



## BCVA Board Nomination

### 1.1 Contact Information

Name	Paul Burr
Practice/Company	Biobest

### 1.2 Proposed by:

Proposer	Seconder
Name Nikki Hopkins	Name Oliver Hodgkinson
Practice/Company Self-employed vet	Practice/Company Trefaldwyn vets

### 1.3 Please give a brief manifesto (no more than 200 words) to include your reason(s) for standing for election and the skills and experience you could bring to the Board of BCVA

I served on BCVA Board a number of years ago and was Treasurer for part of that time. The knowledge that this year candidates with experience of leadership, networking and non-clinical roles were being sought made me feel that the time was right to offer my services to BCVA again.

After qualifying from Edinburgh I worked in mixed practice for a couple of years before completing a PhD at Glasgow. I joined Biobest as Veterinary Director in 1999 and have led Biobest from 2009 onwards, initially as an independent laboratory and more recently as part of one of the largest veterinary groups in Europe. My particular interest has always been veterinary infectious diseases and I have contributed to the development and implementation of BVD eradication schemes in Scotland and England, and the development and refinement of CHECS programmes for bTB and Johne's. I am involved in ongoing research and development of diagnostic tests in companion animal Mycobacterial disease as well as advising practising vets and farmers on disease control and management in herds under their care.

I hope that my experience and skills will be considered a useful addition to the current BCVA Board.

### 1.4 Please include a photo

