

**The British Association of Dermatologists Biologics and Immunomodulators Register (BADBIR)
Chair of the Data Monitoring Committee**

BADBIR www.BADBIR.org is the BAD's flagship observational registry now in its 14th year monitoring the safety of systemic therapies for psoriasis. It is one of the largest of its kind worldwide with over 20,000 registrations from 165 dermatology centres across the UK and Republic of Ireland. All adverse events experienced by participants are recorded in BADBIR to provide data to address the primary study outcome of safety. A report is prepared categorizing and summarizing this safety data for review by an independent Data Monitoring Committee (DMC).

We are now looking for a DMC Chair as our previous chair has stepped down after 9 years. They would be independent of the BADBIR steering committee with no affiliations to a pharmaceutical company. Ideally, we would like them to be an associate or a full member of the BAD, but it is not a pre-requisite. This is an important role and would be someone who can ensure the following:

- responsibility for monitoring the patient safety in BADBIR;
- safeguard the interests of the patients participating in the BADBIR study;
- monitor the unblinded comparative data and make recommendations to the BAD on whether there are any ethical or safety reasons why the study should not be continued; and
- advise on modifications to BADBIR.

In terms of time commitment, you will attend two meetings in a year and present your report to the BADBIR sub-committee at these meetings to ensure there is independent and robust assessment of the safety data produced from the register. It is a 2-year voluntary position with the ability to extend.

Existing links to a statistician to collaborate with would be beneficial but not essential.

The BAD research team provide administrative support to BADBIR. For more details about terms of reference and standard operating procedures email shehnaz@bad.org at the BAD.

If you would like an informal discussion about the role and registry, please contact Professor Chris Griffiths (Chief Investigator, BADBIR; Christopher.griffiths@manchester.ac.uk) or Professor Nick Reynolds (Member, BADBIR Steering Committee; nick.reynolds@newcastle.ac.uk).