The Trustees present their report and accounts for the year ended 31 March 2012.

The charity was established by a charitable trust deed on 3 June 1978 as amended on 8 January 2005.

In the early days of the Charity Immediate Care Schemes were groups of doctors who organised themselves to provide immediate medical care in co-operation with the statutory services. This included hospital flying squads, mobile coronary care units, mobile intensive care units and mobile resuscitation units. Increasingly Immediate Care became a multi-professional activity involving specially trained nurses as well as paramedics and physicians. The concept became known variously as Pre-hospital Care and finally in 2011 was registered by the General Medical Council as a sub-specialty known as Pre-hospital Emergency Medicine. The name may have evolved over the years, as have the skills we provide, but at the scene of a serious and complex life-threatening emergency the call from the Ambulance Service remains the same, “Mobilise BASICS!”

OBJECTS OF THE CHARITY
The aims of BASICS are to foster co-operation between existing schemes and to encourage and aid the formation and extension of schemes; to strengthen and develop co-operation between all services in coping with emergencies on any scale which may result in injury or risk to life; to encourage and assist research into all aspects of immediate care and accident prevention; to raise standards of immediate care and training of all those who undertake to practice the discipline; to produce a journal and other papers for the dissemination of information to members and other interested parties; to encourage and to assist international exchange of information and co-operation in the field of immediate care. The Trustees have paid due regard to guidance issued by the Charity Commission in deciding what activities the charity should undertake in relation to public benefit.
NOTICE OF THE 35th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
OF THE ASSOCIATION

17:15hrs, Friday 12th October 2012
Holiday Inn, Walsall

AGENDA

The agenda will be as follows:

1. Apologies for absence
2. Minutes of the 34th Annual General Meeting held on 30th September 2011
3. Matters arising
4. Chairman’s report
5. Statement of accounts for the year ending 31st March 2012
6. Trustees Annual report 2011/2012
7. Appointment of Auditors
8. Election of Trustees 2012/2015
9. Appointment of Officers
10. Annual subscriptions 2013/2014
11. Amendments to the constitution
12. Appointment of Scrutineers 2013
13. Discussion

The Ixuba was presented to Dr Ken Easton to be used to bring the Annual General Meeting to order. It is a traditional Zulu weapon used for breaking the skulls of your enemies! Now a valued piece of BASICS memorabilia, the Chairman these days has returned to using a gavel.

The British Association for Immediate Care – Saving Lives in Danger
THE BRITISH ASSOCIATION FOR IMMEDIATE CARE
(as at 31st March 2012)

President - Professor Sir Keith Porter MB BS FRCS(Ed) FRCS(Eng) FIMC RCS(Ed) FFSEM(UK) FCEM

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
Trustees – Officers
Chairman: Mr. R. Steyn (Birmingham)
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Vice-Chairman: Mr. A Kemp (Kent)
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Hon Secretary: Dr A Bleetman (Birmingham)

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Dr S Brown (Berkshire)
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Dr J Hickman (Somerset)
Dr K Hines (Lincolnshire)
Dr J Mauger (Suffolk)
Dr K Steel (Lincolnshire)
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Mr S Rahman (Student Representative)
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BASICS COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

(as at 31st March 2012)

General Purpose and Finance
Mr. R Steyn (Chairman) - top left
Dr P Holden top right
Mr. A Kemp middle left
Dr V Calland middle right
Dr A Bleetman bottom left
Mrs R Lloyd bottom right

Communications Directorate
Dr P Holden (Chairman)

Education Committee
Prof Sir K Porter (Chairman)
Dr P J P Holden
Mr. J Horton
Dr F Jewkes
Mr. A Kemp
Dr J Leach
Mr. T Nuttall
Mr. D Walter
Mrs. R Lloyd
Mrs. T Parkinson

International Directorate
Mr. D Walter (Chairman)

Clinical Governance Directorate
Dr S Brown (Chairman)
Dr J Hickman
Mr. A Kemp
Dr K Steel

Awards Committee
Mr A Kemp
Dr J Leech
Miss S Sheldon

The British Association for Immediate Care – Saving Lives in Danger
### IMMEDIATE CARE SCHEMES

| Basics Allerdale | EMICS | North Staffordshire Basics |
| Basics Avon | GNAAS | North Wales Emergency Doctors Service |
| Basics Cornwall | LIVES | PLIMS |
| Bears | MAGPAS | SAVES |
| Basics Essex Accident Rescue | MED-Alert | SIMCAS |
| Basics Gloucestershire | MARS | South East Coast Immediate Care Scheme |
| Basics Hampshire | MEDIC 1 Accident Flying Squad | Smart |
| Basics London | MedServe Wales | Suffolk Accident Rescue Service |
| Basics North East (Bane) | Meds | Swift |
| Basics Northern Ireland | Montgomeryshire Emergency Doctors | Tactics |
| Basics Penrith | Norfolk Accident Rescue Service | North Devon |
| Beef Fund Ltd | | West Midlands Care Team |
| Basics Thames Valley | | YAS Basics |
| Cheshire Basics (CSI BASICS) | | Yorkshire Ambulance Service |
| Coventry and Warwickshire Immediate Care Scheme | | |
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*The British Association for Immediate Care – Saving Lives in Danger*
The elected members of the Executive Council and the Officers of the Association are the Charity Trustees and as such are subject to a number of important legal duties which are set out by the Charity Commissioners. All prospective Charity Trustees are required to familiarise themselves with their responsibilities.

