

# Officers and board members

## Officers



**President**  
David Catlow graduated from the University of Liverpool in 1987 and immediately joined a mixed practice, becoming a partner in 1992. His work is predominantly large animal-based. Before becoming President, he served on several BVA committees including the Veterinary Services Advisory Committee and as chairman of the Veterinary Policy Group.



**President-Elect**  
Nick Blayney qualified from Liverpool in 1980 and has been in mixed practice ever since. He is principal of a practice in Warwickshire. He was a member of Midland Counties Veterinary Association, secretary of Warwickshire Veterinary Association and served as its representative on BVA Council. He was honorary secretary of the Society of Practising Veterinary Surgeons and chairman of Members' Services Group until October 2006.



**Past-President**  
Freda Scott-Park graduated from the University of Edinburgh in 1979 and went on to gain a PhD in canine cardiology. She has worked in mixed, mainly small animal practice in Glasgow, taught student veterinary nurses and assessed ECGs for a pharmaceutical company. Dr Scott-Park was president of the BSAVA from 2003 to 2004, and of the BVA in 2005/06. She received an honorary doctorate from the University of Edinburgh in June 2007.

The three BVA Officers also sit on the board

## Board members



**Brian Hoskin  
(Chairman)**



**Ted Chandler**



**Douglas Hutchison**



**Declan O'Rourke**

The following also served on the board during the past year: Peter Griffiths, Karl Linklater and Mike Nagele