

BRITISH DERMATOLOGICAL NURSING GROUP 22nd ANNUAL MEETING

The British Dermatological Nursing Group will once more be holding its Annual Meeting alongside the BAD. Details of registration fees and programme information will be available at the end of January. Please e-mail: bdngconference@bad.org.uk

EXHIBITION

A large exhibition will be open from July 3rd until the 5th. If you would like further information about exhibiting opportunities, please contact the Conference Office.

SOCIAL EVENTS

• Welcome Reception - Tuesday 3rd July

The Welcome Reception will be held at the ICC Birmingham venue, offering a chance for all attendees and exhibitors to meet on the opening evening of the Annual Meeting. The reception will be situated in the Poster Hall beginning after the final session finishes at 18:00 and will leave time for attendees to dine afterwards.

• Annual Dinner – Wednesday 4th July

The Annual Dinner will be held at the Banqueting Suite of the Council Hall, with pre-dinner drinks in the Art Museum. In the heart of Birmingham city centre, the Council House is a beautiful Grade II* listed building, boasting some of the city's most talked about design. Since its opening, this venue has received and welcomed members of the Royal family, world leaders, media and film stars, people from the literary world and every type of business and organisation.



The Banqueting Suite combines traditional Victorian elegance with the ambience and charm of the 19th century.

CONFERENCE VENUE

The ICC, Broad Street,
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ACCESS & TRAVEL TO Birmingham

<http://www.theicc.co.uk/locationtravel>

The **ICC Birmingham** is superbly positioned at the heart of the UK and its transport network. A truly international city, Birmingham is within easy reach of one of the country's main international airports, the UK's largest interchange rail station and a motorway network that connects The ICC to every part of the UK and beyond.

BY CAR

The ICC is located in the centre of the city of Birmingham and is easily accessible by road. Directly connected to the UK's motorway network, visitors from any direction can travel in using the following motorways: M1, M5, M6, M6 Toll, M40 and M42. To reach the nearest car park, located at sister venue The NIA, the address for sat nav users is:

Street: Kind Edward's Road
Postcode: B1 2AA

BY AIR

The airport is just 8 miles/13km from the city centre and is directly linked to Birmingham International Railway Station via an Airlink Shuttle. Birmingham International Railway Station operates up to 9 trains an hour to Birmingham City Centre so visitors can go from plane to train to The ICC in minutes.

<http://www.birminghamairport.co.uk/>

BY RAIL

The ICC is served by the UK's largest interchange rail station, Birmingham New Street and also the smaller Five Ways Station. Both stations are a short walk from The ICC and are also served by taxi ranks.

Birmingham's two other city centre train stations, Moor St and Snow Hill, are also within quick and easy access of The ICC and directly connected to London Marylebone via an hourly service. Snow Hill is a short walk from The ICC and Moor St. a short taxi drive away offering even greater travel flexibility.

British Association
of Dermatologists

92nd Annual
Meeting

ICC Birmingham
3rd – 5th July 2012



First Announcement

BIRMINGHAM 2012

INTRODUCTION

The 92nd Annual Meeting of the BAD will see us return to the city of Birmingham, the venue for the 2007 meeting. Once again we will be in the excellent International Convention Centre Birmingham. The ICC is one of Europe's leading conference venues, located in the heart of the vibrant city of Birmingham. The Centre offers all the key elements to deliver a successful event, with an auditorium to seat 1,500 delegates for the Plenary Sessions, over 3,000 square metres of Exhibition space and numerous breakout rooms to accommodate all the needs of the BAD and BDNG delegates and exhibitors.

The central location of the venue, great transport links, hotels and an excellent scientific programme means that we anticipate the 2012 meeting will be one of the best.

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

Building on its reputation as a high quality internationally renowned event, the BAD is delighted to announce the Annual Meeting for 2012. The annual meeting committee has again worked hard to provide a blend of new scientific presentations with updates from experts in various fields.

We are pleased to announce that the Arthur Rook Oration will be delivered by Professor Eli Sprecher from Tel Aviv, Israel. Professor Martin Gore from London will give the first of the guest lectures at the plenary session on Tuesday speaking on New Drugs in Melanoma. He will be followed later that afternoon by Professor Julia Newton-Bishop from, St James's University Hospital, Leeds, who will be continuing the Melanoma theme. Wednesday's programme features Prof Hywel Williams who will update the BAD membership on UK Dermatology Clinical Trials Network. The final guest lecture will come from Professor Sir Mike Richards, Head of the National Cancer Action Plan, who will talk during the CPD session on Thursday afternoon on 'The history, current status and future of the NHS Cancer Plan'.

We will continue with the poster viewing session before the AGM on the Wednesday morning, supplemented by viewing during the welcome reception. All the Satellite Symposia will take place on Wednesday, with the focus sessions on Thursday lunchtime, featuring topics from the following groups: BADBIR, BSDS and BCDG. Medical Dermatology features strongly in the programme with a dedicated session on Wednesday afternoon. Professors Chris Bunker, Malcolm Rustin and Richard Weller will be presenting at the Professors and Registrars plenary forum on Thursday morning, with the popular CPD session taking place in the Thursday afternoon slot.

Socially, the Annual Dinner will be at the Banqueting Suite on Wednesday evening, with a Welcome Reception in the Poster Hall of the ICC on the Tuesday evening.

ABSTRACTS

Abstracts of papers and posters should be submitted for consideration by the Scientific Committee by the deadline **Monday 9th January 2012**. Authors will be notified of the results by the end of February 2012. Abstracts must be submitted online.

Details can be found at www.bad.org.uk

ABSTRACTS – Special interest groups

The abstract submission deadline for the following special interest groups will be **Monday 6th February 2012**:

British Photodermatology Group
British Society for Dermatological Surgery
British Society for Dermatopathology
British Society for Paediatric Dermatology
British Society of Cutaneous Allergy
British Society for Skin Care in Immunosuppressed Individuals
Historical

SIG Abstracts must be submitted online and authors will be notified of the results by the end of March 2012

ACCOMMODATION

The accommodation booking service Ellis-Salsby have been appointed as the official accommodation booking agency and will be dealing with all delegate and exhibitor hotel bookings. A range of hotels located within a short travel distance from the ICC Birmingham venue have been reserved and a hotel booking form will be sent with the registration form. Delegates are advised to book their accommodation early in order to secure your first choice.

The BAD is not responsible for booking hotel accommodation.

Please visit <http://www.ellis-salsby.co.uk/events/?eid=171>

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MEMBER RATES	Up to 8th May 2012	After 8th May up to 19th June 2012	Onsite: after 19th June 2012
Ordinary	£275	£375	£425
Trainee / Associate Trainee	£100	£150	£200
Associate / SAS Grade	£125	£175	£225
Retired	£125	£175	£225
Honorary	No fee	£125	£175
Overseas	£300	£400	£450
Honorary Overseas	£275	£375	£425
Junior	£50	£75	£100

NON-MEMBER RATES

No-Members and Trainee Non-Member	£400	£500	£600
Research Scientist	£100	£150	£200
Overseas Trainee Non-Member	£150	£200	£250
Medical Student with accepted Paper	£75	£100	£125

DAY DELEGATE RATES

Member	£125 per day
Non-Member	£150 per day

REGISTRATION FEES

All delegate fees are inclusive of lunch at the ICC Birmingham venue from Tuesday to Thursday. Registration forms received after 19th June will be processed at the conference venue and the on-site registration fee will apply.

Address for all correspondence and further information:

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