

Supplementary Material 3 – Affiliated Groups

Affiliated Groups are listed, in alphabetical order, by their current name. Previous or merged groups are described with year they were originally founded. The year reflects when the group was formerly proposed and agreed in BCS council minutes, not necessarily the date of the first meeting.

Arrhythmia Alliance (AA) established 2004, affiliated 2007

Association for Inherited Cardiac Conditions (AICC) established 2009, affiliated 2018

British Association for Cardiovascular Prevention & Rehabilitation (BACPR) established in 1992/3 as the British Association for Cardiac Rehabilitation (BACR), affiliated 1994.

British Association for Nursing in Cardiovascular Care (BANCC) established 1999. Formerly Association of British Cardiac Nurses, founded 1990, affiliated 1995.

British Atherosclerosis Society (BAS) established 1999, affiliated 2004. Evolved from the Atherosclerosis Discussion Group, 1958.

British Congenital Cardiac Association (BCCA) founded 2004. Formerly British Paediatric Cardiac Association (BPCA, established 1990, affiliated 1992), evolved from the Paediatric Cardiology Group (1956).

British Cardiovascular Intervention Society (BCIS) founded 1986, affiliated 1992. Formerly the British Coronary Angioplasty Group (BCAG)

British Heart Rhythm Society (BHRS) from 2017, previously Heart Rhythm UK (HRUK, 2005) formed by the amalgamation of the British Pacing and Electrophysiology Group (BPEG, 1985), the British Association of Arrhythmia Nurses (BANA) and the UK Interventional Electrophysiology Society (UKICES). The British Pacing Group (BPG, 1975) preceded BPEG and were allowed to state they were affiliated to BCS from the start.

British Heart Valve Society (BHVS) founded in 2010, affiliated 2012

British & Irish Hypertension Society (BIHS) established 2016. Previously British Hypertension Society (BHS), founded 1981, affiliated 2013

British Junior Cardiologists Association (BJCA) established 1948 at the Junior Cardiac Club, affiliated 2000.

British Nuclear Cardiology Society (BNCS) established 1997, founded in 1981 as British Nuclear Cardiology Group (BNCG), affiliated 1992.

British Society of Cardiovascular Imaging (BSCI) and British Society of Cardiovascular CT (BSCCT) affiliated 2006, formerly British Society of Cardiac Radiology

British Society of Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance (BSCMR) established 2006, affiliated 2006.

British Society for Cardiovascular Research (BSCR) established 1987, affiliated 1994. Formerly Cardiac Muscle Research Group (1973)

British Society of Echocardiography (BSE) established 1991, affiliated 1992

British Society for Heart Failure (BSH) established 1998, affiliated 1999

Cardiovascular Care Partnership UK (CCPUK) established 2002 as the Heart Care Partnership UK, affiliated 2005.

Society for Cardiological Science and Technology (SCST) established 1996, Formerly Society of Cardiological Technicians (SCT), founded 1948, affiliated 1995.

UK Maternal Cardiology Society (UKMCS) established 2019, affiliated 2020

Associated Groups

These are groups associated with BCS but do not have affiliated group status

British Cardio-Oncology Society (BC-OS) founded in 2012

British Undergraduate Cardiovascular Association (BUCA) founded in 2012