



WELCOME

From the Chair, Alex Forsythe

Spring is just around the corner, and with it, renewed hope for a gradual and safe return to a more normal way of living and working. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support during what has been a difficult twelve months for everybody! We look forward to a time when we can hopefully meet in person again, but until then we continue to deliver a packed programme of online events and training.



We launched our membership transition earlier this month, and we are delighted that so many of you have already gone through the process and continue to do so. If you need further support or information, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

On behalf of all of the Board, I would like to thank everyone who participated in the 2020 membership survey. The survey highlighted some fantastic thoughts and the Board will be analysing all of the data. As promised anyone who completed the survey was put into a draw to win a £50 Amazon voucher and the winner is... Ian Beer! Congratulations Ian!

Membership Category Changes - Have you been certified?

As you may be aware we are currently going through a transition in our membership categories and associated post-nominals.

Why? We want to further professionalise the ABP so that we continue our journey to be recognised within the world of work as the home and voice of Business Psychology. We want people to recognise the value and relevance of our different membership categories. We want people to know that if they hire an ABP Certified Business Psychologist, that has meaning and weight. We want to see job role profiles with the specification 'ABP Certified Business Psychologist' on them.

The new categories are:

- General Member (No post-nominals)
- Student Member (No post-nominals)
- Certified Business Psychologist ('CertBP' post-nominals)
- Certified Principal Business Psychologist ('CertPBP' post-nominals)
- Fellow of the Association for Business Psychology ('FABP' post-nominals)
- Retired Member (can retain post nominals if previously attained)

For general members please **download** your ABP member digital badge from today.

“Such a simple and needed professional process for anyone wanting to go through a comparatively quick assessment of their professional level, with an affordable and recognisable accreditation! Made easy all online, and professionally assessed. Don't miss this opportunity with the ABP.”

You can find out more about these changes **here**.

Welcome to ABP Board Member Dawn Nicholson – University Accreditations



The ABP Board were recently delighted to welcome Dr Dawn H. Nicholson who is a lecturer in Business & Organisational Psychology at the University of Kent, where she was awarded a PhD in the psychology of decision-making in 2019.

Dawn worked for almost 28 years in internal Human Resources (HR) roles and as an advisor to HR, in professional and financial services in the City of London. Immediately prior to returning to academia to pursue her decision-making research, she spent 3 years as a Partner in PwC's HR Consulting business, working with clients on their people-related issues, including Equality, Diversity and Inclusion.

[Click here for more information](#)

Member Spotlight – Gonzalo Lopez



Each month we will be profiling a member from the ABP community, as a way of showcasing their career journey and inspiration! This month we welcome thoughts from Gonzalo Lopez who has recently stepped down as an ABP Board member. We would like to say a huge thanks to him, for all of his hard work at the ABP, especially on the Conference.

“My greatest achievement so far was grabbing my bags and coming to London in pursuit of my Masters. The experience helped me learn how to cope in a different culture and open all the right doors. Not pandering to my employer, but my current role is exactly what I wanted to do since I landed in London.

It also led to the ABP, which allowed me to leave a positive mark in the conference for three years.”

[See the full spotlight interview with Gonzalo here](#)

Event Report

Dr Nancy Doyle and Uzma Waseem - Genius Within 19th January 2021

Read the full report [here](#)

Event Report

Maintaining Engagement and Control of your Business When Nothing Appears to be Going to Plan

11th February 2021

Joint ABP/E4S event

The ABP and Engage4Success collaborated in promoting a highly successful event in January 2019 and 2020. Not wishing to be defeated by the pandemic and the need to be uplifted during midwinter, the ABP and E4S were pleased to be able to collaborate once again, this time in an online event.

Read the full report [here](#).

Events

Wednesday 10 March 12.30pm – 1.30pm - Welcome to New Members

Join us if you have just joined the ABP to meet other members, and the ABP.

[Book now](#)

Tuesday March 16th 2021 6pm - The Dark Side of Leadership with Prof. Dennis Tourish, University of Sussex

This session will last approximately 50 minutes plus opportunities for Q&A.

[Book now](#)

Wednesday March 17th 6pm - A Careers Event – Developing your Career in Business Psychology

Speakers: The Committee of the Manchester Branch of ABP and others

[Book now](#)

Friday March 19th 2pm - Afternoon Tea Session: An introduction to Sleep and Circadian Rhythms” on the occasion of World Sleep Day 19th March with Daniel White

Only 25 tickets available!

[Book now](#)

Wednesday 14th April 6pm - A Journey through Change: the Interactive Change Curve with John Fisher and Robin Hills

Engagement and Motivation Cycle: the Interactive Change Curve.

[Book now](#)

Friday 23rd April – Friday 14th May - Selling Skills for non-salespeople: Webinar Series

Different packages available including, single webinars, webinar series with a discounted coaching session and webinar series without a coaching session.

[Book now](#)

Friday 23rd April 12.30pm - ABP Bookclub ‘between the wines’ ‘Neuroscience for Organisational Change’ by Hilary Scarlett

Only 20 tickets available!

[Book now](#)

Tuesday 27th April 6pm - Using Behavioural Science to support Colleagues during the COVID pandemic with Anna Koczwara, Behavioural Science (HR) NatWest Bank

Full details to follow shortly.

[Book now](#)

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