The Executive Council is the governing body of the Association and consists of the Officers and a maximum of twelve elected full members of the Association. At least two thirds of the elected members of the Executive Council must be registered medical practitioners and at least one seat must be available to be held by a registered nurse and one seat available to be held by a registered paramedic or person with equivalent qualification. For the avoidance of doubt, the country of professional registration is the United Kingdom.

The Honorary Secretary, in notifying the date of the Annual General Meeting not less than ninety calendar days prior to the Annual General Meeting, invites nominations from full members for the Executive Council elections. Nominations can only be made by two full members. Such nominations bearing the signature of the proposer and seconder and the written consent of the nominee must be received at least sixty three calendar days before the Annual General Meeting.

Questions for the Annual General Meeting must be received by the Honorary Secretary ten calendar days before the meeting.

Nomination of Officers: The Executive Council nominates Officers from amongst full voting members of the Association and present such nominations for ratification by the full voting members at the Annual General Meeting. Nominations for Officers are circulated to the membership with the agenda for the Annual General meeting.

In the event of the Annual General Meeting not ratifying any nomination the Chairman shall call for nominations from full members for the positions and shall subsequently proceed to a postal vote. Until the postal vote is completed the present office holder remains in that post.
The past year has been an exciting time for the Association, adding to our usual calendar of events.

We started the year with a one-day mini-conference at Kettering, a new venture for us, and for this the programme was more practically focused than at our autumn conferences, including a presentation about Driving on Blues and Twos by Dr Hickman; updates on The Care Quality Commission and Accreditation – setting standards in pre-hospital care given by our Chairman; and Pre-hospital Care as a sub-specialty – the current state of play given by Professor Sir Keith Porter; a Lecture on how to guide your charity through the minefield of legislation by Dr Mauger, and further scheme information from Dr Grey and Dr Folman on how to make it formal with the local ambulance service.

The day rounded off with a presentation by Dr Cottingham entitled “First clot and hot – a whole new way to handle casualties” which sent out delegates away with something new to think about.

During the mini-conference we also officially launched the joint BASICS RCSEd e-learning PHEC course, more of which later in this report.

The programme attracted a good number of members, and the subsequent evaluations proved that this was a popular event, and one which we will repeat when there is particular information to disseminate. We were pleased that it gave us a wider platform probably reflecting both the content and the scale of the event.

During the year we also had a stand at the Trauma Conference, which gave us another opportunity to meet some of our members and to tell people about the new e-learning opportunities.
The BASICS Census Summer 2011
Over the summer Dr Calland carried out a census of BASICS-affiliated schemes, and came up with some interesting statistics.

The results demonstrated an amazing, but unexpected, commitment from the responding Schemes and their members spread throughout England, Wales and Northern Ireland. Two-thirds of BASICS Schemes had responded providing a varied and reliable insight into the activities of BASICS’ Schemes overall. Members provide their time and services on a voluntary basis and all were trained to an advanced level, minimally at the Pre-hospital Emergency Care Certificate level (or equivalent) but with around 25% being qualified to the Diploma in Immediate Medical Care or Fellowship in Immediate Medical Care levels, both of which are examined and awarded by the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh.

Scheme respondents identified that around 80% of immediate care practitioners were doctors with nurses and paramedics providing the remaining 20%. Skill sets identified that our members are at the forefront of pre-hospital care and demonstrated the immense commitment to maintaining their specialist skills that so enhance the 999 response to accidents and illness across all ages and conditions when called upon by the ambulance services of the UK.

Four of the Schemes use Scheme maintained vehicles whereas the others all relay on members using their own vehicles. All Schemes are charities and rely on donations to provide their services along with very considerable financial contributions by their members. In this time of severe international financial challenge many of our Schemes report concerns regarding on-going finances but with very few exceptions the current state of affairs were manageable although in a couple of cases finances were a severe concern.

Photo courtesy of MAGPAS
All in all the census showed a vibrant volunteer ethos with considerable personal cost (both in terms of time, resources and finances) from our members who are being called upon regularly to provide advanced care and decision making across England, Wales and Northern Ireland. The census was an important piece of work for BASICS as it not only confirmed the huge commitment of our Schemes and their members but also identifies the on-going training needs for action by BASICS Education as well as confirming that BASICS’ and its members are at the forefront of developing and delivering pre hospital immediate care.

**Conference 2011**

There was another change from tradition at our annual autumn conference which was held jointly with the Faculty of Pre-hospital Care of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh.

The conference was held at The Hilton Hotel in Warwickshire, and with first-rate speakers, a lively programme, and a central venue there was no decrease in the number of people attending, despite the depressed economic climate generally. Special thanks were given to the Conference 2011 Working Party chaired by Dr Steel, with Dr Bateman, Dr Cooke, Mr Horton, Dr Pearce, Dr Scott-Hayward and Mr Walter. Mr Kemp, Dr Mauger and Mr Steyn were also thanked for looking after all the audio-visuals, a valuable contribution, which not only enhanced the delegate experience, with amusing clips adding a touch of humour to proceedings, but also saved the Charity a considerable amount of money.

