £3,000 is awarded as a travelling scholarship in alternate years to facilitate education or research in the field of Emergency Medicine. Its winner will be named the Maurice Ellis Scholar.

Website

The BAEM has its own website which includes a vast amount of information about the Association. It allows free access to a number of statement papers, both administrative and clinical, produced by the Association in recent years. It is constantly being updated - visit the site and let us know what you think.

Membership

The specialty is growing rapidly and the Association now has over 1,700 members comprising consultants and middle-grade doctors working in Emergency Medicine.

Membership of the British Association for Emergency Medicine is available to any registered medical practitioner whose professional commitment is to Emergency Medicine and whose interests it will seek to promote and protect.

The Executive Committee considers all applications for membership. Once applications have been approved, members receive a copy of the current BAEM Constitution and notices of forthcoming events and conferences.

Current Subscription Rates

All subscriptions are paid annually (1st January) and the British Association for Emergency Medicine (formerly Casualty Surgeons Association) is recognised under Section 192, Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1970, for tax rebate.

Full Membership

£210

ANY applicant may be a Full Member (with voting rights) and automatically receive the official journal of the Association, "*Emergency Medicine Journal*" (EMJ), (published by the BMJ Publishing Group). Consultants and Associate Specialists may apply for Full Membership only.

Associate Membership

£85

If you are not a Consultant or Associate Specialist you may apply for Associate Membership with the option of receiving the EMJ for an additional payment of £50.00.

Associate Membership – Flexible Trainees

£63

Reduced subscription with the option of receiving the EMJ for an additional payment of £50.00.

Associate Membership – Staff Grade Doctors

£63

Reduced subscription with the option of receiving the EMJ for an additional payment of £50.00.

All Staff Grade doctors are entitled to apply for Associate Membership at the above subscription rate (or that in force at the time of application) for the first year only. For the second year of membership, the subscription rate will be increased to the normal Associate Membership fee of £85.00 (or that in force at the time of application).

Membership application forms are available from:

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BRITISH ASSOCIATION FOR EMERGENCY MEDICINE

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The British Association for Emergency Medicine (BAEM) was founded as the Casualty Surgeons Association on 12th October 1967, when Senior Casualty Officers, in conjunction with the BMA, negotiated the establishment of separate Consultant posts to deal with emergencies.

At that time, there was only one Consultant in the United Kingdom whose clinical and organisational commitment was wholly within the Emergency Department.

Through its Emergency Medicine specialists, the British Association for Emergency Medicine:

- ensures the highest possible standards of care to the acutely ill and injured in the Emergency Department
- provides initial care for the less seriously injured whose condition requires hospital facilities
- ensures that a service is also provided for those seeking urgent medical advice or care who are unable, at the time, to make use of General Practitioner facilities