

## **BSSA RESEARCH**

The BSSA supports research into the causes and/or treatment of Sjögren's Syndrome, we offer an annual research grant where the applicants have to follow clear criteria and then each application is reviewed by a medical panel that have an interest in Sjögren's Syndrome. The procedure has been approved by the AMRC.

### **GRANTS AWARDED BY THE BRITISH SJÖGREN'S SYNDROME ASSOCIATION:**

**1999** £6000 Dr Vivian Rushton, Dr Keith Horner  
Manchester Dental Hospital  
MRI Scanning of Salivary Glands.

**2000** £5000 Dr Simon Bowman BSc MBBS PhD FRCP , Prof David Booth  
Multicentred project of Sjögren's syndrome and fatigue.

**2001** £10200 Mr Luke Dawson BSc BDS (hons) PdD  
University of Liverpool  
Antimuscarinic Autoantibodies in Patients with Primary Sjögren's Syndrome.

**2004** £10000 Professor Pitzalis MD PhD FRCP  
Guys Hospital London  
The role of lymphoid chemokines in the organisation of the inflammatory infiltrate in Sjögren's syndrome.

**2005** £10000 Professor D Isenberg MBBS MRCP MD FRCP  
University College London  
Development of a computerized tool to assess systemic clinical activity in Primary Sjögren's Syndrome.

**2006** £8750 Mr P Smith BSc PhD  
University of Liverpool  
Role of NO in lacrimal acinar cell hypofunction in Sjögren's Syndrome.

**2008** £8750 Mr P Smith BSc PhD  
Newcastle University  
Assessing the cardiovascular risk of patients with primary Sjögren's syndrome

Due to the BSSA's modest resources we have only been able to offer small grants up to £10,000 per annum, but in 2011 to celebrate our 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary we are proud to be able to offer a grant of £25,000 closing date 1<sup>st</sup> June 2011.