The exhibition was well supported by industry, reflecting the respect and influence accorded to BASICS members. As always there was a healthy mix of regulars and newcomers.
Annual General Meeting
The 34th Annual General Meeting of the Association was held at The Hilton Hotel, Warwickshire on Friday 29th September.

Election to the Executive Council
The Annual General Meeting saw the end of the term of office for Mr John Horton and Prof Sir Keith Porter, who were warmly thanked by the chairman for their contribution to the work of the Association. However, it was announced that Prof. Porter had agreed to become the new President of the Association, and so his contribution will become even more valuable.

Dr Simon Brown and Dr James Hickman both came to the end of their first three years as Trustees, but had indicated that they would be prepared to stand for a further period of three years, and they were duly re-elected.

Dr Kenneth Hines and Mr Mark Turner were nominated as a Trustee and this was accepted in the usual way.

Subsequent to the AGM Mr Alan Moore and Mr Mark Turner resigned as Trustees.

Annual Subscriptions
The Annual General Meeting ratifies the subscription rates for members and increases were applied to subscription levels to enable the Association to keep pace with inflation.

Annual Dinner
During the formal dinner, BASICS awards were made to Dr Priscilla Noble-Mathews, and Mr Mark Turner. There was a standing ovation for Dr Noble-Mathews.
Guest of Honour Dr John Stephenson was presented with the Asmund Laerdal Award.

Membership
At the end of the financial year the membership numbers were as follows:

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Emergency Services Show
In November we again had a stand at the Emergency Service Show at Stoneleigh, at which great interest was shown in our e-learning course. Dr Calland was at hand to show people the new package, and to explain the process.

Queen’s Diamond Jubilee Medal
The award of the Queens Diamond Jubilee Medal was a major undertaking that resulted in BASICS members who fulfilled the criteria being eligible for the Medal alongside other front-line emergency services workers. The work of our President Prof. Sir Keith Porter, our Chairman Mr Richard Steyn and our Chief Executive, Mr Tony Kemp (chairman of the Awards Committee) and Mrs Ruth Lloyd our Chief executive should be recognised in this given the very short time we were given to provide a comprehensive response to the DoH when the Association’s eligibility was confirmed.
The receipt and distribution of the medals will be one of the highlights of the year ahead, and we are eagerly looking forward to announcing the outcome.

**Queen’s Honours List**

**Dr Fred McSorley MBE**

Dr MacSorley is a GP in Lurgan, Northern Ireland and was appointed MBE in the 2011 Queen’s Birthday Honours list. He is a long time member of BASICS Northern Ireland and a keen motorcyclist who has provided immediate medical care via his own motorcycle at road racing for many years. In 1999 he was awarded the prestigious Northern Ireland Doctor of the Year award and is known widely as the ‘Flying Doc’ in honour of his own motorcycling exploits. Dr MacSorley is also a long serving instructor with BASICS Education.

**Dr Peter Gordon MBE**

The start of the New Year brought more welcome news, as Drs Peter Gordon and Fred MacSorley were both appointed MBE during the course of the past year for services to Emergency Care.

Dr Gordon was appointed MBE in the 2012 New Year honours list and was the co-founder of the Northamptonshire GP Accident Scheme which later merged with EMICS. Dr Gordon was also a Forensic Physician and Medical Advisor to the Northants Police Force for 11 years. His role as Force Medical Advisor enabled liaison between police and ambulance service personnel in certain circumstances such as road traffic collisions which might involve abuse of alcohol or drugs.

In 2010 he was commended for bravery when he was one of the team of 10 which attended a horrific crash on the A14 after a lorry smashed into a heavy goods vehicle, sending it crashing into a van and jack-knifing across the carriageway.
The One Show

The work of our members received further public acknowledgement early in January when prompted by a road crash on the M5 on Bonfire Night we were invited to take part in The One Show. Dr Hickman, Mr T Nuttall and Dr K Steel featured on the show, on BBC 1, raising the profile of the Charity.

UK Advisory Panel for Healthcare Workers Infected with Bloodborne Viruses

Dr R Cooke has kindly agreed to be our representative on the above Panel.
Clinical Governance Directorate
With the Care Quality Commission’s (CQC) recent focus on Immediate Medical Care Schemes the principles of both BASICS Accreditation and Honorary Contracts with Ambulance Services have enabled many members to comply with CQC requirements in partnership with the Ambulance Service on behalf of whom they respond. It is important that members are familiar with the Policies and Procedures of the Ambulance Service particularly in relation to reporting adverse incidents and any new Patient Safety circulars that are issued. Schemes that have registered with the CQC will be aware of the policies and structures that need to be in place

Members of the Directorate continued their work, making a further 59 accreditations over the year.

The Directorate also started the process of reviewing membership criteria, which will be completed before the next Annual General meeting.

