



DELEGATE INFORMATION

Bursaries

If you have been awarded a bursary your award cheque will be available for collection from the Bursaries Desk on the ground floor. Encashment facilities have been arranged at The Co-operative Bank on Balloon Street.

Certificate of Attendance

Attendees requiring a Certificate of Attendance for the meeting or a CPD Certificate should ask at the Registration Desk in the Exhibition Area.

Internet Access

An Internet Lounge will be available in the Exhibition Area for delegates to use throughout the Congress. There will be 14 PCs available. There will also be complimentary Wi-Fi access in the Exhibition Area. Please note all delegates will be provided with their own unique login in order to access the PCs in the Internet Lounge or the wireless network and these will be printed on the back of your badge.

Luggage storage

A cloakroom will be available on the 1st floor.

Noticeboard

A noticeboard will be located adjacent to the Registration Desk in the Exhibition Area. Attendees are invited to post job vacancies and relevant notices on this board.

Oral communication sessions

If you have not sent your presentation by email in advance of the Congress you must take it to the Preview Room to be checked. Please take it the day before you are giving your presentation on a USB stick. MAC users should bring their own adaptors and laptops. The Preview Room is located on the 1st floor next to the cloakroom.

Parking

Please note although car parking is available at the University this is by permit only. However, both the Manchester Aquatics Centre multi-storey car park on Booth Street East and the multi-storey on Charles Street offer paid public secure parking.

Poster sessions

Poster sessions will be held in the Exhibition Area from 12.30 – 14.30 each day. Authors should attend their posters from 13.00 – 14.30. Poster boards will be 1m wide by 2m high (portrait format) and we suggest making your poster no larger than 90cm wide and 1m high. Posters can be put up on the morning of your session and must be removed at the end of your session.

Refreshments

Coffee and tea will be served in the Exhibition Area each day from 10.45 – 11.15. Packed lunches will also be given out each day from 12.30 – 14.30 before the poster sessions.

Refunds

Neither full nor partial refunds for registration fees or events booked for the Congress can be given after 21 March 2008.

Registration

Registration will take place in the Exhibition Area. Please go to the Registration Desk on arrival to collect your name badge, tickets to any social events, a programme book and an EPHAR 2008 delegate bag. For security reasons it is essential to wear your badge at all times while attending

the Congress. Delegates will not be allowed access to any of the lecture theatres or the Exhibition Area without a name badge.

Shops

There is a shop in the Exhibition Area which is open for the duration of the Congress, selling snacks, newspapers, drinks etc. University Place is also close to the centre of Manchester where larger shops and department stores are located.

Social Events

The following social events are scheduled during the Congress:

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| Sunday 13 July | Welcome Reception, Exhibition Area, University Place (18.00 – 20.00) |
| Monday 14 July | Civic Reception, Manchester Town Hall (19.00 – 20.00) |
| | Young Pharmacologists Wine Tasting Quiz, Pure nightclub (20.30 – Late) |
| Wednesday 16 July | Congress Dinner, Manchester United Football Stadium (19.00 – 11.30) |

Should you wish to book tickets for any of these events please ask at the Registration Desk.

Transport

The University is about 20 minutes walk from Piccadilly train station and taxis are readily available outside the station. The Oxford Road Link 147 bus also leaves from Bus Stop C on Fairfield Street, near the station. This service runs every ten minutes throughout the day, Monday to Friday between 7.15am and 6.51pm. A single journey costs 50p and a Day Rover, giving unlimited travel on the route, costs £1.

Useful telephone numbers

Venue

Registration Desk: +44 (0)7952 872 718

Airports

Manchester Airport: + 44 (0) 08712 710 711

Taxis

Mantax: +44 (0)161 230 3333

Manchester Cars UK Ltd: +44 (0)161 228 3355

Radio Cars: +44 (0)161 236 8033

Manchester Airport Taxis: +44 (0)161 850 0586

Public Transport

GMPTE (Public Transport for Greater Manchester): +44 (0)161 244 1000

National Express Coaches: +44 (0)8717 818181

National Rail Enquiries: +44 (0)8457 48 49 50

Tourist Information

Manchester Visitors Information Centre: +44 (0)871 222 8223

Venue

The Congress will be held in University Place at the University of Manchester in Manchester which is situated on Oxford Road opposite the Manchester Museum. The full address is University Place, University of Manchester, Oxford Road, Manchester, M13 9PI, UK.