



## **BAPM Travel Bursaries supported by Chiesi Ltd**

### **Background**

Chiesi Ltd is the UK affiliate of an international pharmaceutical company which historically has provided support for a number of funded travel grants to attendees of the PAS, ESPR (JENS) and Recent Advances in Neonatal Medicine meetings. This support comprises of an invitation package organised by Chiesi Ltd themselves. Chiesi Ltd has since taken the decision to ensure that any such support is seen to remain separate from any potential commercial considerations and BAPM has therefore been approached to manage this aspect with Chiesi Ltd no longer having input to the selection process.

BAPM believes this to be an excellent opportunity, which will allow members of BAPM that are either **Consultants, Neonatal Associate Specialist/Specialist Registrars, Paediatric Specialty Trainees at ST4/ST5 levels (who can demonstrate commitment to future Neonatology sub-specialisation), Neonatal Grid Trainees, and Advanced Neonatal Nurse Practitioners** to apply to be selected for a Chiesi Ltd funded travel bursary to attend either the PAS, ESPR (JENS Joint European Neonatal Society) and Recent Advances in Neonatal Medicine meetings. In return, any member granted a Chiesi Ltd funded travel bursary will be expected to provide a summary of the meeting attended, which will be shared with the wider BAPM membership.

### **Applying for a Travel Bursary: what is included**

BAPM members are invited to apply for a travel bursary to attend either the Pediatric Academic Societies (PAS) Annual meeting, European Society for Paediatric Research (ESPR (JENS)) and Recent Advances in Neonatal Medicine meetings. Organised by CFS Events Ltd, the travel grant will cover the following expenses:

- Economy class flight
- Airport transfer to/from hotel
- Hotel accommodation based on the timings of the meeting and flight times
- Breakfast if not included in hotel tariff
- Chiesi Ltd organised evening subsistence at which Chiesi Ltd personnel will be present during these evening meals
- Meeting registration fee

The travel bursary will not cover the following expenses:

- Travel to the airport and/or parking
- Lunch and any other meals/drinks taken at non-Chiesi Ltd organised subsistence
- Additional hotel costs, including room extras and additional night's stay
- Costs of rebooking any flights

*Please note that only economy class flights to all destinations will be covered by this travel bursary. Additional costs of flight upgrades will not be covered by this travel bursary.*

## **Please note**

Additional individuals such as partners cannot be included in any organised arrangements.

## **Applying for a Travel Bursary: how to apply**

Members of BAPM that are **Consultants, Neonatal Associate Specialist/Specialist Registrars, Paediatric Specialty Trainees at all levels (who can demonstrate commitment to future Neonatology sub-specialisation), Neonatal Grid Trainees, and Advanced Neonatal Nurse Practitioners** are welcome to apply for a travel bursary. To apply, please download and complete and return the application form to: [bapm@rcpch.ac.uk](mailto:bapm@rcpch.ac.uk) Applications will not be considered unless they are submitted on the appropriate form.

Applications will be assessed on a number of criteria (listed below) with travel bursaries being offered to the highest ranked applicants. To prevent bias during the scoring process all applications received will be anonymised by the BAPM office before being passed to the assessment panel for scoring. The closing date for receipt of applications for Pediatric Academic Societies (PAS) meeting (to be held from the 6<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> May 2017 in San Francisco) is **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2017**, ESPR (2017 JENS) (to be held from October 31<sup>st</sup> to November 4<sup>th</sup> 2017 in Venice) is **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2017**, and Recent Advances in Neonatal Medicine (to be held the 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> October in Wurzburg) is **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August 2017**.

Those who are selected for a Chiesi Ltd funded travel bursary will have their details passed to CFS Events who will take over the responsibility of arranging travel and accommodation for successful candidates.

## **Criteria for Scoring**

When scoring potential applicants, the following criteria will be taken into consideration:

- Are you presenting at the meeting?
- What will you gain from attending the meeting?
- How will you incorporate your learning into your clinical practice?
- How will you disseminate this learning within your MDT?

Section 2 of the application form (the supporting statement) is key to selection so please ensure that you complete it carefully concentrating on the last 3 criteria listed above. Successful applicants will be expected to provide a summary of the meeting attended which will be shared with the wider BAPM membership.

## **The Assessment Panel**

The members of the assessment panel for 2016 are as follows:

Dr Wendy Tyler, Consultant Neonatologist, Telford  
Dr Julie-Clare Becher, Consultant Neonatologist, Edinburgh  
Dr Alan Fenton, Consultant Neonatologist, Newcastle  
Dr Katie Farmer, Neonatal Grid Trainee, Bristol

***For the avoidance of doubt, Chiesi Ltd neither seeks nor expects those successful candidates to purchase, prescribe, administer, recommend or supply any Chiesi Ltd medicinal product in connection with the funding here provided for.***

***Chiesi Ltd is required to document and publically disclose certain transfers of value made to healthcare professionals, of which such travel bursaries are included. Details of this requirement will be communicated to successful applicants by CFS Events along with details of consent. Please note that if you do not provide your consent in respect of this engagement, your refusal will then apply for the whole year and Chiesi Ltd will not be able to disclose any other transfers of value made to you by Chiesi Ltd within the year. However, if you do not provide your consent Chiesi Ltd will still be required to disclose the information required by the ABPI Code of Practice but will do so on an anonymised, aggregated basis.***