International Directorate

A date for your calendars: the 18th World Congress on Disaster and Emergency Medicine will be coming to Manchester between 28th and 31st May 2013. The Harvard Humanitarian Initiative, from Harvard University in Boston USA, is also talking about holding its first European meeting in conjunction with this congress. This will be a chance to see and be part of the cutting edge of disaster medicine research and humanitarian response development almost on your doorstep.
Awards Committee
The Awards Committee received a number of nominations within 2011-2012, primarily for BASICS Awards to be presented at the Annual Dinner as part of the 2011 International Pre-hospital Care Conference, and referred to above.

A further BASICS award was presented to Mr Barry Hart during the Immediate Care Course the following month.

Publicity
Reference has already been made to The One Show, and shortly after this Dr Hickman achieved national coverage again by performing an amputation whilst up a high gantry.

Dr J Leach was interviewed on local radio following the Frankley Coach crash and Dr Vic Calland appeared in BASICS apparel instructing crews on Channel 5’s “The Big Body Squad”.

Nonetheless the vast majority of the public do not realise the work we do. People cannot believe that anyone would volunteer to attend a scene of carnage and they assume we are part of the paid Emergency Service response. We continue to need each and every member not only to promote the Charity but also to contact BASICS to report when they have attended an incident. All that is required is a simple click on the "Press" tab on the website and you will be taken to a telephone number and an e-mail link.
Education
This was a very exciting year for BASICS Education Limited as it introduced its ePHEC programme in conjunction with the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, Faculty of Pre-hospital Care. This new venture should allow those who would find it difficult to attend a residential pre-hospital emergency care course to acquire the knowledge in their own time and at their own pace, and spreads the financial outlay. It further means that those who might be interested in only some of the topics can pick and choose.

Those who wish to undertake all the modules and then proceed to the examination have to successfully complete the modules within a set time-frame. Regional practical days will be held for those who have acquired the knowledge but who might want practice time to master the hands-on skills. The examination days will also be offered regionally.

In the first year nearly 350 modules were purchased, some from students living as far away as Hong Kong.

The modules were produced by a team including Mr Martin Fuller, Mr Paul Gates, Dr James Hickman, Mr John Horton, Mr Tony Kemp, Mr Tim Nuttall, Mr Neil Spike, Dr Kiki Steel, Mr Andy Thomas, Dr Pete Williams and Dr Matt Woods.

Despite the general economic gloom this was another busy year for BASICS Education Limited.

There were three overseas standalone courses, including one for the Military, and another Military course in the North East earlier this year.

There were four other pre-hospital emergency care courses, held around the country, as well as three advanced pre-hospital emergency care courses and a refresher course.
Nearly 300 students undertook pre-hospital emergency care courses and the pass rate was an impressive 77.8%.

Further initiatives include the development of an online GP Emergency course also instructor appraisal. To remain a key player in the market it is essential that BASICS Education moves forward and also examines its current practice and develops new courses and other ways of working. With this in mind it is a proposed a radical rethinking of the BASICS Education be undertaken in the next twelve months.

As ever, BASICS Education Limited is grateful for the hard work of its instructors who continue to deliver education and training to a high standard. Supporting the whole process are the members of the BASICS Education Committee who work tirelessly at moving standards upwards. We are especially grateful for the help received from Mr. Tim Nuttall, our voluntary Honorary Education Facilitator.

**Turret House**
August saw the departure of our Membership Administrator, Hannah Cole. Hannah’s fiancé moved to London, and much as she enjoyed working here, there was no real competition.

In January we welcomed her successor, Mrs Nicola Randall, whom many of you have already spoken with over the ’phone.

**BASICS Website**
The site reflects both the activities of the schemes and of our members as well as reflecting the history and personalities of immediate care within the UK. Contributions are always welcome and these can take the form of any of the following:
• Press releases: providing information and comments on the activities of BASICS members and schemes.
• Announcements: detailing events and other activities of note to those interested in immediate care.
• Provision of a public forum for SOPs etc that will benefit the wider BASICS community.

Through the use of a password-restricted section members-only information is retained out of the public eye whilst being easily accessible to members. Included in this section are guidance and position statements, as well as shared knowledge and expertise. Within this section and restricted to the individual member is access to a personal logbook that provides not only a record of jobs undertaken but provides electronic reporting as required and has the advantage of being stored on a secure remote server which is professionally backed up and maintained. There are further locked areas for those with particular interests and roles within BASICS, such as committee membership.

Many of our members, as well as the press and the public, have regularly visited the site. Members who have yet to log into the members area need only contact BASICS HQ to ask for a username and password.

The website has proved of particular benefit in keeping schemes up-to-date with developments on topical issues such as CQC and blue-light driving, as well as enabling us to bring to the attention of members and a wider audience when there are equipment alerts or if there are events or products of special interest.

Disaster Database
The BASICS Disaster Database containing information on almost 7,000 disasters and incidents worldwide is maintained by Dr K Hines. To access the database please contact the office.
Whilst the national economy is currently dragging its way through every rut that can be found on the x-axis, I am pleased to report that BASICS and its subsidiaries, BASICS Education Ltd & BASICS Trading Ltd have all managed to show significant growth over the last twelve months. This is in no small part due to the diligence of the Chief Executive.

