

Britspine 2010

DELEGATES INFORMATION

Home Page

Britspine 2010
The sixth combined meeting

Wednesday 28th April 2010
Friday 30th April 2010

BT Convention Centre – Liverpool Waterfront
Liverpool

Information

Sixth Combined Meeting of
British Scoliosis Society
Society for Back Pain Research
British Association of Spinal Surgeons

Conference Fees

Consultants:

| | |
|--------------|------|
| Registration | £400 |
| Onsite | £450 |

Day Delegate

| | |
|--------------|------|
| Registration | £250 |
| On site | £300 |

Trainees / Research / Allied Professionals/ Students

| | |
|--------------|------|
| Registration | £200 |
| Onsite | £220 |
| Day Delegate | £ 80 |

Full conference delegates – dinner on Thursday £45.
Partners and day delegates dinner £45 per person.

Deadline for receipt of Abstracts: Noon 14 January 2010.

Contact

Britspine Secretariat
Sue Woodward
9 Linsdale Gardens
Nottingham
NG4 4GY

Mobile.07780676772

Email. sue.britspine@ntlworld.com

Office Hours

Monday – Thursday 4.00 pm till 9.00pm

Friday – 8.30am till 7.00pm

To exhibit at Britspine 2010 sue.britspine@ntlworld.com

Conference Registration

Please complete the on-line booking form to register your place. You will receive an e-mail to confirm that your registration has been accepted.

www.britspine.org

BRITSPINE2010

Abstract Information

The organiser of Britspine 2010 invite all participants wishing to contribute to the scientific programme to submit an abstract of **250 words** or less for presentation as a paper or e-poster to the Secretariat.

Abstracts **must be submitted by noon 14th January 2010.**

Abstracts received after this date will not be considered.

Instructions

Send one electronic copy of the original abstract as an attachment (in MS Word) by email to sue.britspine@ntlworld.com.

Please state your preference for Podium or Poster presentation.

The abstract should be typed on a single A4 sheet with 2.5cm margins all around, use single line spacing and 12 point type (preferably Times New Roman). **DO NOT USE PHOTOGRAPHS.**

ABSTRACT FORMAT

Title: Entire title in capital letters without abbreviations

The corresponding author confirms that any animal studies conform with Home Office regulations and that any patient studies have been conducted following protocol approved by the institute ethics committee.

Author: Give initials first, then surname with title or degrees. If there is more than one author, the presenting author's name should be underlined.

Include simple tables or graphs only if necessary, (these will not be included when submitting to the JBJS). Use common abbreviations. If unusual abbreviations are used, the full phrase must be used in parentheses the first time it appears. Do not mention sponsors, do not use commercial names of medicines.

Address: Give only abbreviated details (Department, Institution, City, Country)

Abstract:

Objective, Study Design, Subjects, Outcome Measures, Results, Conclusions

References: Do not exceed two and follow the format of consecutive superscript numbering in text.

Categories: **Trauma, Tumour, Basic Science, Degenerative, Paediatric, Deformity, Medico Legal / Spinal Complications /other**

A statement of ethics and interest is excluded from the word count. At the bottom of each abstract we consider it mandatory to have a clear and explicit statement of interest and ethics: Copy and paste if you wish.

Ethics approval

None: Audit/service standard in trust Ethics committee COREC

Interest Statement

None: Local grant / National Grant Commercial / Industry support

Abstract Presentation Instructions

Please check when your abstract is scheduled for by looking at the programme.

Podium presentations are to be 6 minutes in duration and 3 minutes for discussion. Special Posters will be 3 minutes for presentations and 3 minutes discussion. Timekeeping will be strict.

There will be a room in the conference where you can preview your Powerpoint presentation and leave a copy for our technicians. Presentations should be on either a CD ROM or a flash USB drive. Please go to the Abstract Information desk at reception for directions.

You must bring your presentation to this room to leave a copy for the technicians 1 hour before your presentation

You may be aware that all abstracts accepted for presentation (not special posters) at the meeting are published in the Journal of bone and Joint Surgery. The publishers now require consent for this process. Please note that we will take publication of your abstract in the programme brochure to imply consent to publication in the Journal of bone and Joint Surgery. If you have a query about your abstract please notify the secretariat sue.britspine@ntlworld.com.

Please note that acceptance of your presentation does not exclude you from payment of the registration fee for the meeting. You will need to pre-register by visiting www.britspine.org where you can also find details regarding accommodation booking. We would advise you to book your accommodation as soon as possible as rooms are allocated on a first come first served basis.

Thank you very much for your paper and we hope you enjoy what promises to be an excellent conference.

Abstract Poster Instructions

6 slides for the full poster (in powerpoint) including title, primary author, first and last name, secondary author. All received e-poster will receive a unique number. Best posters will be asked to present 3 slides on Thursday 29th April in the breakfast session at 08.00 am.

One full poster slide in power point with figures, tables and images (in addition to the 6 power point slides for presentation on the desktop monitors).

Directions

By Train

From the South – Virgin Trains operate hourly, direct services from London Euston to Liverpool Lime Street (just over 2 hours). Other long distance rail services also operate into Liverpool Lime Street station

ACC Liverpool is a 20 minute walk from Lime Street or a short taxi ride. You can also transfer at Lime Street onto the underground Wirral Line trains to James Street Station (10 minute walk) or catch the CityLink Route C4 (7am – 8pm) directly to ACC Liverpool. If travelling from outside Merseyside, you can catch an underground train to James Street Station from Lime Street Station, inclusive of the cost of your ticket.

Ring Traveline Merseyside 0971 200 22 33 for up to date information about your bus, train or ferry service. The Traveline is open from 08.00 – 20.00 every day of the week.

By plane

Flying into Liverpool John Lennon Airport – a taxi from the airport to the city centre will take approximately 20 minutes or the express bus service Route 500 will take approximately 25 minutes, dropping you off within a 5 minute walk to ACC Liverpool.

By Car

From the North – take M6 Junction 26 and follow signs M58 Liverpool. Follow to end of M58 and follow signs for A59 Liverpool. Continue to follow A59 City Centre until picking up signs for Albert Dock. This will take you right off the A59 onto the A5053 heading for the Albert Dock. Follow the Yellow AA Signs marked Echo Arena.

From the South – M6 Junction 21A, take M62 to Liverpool, follow signs for City Centre, until picking up signs for the Albert Dock. This will take you via the A59 onto the A5053 heading for the Albert Dock. Follow the Yellow AA Signs marked Echo Arena. The nearest car park to ACC Liverpool is on site: turn off at Queens Wharf where you will find a 1,600 space multi-storey car park.

For Sat Nav, postcode L3 4BX

Online Registration Form

| | |
|------------|----------------------|
| Title | <input type="text"/> |
| First Name | <input type="text"/> |
| Surname | <input type="text"/> |
| Address | <input type="text"/> |
| Postcode | <input type="text"/> |
| Tel. | <input type="text"/> |
| Fax. | <input type="text"/> |
| Email. | <input type="text"/> |
| Status | <input type="text"/> |

Please register me as

- Full Conference Delegate
 Day Delegate (28th April)
 Day Delegate (29th April)
 Day Delegate (30th April)
 I wish to attend the conference dinner on (29th April)

Payment

Click here to make your payment on-line

*If paying by cheque an invoice will be issued on receipt of registration

Consultants :

Registration £400

On-site registration £450

Day Delegate £200

Registration £250

On-site registration £300

Trainees / Research / Allied Professionals/ Students:

Registration £200

On-site £220

Day Delegate £80

Full conference delegates – dinner on Thursday 29th April £45

Partners and day delegates dinner £45 per person