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## SOCIAL EVENTS

### President's Reception - Tuesday 9th July 2002

The President's Reception will be held in the Stratosphere at Dynamic Earth. This is a striking building set against the dramatic backdrop of Salisbury Craggs on the edge of Holyrood Park. The Stratosphere is a bright, airy space with a magnificent translucent roof and glass walls, offering guests stunning views of the Royal Park and the historic old town. Drinks and canapés will be served from 18:45 onwards.

### Sporting competitions - Wednesday 10th July 2002

All sporting events will be held at venues in and around the city. Due to popular demand Wednesday afternoon/evening has once again been allocated for all sports. The departure point for all events will be from outside the Edinburgh International Conference Centre. Exact locations will be confirmed later this year.

### Annual Dinner - Thursday 11th July 2002

This year the grand finale will take place at the Royal Museum and the Museum of Scotland. Guests will be welcomed with drinks in the Hawthornden Court of the Museum of Scotland where they will have the opportunity to view the Kingdom of the Scots Gallery. Dinner will be served in the prestigious Main Hall of the Royal Museum. The evening will end with entertainment from a live band.

## ACCESS & TRAVEL TO EDINBURGH

**BY AIR** - Edinburgh International Airport is just over 1 hour's flying time from London and can be reached from many European airports. It is located 8 miles west of the city centre, a bus or taxi-ride away. For further information please call Edinburgh Airport on 0131 333 1000 or visit [www.baa.co.uk/main/airports/edinburgh](http://www.baa.co.uk/main/airports/edinburgh)

**BY ROAD** - Edinburgh can be reached by several major motorways, which link the city to many mainland destinations. The M8, M9 and the M90 link the North and the West and the M74 and the A1 make driving to and from the South extremely easy. There are also daily coach services from London.

**BY TRAIN** - Edinburgh is served by an extensive network of rail services from London and other principal cities in the UK. High speed trains operate from London with a journey time of approximately 4½ hours. For further information please call National Rail Enquiries on 08457 484950

**TRAVELLING IN EDINBURGH** - For the most part, everything in the city is within walking distance from the Edinburgh International Conference Centre, including the majority of hotels, restaurants and several tourist attractions.

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I am writing this to welcome you to the British Association of Dermatologists' Annual meeting in Edinburgh, Tuesday 9th to Friday 12th July 2002. Edinburgh has always been a very popular venue, given the wonderful facilities and central location as well as the many attractions of the city and surrounding area. The Conference Centre is ideal for our meeting and the layout provides an excellent opportunity for listening to the talks, participating in small group fora and visiting the commercial exhibition. I hope therefore that as many of you as possible will be able to attend. This assumes that you will not be too weary from the World Congress of Dermatology the week before or diverted by the attractions of a well known golf tournament proceeding at the same time a few miles to the north east of Edinburgh. We are going to make a number of changes this year to the programme to meet the clear desire of our members to hear more didactic presentations while retaining a strong element of the free communications that form an important part of the annual meeting. Hywel Williams has also agreed to run a short preconference course aimed at specialist registrars.

For the social programme we are visiting the Dynamic Earth exhibit for the President's Reception. This is an exciting venue - Scotland's much more successful answer to the Millennium Dome - and a large area for us to meet and talk. The dinner will be in the Museum where we held the reception last time and again the hall for the dinner is a majestic site with provision for dancing afterwards amongst the Egyptian sarcophagi and Neolithic axe heads.

Edinburgh is one of the most beautiful cities in Europe and July is an ideal time to visit - although it can be wet. However whatever the climate brings us I hope that you will enjoy what promises to be an exciting and entertaining meeting

Professor Rod Hay  
**President**



## SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

The annual meeting this year will see some changes and it will be very important to receive as much feedback as possible so that we can be guided for future events. These will affect both the starting time (Tuesday) and the composition of the programme. The guest speakers this year include Jon Hanifin from Portland, Oregon who has contributed more than most to our understanding of the pathogenesis and management of atopic dermatitis. Jean Roujeau will be talking about the work of his unit just outside Paris in the management of severe and life threatening skin diseases, particularly toxic epidermal necrolysis. Adrian Hayday from Kings College London, previously in Yale, is a highly innovative immunologist with a deep interest in the skin and mucosal surfaces - and in working with dermatologists. All are wonderful speakers who will complement the rest of the programme superbly.