Property
Our greatest tangible fixed asset is the BASICS HQ itself at Turret Lane in Ipswich, and valued at £100,029. The property is in sound condition but the interior is overdue for internal decoration and repair. The work was intended to be undertaken in 2010 / 2011, but financial restraint did not allow the expenditure. With the encouraging financial state of the Charity, and the improving commercial property market in the area, I believe that it is now time for the work to be done, not only for the benefit of our dedicated and often undervalued staff, but also to maintain the value of the property, and give us the greatest range of options if we decide to relocate. The current premises have minimal ground floor equipment storage facilities, and cannot be used for training courses. We must be alert to identify forthcoming opportunities for development over the next few years, and having the interior in respectable condition will be to everyone’s advantage.

Investment
Our investment income showed considerable improvement over the last twelve months being £ 37,322 up on last year.
Income
Our total income was increased by £45,866 to £190,154. This was not only due to the improved return from investments but donations and legacies were increased almost four fold, reversing a downward trend that had occurred over several years. Income from charitable activities also increased, though more modestly, by just over £4,500.

Expenditure
Whilst almost everything in the world is becoming more expensive, our Chief Executive nonetheless continues to find financial savings on last year, with expenditure being some £17,000 less than in 2011. Part of this was the saving in wages due to the period taken to replace the Membership Administrator.

Outcome
The net result is that in 2011 / 2012 the Charity made an income of £69,309 compared to £6432 in the preceding year. This allowed the Education Fund to be increased by £6,636.

BASICS Education Ltd
BASICS Education also had an excellent year with a 20% increase in income to £94,372. This was due to the number of “stand-alone” courses put on for specific organisations, and so cannot be relied upon from year to year. The introduction of e-learning and the registration of pre-hospital emergency medicine as a sub-specialty appears to be creating an enthusiasm for the ever diversifying courses the Company is now offering. There was also a saving in the Education Facilitator’s salary, and it must be acknowledged that even though the position is now only an honorary one Mr Nuttall’s commitment to the work involved is deeply appreciated by all.

This allowed BASICS Education to transfer significant amounts to the parent Charity as both an incoming resource but also to increase the Education Fund. This is good
news, but the Company will need to make continued investment into both its traditional courses and its new e-learning venture. High fidelity simulation is now routine in medical training and so we must make significant investments if we are to maintain our preeminent position in the market. With the increasing sophistication of simulation we need to make provision for a technician to regularly service and maintain the equipment.

**BASICS Trading Ltd**

The increase in profit from BASICS Trading Ltd was more modest than the Education company, but an increase of 7% is still a very acceptable result with the current flat-lining economy. This improvement was not due to the increase in trade sales, but rather a satisfactory outcome from the Kettering Conference and our Annual Conference.

**Conclusion**

It is with some satisfaction that we may conclude that the Charity appears to be responding favourably to the challenges before it. Much is changing in the work we do, how it is organised, and how it is funded. However, the need for expert medical care at the scene of trauma or medical emergency remains as great today as it was in 1977. The charity is in a strong position to be able to adapt to the changes that will occur in the next few years. The Trustees will continue to guard the finances of the Association so it can meet those challenges.
INDEPENDENT EXAMINER’S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF BRITISH ASSOCIATION FOR IMMEDIATE CARE

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2012, which are set out on pages 23 to 33.

Respective responsibilities of Trustees and examiner
The charity’s Trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity’s Trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:
(i) examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
(ii) to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
(iii) to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner’s report
My examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a ‘true and fair view’ and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner’s statement
In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:
(a) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
   (i) to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act; and
   (ii) to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act;

   have not been met; or
(b) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Mrs H Rumsey FCA
Cardinal House
46 St Nicholas Street
Ipswich IP1 1TT

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<td>3,954</td>
<td>120,845</td>
<td>137,856</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Net income/(expenditure) for the year/</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Net movement in funds</td>
<td>73,263</td>
<td>(3,954)</td>
<td>69,309</td>
<td>6,432</td>
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<tr>
<td>Fund balances at 1 April 2011</td>
<td>362,402</td>
<td>13,618</td>
<td>376,020</td>
<td>369,588</td>
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<tr>
<td>Fund balances at 31 March 2012</td>
<td>435,665</td>
<td>9,664</td>
<td>445,329</td>
<td>376,020</td>
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</tbody>
</table>
## BRITISH ASSOCIATION FOR IMMEDIATE CARE
### BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2012

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Notes</th>
<th>2012</th>
<th>2011</th>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>£</td>
<td>£</td>
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<tr>
<td>Fixed assets</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Tangible assets</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>100,674</td>
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<tr>
<td>Investments</td>
<td>11</td>
<td>1,000</td>
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<td></td>
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<td>101,674</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Current assets</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Debtors</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>81,084</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cash at bank and in hand</td>
<td></td>
<td>279,263</td>
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<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>360,347</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</td>
<td>13</td>
<td>(16,692)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Net current assets</td>
<td></td>
<td>343,655</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Total assets less current liabilities</td>
<td>445,329</td>
<td>376,020</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Income funds</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Restricted funds</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>9,664</td>
</tr>
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<td>Unrestricted funds:</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
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<td>Designated funds</td>
<td>16</td>
<td>159,218</td>
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<td>Other charitable funds</td>
<td></td>
<td>276,447</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>445,329</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The accounts were approved by the Trustees on ..................

