



British Patent Information Professionals

BPIP 53rd meeting

Chairperson's report

Chris Harrison

5 November 2024



BPIP Committee



Chris Harrison (WIPO) – BPIP Chair



Kathy Burrows (Reckitt) – BPIP Secretary

+ valued contribution from Susan Bates



A big thanks

To Kathy, Rachel and Reckitt for hosting today's meeting

We hope to keep offering the annual BPIP meeting as a hybrid meeting but it must be sustainable



BPIP member news

105 active BPIP members

(a 10% increase on 2023)

Member changes

- John Endacott (GSK) – retired
- Rebecca Ashton – formerly Allergy Therapeutics and IP Pragmatics, now at Accord Healthcare

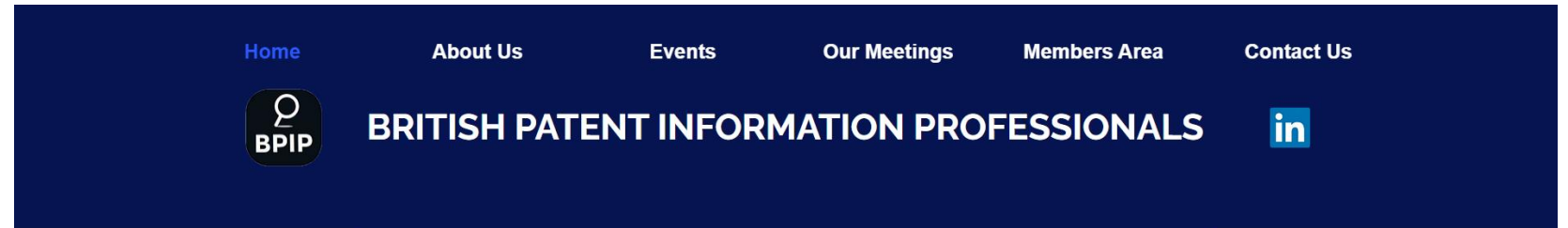
New members

- Aldo Burton (GSK)
- Richard Gregson (Victor Green)
- Lois Barber (Clearview IP)
- Chris Baker (Clearview IP)
- Shweta Ingle (Brunel University)
- Michael Deng (RWS)
- Peter Shea (RWS)
- Arun Abraham (RWS)
- Gabrielli Gomez (RWS)
- Fabio Gigante (RWS)
- Costas Stephanides (RWS)



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The screenshot shows the LinkedIn group page for British Patent Information Professionals (BPIP). The page header includes the LinkedIn logo, a search bar for posts within the group, and navigation icons for Home, My Network, Jobs, Messaging, and Notifications. The group profile section on the left identifies the owner as Chris Harrison, with the group created in November 2016. It shows 0 pending posts and 5 requests to join, along with options to manage or edit the group. The main content area features a purple header with the BPIP logo and group name, followed by a 'Start a post in this group' section with options for Media and Poll. A notification states that comments matter to group members. Below this, there is a 'Recommended' section with a 'Pin this post' button. The first post in the feed is by Kathleen Burrows, a Patent Intelligence Analyst at Reckitt.





Qualified Patent Information Professionals (QPIP)

- 23 BPIP members are QPIPs
- No new UK QPIPs in 2024
 - None in 2023 either
 - Last UK QPIPs registered in 2022
- Applications for 2025 QPIP exams (conducted online) have just opened (25/27 February 2024) – see qpip.org for more details

BPIP Committee - succession planning



- For QPIP, involvement in the BPIP Committee counts as 4 CPD points per year
- Any expressions of interest to BPIPinfo@gmail.com



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