The meeting will be preceded by a short course on the Monday which is being developed by Hywel Williams and aimed at SpRs. The meeting itself will follow a similar pattern to usual but will start on Tuesday and finish on Friday at lunchtime. There will be the opportunity to participate in the meetings of the special interest groups and we will be having a joint meeting with the British Dermatology Nursing group focusing particularly on some of the Action on Dermatology pilot studies. In addition we intend to group offered papers into themes and use this opportunity to invite one of our members with relevant expertise to provide a short overview of relevance to the topic. We will be holding lunchtime sessions and, of course, the poster display will provide an important focus for discussion. Please note that the Annual General Meeting will be held on the Wednesday morning, July 10th.

## ABSTRACT FORMS

Abstracts of papers and posters should be submitted for consideration by the Scientific Committee and will be judged without knowledge of either the authors or institutions. Original communications will be allotted 15 minutes for presentation, which must include time for discussion. Clinico-pathological cases will be allotted 10 minutes for presentation, which again will include time for discussion. The closing date for receipt of abstracts is Monday 14th January 2002 and authors will be notified of the results at the end of February 2002. An abstract form is enclosed.

## Online submission

This year the British Association of Dermatologists will also be offering the opportunity to submit abstracts online. Delegates wishing to use this service should visit [www.bad.org.uk](http://www.bad.org.uk) where full instructions can be found.

## ACCOMMODATION

Clansman Monarch has been appointed to deal with all delegate hotel bookings. A range of hotels located within the city of Edinburgh has been reserved. A hotel booking form will be sent with the registration form later this year. Delegates are advised to book their accommodation early as we anticipate that accommodation in Edinburgh will be at a premium during the dates of the meeting, due to other events being held in the area during the week. Please note the BAD is not responsible for booking ANY hotel accommodation.



## REGISTRATION FEES

All delegate fees are inclusive of lunch in the Cromdale Hall of Edinburgh International Conference Centre from Tuesday to Friday.

Category	Before 17th May 2002	After 17th May 2002
Ordinary member	£230	£315
Overseas member	£230	£315
Trainee member	£115	£160

*(Please note if you wish to apply for the Trainee member rate at the conference you must be an approved Trainee member of the BAD. Applications for membership must reach the BAD by the 1st April 2002)*

Trainee non-member	£335	£420
Overseas trainee non-member	£150	£210

*(Must be working with a BAD Member Consultant Dermatologist in the UK at time of application)*

Associate Members	£115	£160
Retired member	£115	£160
Honorary overseas member	£230	£315
Honorary member	No fee	£115
Non-member	£335	£420
Research Scientist	£115	£160
Day delegate: member	£85 per day ( <i>Maximum of two days</i> )	
Day delegate: non-member	£105 per day ( <i>Maximum of two days</i> )	
Special interest group only	£65	

Please note that all the above registration fees are inclusive of VAT.

## BRITISH DERMATOLOGICAL NURSING GROUP 12TH 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 November. Please contact Kathryn Openshaw or Emma Clayton on (020) 7383 0266, or e-mail [kathryn@bad.org.uk](mailto:kathryn@bad.org.uk) or [emmac@bad.org.uk](mailto:emmac@bad.org.uk)

## ACCOMPANYING PERSONS PROGRAMME

The accompanying persons' trips have been scheduled over three days of the meeting, allowing your guests and families to enjoy Edinburgh at their leisure as well. As in previous years tickets are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. All tickets will be non-refundable and non-exchangeable.

### City tour and highlights of Edinburgh

A panoramic tour starting in the medieval Old Town and Royal Mile, including a visit to Edinburgh Castle. The tour will then continue east along the Royal Mile to The Palace at Holyrood House, the Queen's residence when in Edinburgh.

### Tantallon Castle, North Berwick and the Royal Yacht Britannia

This combined tour offers the chance to visit both Tantallon Castle and the small coastal town of North Berwick. The trip will conclude with a visit of the Queen's former Royal Yacht Britannia moored in the port of Leith.

### The Trossachs and Loch Lomond

This full day tour of the Trossachs will include a cruise on Loch Katrine on the 'Sir Walter Scott' steam ship, taking in a number of historic sites on route.