........................................... R Steyn  Trustee  ........................................... A Kemp  Trustee
1 Accounting policies

1.1 Basis of preparation

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention.
The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008), the Statement of Recommended Practice, "Accounting and Reporting by Charities", issued in March 2005 and the Charities Act 2011.

1.2 Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the Statement of Financial Activities when the charity is legally entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy.
Membership fees and grants receivable are recognised in the period to which they relate, and deferred where received in advance.
Income from courses is recognised in the period in which the relevant courses take place.

1.3 Resources expended

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been included under expenses categories that aggregate all costs for allocation to activities. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular activities they have been allocated on a basis consistent with the use of the resources.
Non recoverable VAT has been included with the relevant expenditure.

1.4 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets other than freehold land are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost less estimated residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Rate</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Computer equipment</td>
<td>25% straight line</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fixtures, fittings &amp; equipment</td>
<td>25% reducing balance</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Freehold property is not depreciated as the net realisable value is considered to be greater than the carrying net book value.

1.5 Investments

Investments are stated at market value at the balance sheet date. The Statement of Financial Activities includes the net gains and losses arising on revaluations and disposals throughout the year.

1.6 Pensions

The charity operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions are charged in the accounts as they become payable in accordance with the rules of the scheme.

1.7 Accumulated funds

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

Designated funds comprise unrestricted funds that have been set aside by the Trustees for particular purposes. The aim and use of each designated fund is set out in the notes to the financial statements.
1.7 Accumulated funds (continued)

Restricted funds are funds which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by donors or which have been raised by the charity for particular purposes. The costs of raising and administering such funds are charged against the specific fund. The aim and use of each restricted fund is set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Investment income, gains and losses are allocated to the appropriate fund.

1.8 Group accounts

The charity is exempt from preparing consolidated accounts because the gross income of the group, after consolidation adjustments, is no more than the audit threshold for a statutory charity audit.

2 Donations and legacies

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>2012</th>
<th>2011</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Donations and gifts</td>
<td>£5,835</td>
<td>£1,462</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

3 Investment income

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>2012</th>
<th>2011</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Rental income</td>
<td>£2,820</td>
<td>£2,820</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Income from subsidiaries</td>
<td>£42,563</td>
<td>£6,131</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Interest receivable</td>
<td>£2,828</td>
<td>£1,938</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>£48,211</strong></td>
<td><strong>£10,889</strong></td>
</tr>
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</table>

4 Incoming resources from charitable activities

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>2012</th>
<th>2011</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Annual subscriptions</td>
<td>£135,949</td>
<td>£131,403</td>
</tr>
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</table>

5 Other incoming resources

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>2012</th>
<th>2011</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Other income</td>
<td>£159</td>
<td>£534</td>
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</table>

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# BRITISH ASSOCIATION FOR IMMEDIATE CARE

## NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2012 (CONTINUED)

### 6 Total resources expended

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>Staff costs</th>
<th>Depreciation costs</th>
<th>Other costs</th>
<th>Total costs 2012</th>
<th>Total costs 2011</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Costs of generating funds</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Costs of generating donations and legacies</td>
<td>597</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>424</td>
<td>1,025</td>
<td>978</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Charitable activities</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Members costs</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Activities undertaken directly</td>
<td>47,927</td>
<td>372</td>
<td>48,097</td>
<td>96,396</td>
<td>112,767</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Governance costs</td>
<td>15,853</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>7,571</td>
<td>23,424</td>
<td>24,111</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>64,377</td>
<td>376</td>
<td>40,239</td>
<td>120,845</td>
<td>137,856</td>
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</table>

### 7 Governance costs

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>2012</th>
<th>2011</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Other governance costs comprise:</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Independent examination fees</td>
<td>1,866</td>
<td>3,912</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Other costs</td>
<td>5,705</td>
<td>4,450</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wages and salaries</td>
<td>15,853</td>
<td>15,749</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>23,424</td>
<td>24,111</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### 8 Trustees

None of the Trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration during the year, but 9 of them were reimbursed a total of £2,363 travelling expenses (2011: 10 were reimbursed £1,897).
9  **Employees**  
   **Number of employees**  
   The average monthly number of employees during the year was:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>2012</th>
<th>2011</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Administration and support</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>2</td>
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</tbody>
</table>

   **Employment costs**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>2012</th>
<th>2011</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Wages and salaries</td>
<td>£55,588</td>
<td>£59,053</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Social security costs</td>
<td>£5,678</td>
<td>£6,326</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Other pension costs</td>
<td>£3,111</td>
<td>£3,096</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>£64,377</td>
<td>£68,475</td>
</tr>
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</table>

   There were no employees whose annual remuneration was £60,000 or more.

