



Dear colleague,

BSBMT ACCEA Citations, 2013

I write to you today concerning ACCEA Higher Awards Levels 9 - 11 (Bronze, Silver and Gold). The BSBMT is a national nominating body, and is invited to make recommendations by citation direct to ACCEA each year. As a specialist society, we are able to make **2 Gold, 3 Silver** and **3 Bronze** citations. However there is still a great deal of uncertainty about the future of the Awards Scheme and even whether there will be new Awards in 2013. We will try to keep applicants informed, and will tell you if and when we become aware of any substantial changes. Though we would like to support everyone who applies for a citation, the limited number available to us couple with the potential for a reduced number of awards this year, results in the use of a scoring system of applications.

Please note that citations are now needed for renewals, which should be applied for in the same way as a new application.

This year, the BSBMT is grateful for Professor David Marks who will chair the ACCEA Committee, which will consist of seven members to assist the chair. We would be grateful for those wishing to apply for support from the Society, to please send your CVQs electronically to Julia Perry Julia.Perry@kcl.ac.uk by 5.00pm on Wednesday 1st of May 2013 at the latest, so names can be forwarded to the BSBMT ACCEA committee. Please note that citations are now needed for renewals, which should be applied for in the same way as a new application. It is important to submit on time as late applications will not be considered.

Further information and the forms you will need are found on the ACCEA website on this link: <http://www.dh.gov.uk/health/category/accea>. Further information can be obtained from our website link: <http://bsbmt.org/accea-committee/>

If the BSBMT is able to support you, we will write to you, and give you clear guidance on what you need to do next. If the BSBMT is not able to support you, then I will let you know this so that you are aware, and where possible, we will be able to offer feedback.

Even if the BSBMT is not able to support you this year, that does not prevent you from seeking support from other quarters or from making a self-nomination to ACCEA in any



case, if that is an option.

Best wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gordon Cook". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the bottom.

Gordon Cook, President

The British Society of Blood & Marrow Transplantation