10 **Tangible fixed assets**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Land and buildings</th>
<th>Fixtures, fittings &amp; equipment</th>
<th>Total</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>£</td>
<td>£</td>
<td>£</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cost</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>At 1 April 2011 and at 31 March 2012</td>
<td>£100,029</td>
<td>£21,141</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Depreciation</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>At 1 April 2011</td>
<td>£0</td>
<td>£20,120</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Charge for the year</td>
<td>£0</td>
<td>£376</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>At 31 March 2012</td>
<td>£0</td>
<td>£20,496</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Net book value</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>At 31 March 2012</td>
<td>£100,029</td>
<td>£645</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>At 31 March 2011</td>
<td>£100,029</td>
<td>£1,021</td>
</tr>
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</table>

   **The British Association for Immediate Care – Saving Lives in Danger**
11 Fixed asset investments

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>£</th>
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<tr>
<td>Market value at 1 April 2011 and at 31 March 2012</td>
<td>1,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Historical cost:</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>At 31 March 2012</td>
<td>1,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>At 31 March 2011</td>
<td>1,000</td>
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</table>

Holdings of more than 20%
The company holds more than 20% of the share capital of the following companies:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Company</th>
<th>Country of registration or incorporation</th>
<th>Shares held</th>
<th>Class</th>
<th>%</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Subsidiary undertakings</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BASICS Trading Limited</td>
<td>England</td>
<td>Ordinary</td>
<td>100</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

In addition, the charity is the sole member of BASICS Education Limited, a company limited by guarantee.

The aggregate amount of capital and reserves and the results of these undertakings for the last relevant financial year were as follows:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Company</th>
<th>Capital and reserves</th>
<th>Profit/(loss) for the year</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>BASICS Trading Limited</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Principle Activities</td>
<td>£</td>
<td>£</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Selling goods &amp; organising an annual conference.</td>
<td>(1,306)</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BASICS Education Limited</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Providing educational training courses</td>
<td>1,071</td>
<td>(2,141)</td>
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</table>

12 Debtors

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Category</th>
<th>2012</th>
<th>2011</th>
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<tr>
<td>Amounts owed by group undertakings</td>
<td>77,855</td>
<td>33,146</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Prepayments and accrued income</td>
<td>3,229</td>
<td>2,149</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Total</td>
<td>81,084</td>
<td>35,295</td>
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</table>

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### 13 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

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<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>2012</th>
<th>2011</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Accruals</strong></td>
<td>8,800</td>
<td>10,534</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Deferred income</strong></td>
<td>7,892</td>
<td>13,314</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td>16,692</td>
<td>23,848</td>
</tr>
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</table>

### 14 Pension and other post-retirement benefit commitments

#### Defined contribution

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<thead>
<tr>
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<th>2011</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Contributions payable by the company for the year</td>
<td>3,111</td>
<td>3,096</td>
</tr>
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</table>
15 Restricted funds

The income funds of the charity include restricted funds comprising the following unexpended balances of donations and grants held on trust for specific purposes:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Fund</th>
<th>Balance at 1 April 2011</th>
<th>Movement in funds</th>
<th>Balance at 31 March 2012</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Immediate care fund</td>
<td>1,500</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>1,500</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Travel fund</td>
<td>2,339</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>2,339</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cotton fund</td>
<td>2,500</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>2,500</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Steel fund</td>
<td>4,046</td>
<td>- (3,954)</td>
<td>92</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Haywood Memorial fund</td>
<td>714</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>714</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Romanian Appeal</td>
<td>2,519</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>2,519</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>13,618</strong></td>
<td><strong>- (3,954)</strong></td>
<td><strong>9,664</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Immediate Care fund**
The Immediate Care fund is to help fund the setup of new schemes.

**Travel fund**
The Travel fund is to assist members to attend overseas conferences and to provide feedback.

**Cotton Trust**
The Cotton Trust fund is to provide loans to members to buy equipment.

**Steel Fund**
The Steel fund is to provide funding for e-learning courses on the charity's website.

**Haywood Memorial fund**
The Haywood Memorial fund provides funding for the annual lecture held at the conference and for the provision of a meal.

**Romanian Appeal**
The Romanian Appeal fund is to provide funds for Romanian doctors to attend UK conferences and to receive training.
16  Designated funds

The income funds of the charity include the following designated funds which have been set aside out of unrestricted funds by the trustees for specific purposes:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>Balance at 1 April 2011</th>
<th>Movement in funds</th>
<th>Balance at 31 March 2012</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>£</td>
<td>Incoming resources</td>
<td>£</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Education fund</td>
<td>85,640</td>
<td>6,636</td>
<td>92,276</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Building reserve</td>
<td>21,942</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>21,942</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Annual conference</td>
<td>45,000</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>45,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>152,582</td>
<td>6,636</td>
<td>159,218</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Education fund**
The Education fund is for the purpose of future training.

**Building reserve**
The Building reserve is for future building maintenance.

**Annual Conference**
The Annual Conference fund is a contingency fund for use against any future conference losses, agreed by the Trustees to be capped at £45,000.

17  Analysis of net assets between funds

<table>
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<tr>
<th></th>
<th>Unrestricted funds</th>
<th>Restricted funds</th>
<th>Total</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>£</td>
<td>£</td>
<td>£</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tangible fixed assets</td>
<td>100,674</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>100,674</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Investments</td>
<td>1,000</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>1,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Current assets</td>
<td>350,683</td>
<td>9,664</td>
<td>360,347</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Creditors: amounts</td>
<td>(16,692)</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>(16,692)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>falling due within</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>one year</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>435,665</td>
<td>9,664</td>
<td>445,329</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
18 Commitments under operating leases

At 31 March 2012 the company had annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases as follows:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Expiry date:</th>
<th>2012</th>
<th>2011</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Between two and five years</td>
<td>8,719</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

19 Related parties

Transactions with group companies
During the year the Charity purchased goods from BASICS Trading Limited totalling £330 (2011: £796).

In addition a donation of £6,636 (2011: £6,131) is receivable from BASICS Trading Limited for the year and a donation of £35,927 (2010: £nil) is receivable from BASICS Education Limited for the year.

At the year end there were amounts owed from BASICS Education Limited of £54,067 (2011: £15,980) and BASICS Trading Limited of £23,788 (2011: £17,168).
CHAIMEN of BASICS

1977-1982  Dr K C Easton OBE
1982-1985  Dr P J F Baskett
1985-1988  Dr I H MacLeod
1988-1991  Dr J M Fisher
1991-1994  Dr R J Fairhurst
1994-1997  Dr C N Brittain
1997-2000  Dr I D McNeill
2000-2003  Dr B Robertson
2003-2009  Dr D Zideman
2009 -  Mr. R Steyn

BASICS AWARDS

Honorary Life Members
Rt Hon The Earl of Elgin and Kincardine KT
Mrs. R Adams
Mr. R Bailey
Dr H M Baird
Dr C N Brittain
Mrs. J Clarke
Dr R J Fairhurst
Dr J M Fisher
Dr K Hines
Mr. T Laerdal
Dr I H MacLeod
Dr I D McNeil
Mr. K Morrallee
Dr B Robertson
Dr N Silverston MBE
Dr D Zideman
Asmund Laerdal Award

It all began with the near-drowning of his son, Tore, and Asmund Laerdal's desire to promulgate mechanisms of resuscitation. This event occurred almost simultaneously with the landmark work of Peter Safar in the utility of mouth-to-mouth ventilation. These factors stimulated this wood and plastic toy-maker into the development of a mannequin to teach airway manoeuvres and mouth-to-mouth ventilation. But the contributions from the Laerdal family did not stop with Annie. She was followed by the development of an improved version that made CPR training into an educational experience reinforced by feedback. Then came the resuscitation baby, the self-inflating bag-valve-mask, the intubation training mannequin, a monitor-defibrillator, and more and more. Laerdal pioneered an industry dedicated to the preservation of life and wellbeing. Much of the profit from the sale of these innovations has been invested in the support of conferences, in the development and distribution of educational programmes, stimulation of journals, and the provision of awards to stimulate quality research in prehospital and disaster medicine.

BASICS is honoured to have the privilege of choosing a nominee for the Asmund S Laerdal award each year

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Brigadier Ian Haywood died in September 1994. He was a Professor of Military Surgery and was due to be Chairman of BASICS later that year. He was a keen supporter of both BASICS and St John Ambulance, and was a formative force in the development of the British Army Trauma Life Support course (BATLS).

After his death BASICS Executive was empowered to initiate an annual memorial lecture, the first of which occurred in 1996 and has been a key feature of Annual Conferences ever since.

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Awarded by the Executive Council annually to members and others who have provided valuable service, worthy of formal recognition, either to the Association or to a local scheme. In the case of members, awards may be considered for long service, reward for service above and beyond the normal call of membership, and to mark exceptional work. For non-members the BASICS Award marks the Association’s gratitude for ongoing commitment or exceptional one off acts.

1986  Mrs. D Marshall, Sgt J Howitt
1987  Dr R Winch MBE
1990  Mrs. R Adams
1991  Mr. R Myles Gibson OBE
1996  Mr. K Smith
1998  Dr M Cottier, Dr R Herbert, Dr R J MacGregor
1999  Mrs. D Sherriff, Mr. V Smith
2000  Dr S Brown, Dr J Coward, Mrs. J Clarke, Dr P J P Holden, Dr I D McNeil, Mr. T Nuttall, Mr. D Parkins, Miss R A O’Shea, Mrs. D Sherriff
2002  Mr. A Parker, Mr. N Spike, Mr. M Willis
2003  Ms A Colledge, Mrs. B Smith
2004  Dr I Davies, Dr N Foster, Dr T Grey, Dr A Mason, Dr P Noble-Mathews. Mr. T Rowe.
2005  Mrs. C Clenshaw, Dr A Jones, Dr A J Mowat, Dr P Patel, Dr T Simcock and Mr. A Thurgood
2006  Professor K Porter and Mr. D Whitmore
2007  Mrs. V Brooks, Mrs. M Horner, and Dr D Koufoudakis
2008  Dr J Hall, Dr P Hardy, Ms T Hobster and Mr. A Lee
2009  Dr V Calland, Dr P Hyde, Mrs. R Lloyd, Mr. L Watson
2010  Dr E Bateman, Mrs S Smith, Ms H Vantours
2011  Mr B Hart, Dr Priscilla Noble-Mathews, Mr. M Turner

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## BASICS Shields

These awards are similar to the BASICS award, but are given to organisations rather than to individuals.

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## Diploma in Immediate Medical Care

### BASICS Medal Winners

Awarded to the student who gains the highest marks in the Diploma examination.

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