

Announcements: 2nd UK Peripheral Nerve Clinical Research Network Meeting November 18th 2019 and The UK Brachial Plexus Club Meeting Birmingham November 19th 2019

Venue: Edgbaston Park Hotel and Conference Centre, Birmingham, B15 2RS
Date: 18th November 2019
Registration: 0800 at the Conference Hotel
Hours: 0830-1700

The UK Peripheral Nerve Clinical Research Network was established in 2018 to facilitate development and delivery of high-quality trials in peripheral nerve disorders across the NHS in the UK. The last meeting in Birmingham was attended by more than 50 clinicians who presented current trials, collaborative opportunities and future directions for research in the UK. Since the last meeting the UK Nerve Engineering Network has been established allowing basic science and pre-clinical researchers to understand the clinical opportunities for translation to Phase 1 and 2 trials.

If you are a clinician with a major interest in peripheral nerve disorders and would like to hear more about trials in development, currently recruiting UK peripheral nerve trials, become involved as a recruitment centre in funded multi-centre trials, present your original research or develop a research idea with potential collaborators then this meeting is for you.

The meeting is open to clinicians and therapists with a major interest in peripheral nerve disorders, and research. There are a limited number of funded places for trainees in plastic surgery, orthopaedic surgery and hand surgery from across the UK. One of the aims of this year's meeting is to develop a network of trainee collaborators for rapid feasibility studies and audits of current practice and outcomes in areas that will lead to future research themes.

There is limited funding available through our research partners and commercial sponsors that has enabled us to provide the conference facilities free to the first 60 clinicians and 15 trainees. I would urge you to register early to avoid disappointment.

Some of the trials to be presented:

SENSATION NOW: Sensory outcomes after autologous breast reconstruction
PAIN-P: Neuroma prevention following digital amputation
CoNNECT
Neon
RCT of autograft versus allograft in nerve gap repair
WRAP
ENTRAP

Dinner: There is a planned dinner at 1930 on the evening of Sunday 17th November 2019 at a venue to be confirmed subject to sponsorship. If you are interested in a dinner reservation please notify the organiser on the attached form.

The UK Brachial Plexus Club Meeting Birmingham November 19th 2019

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Date: 19th November 2019
Registration: 0800 at the Conference Hotel
Hours: 0830-1630

The UK Brachial Plexus Club meets every few years to discuss current reconstruction strategies, outcomes reporting, collaboration and innovations in both adult traumatic and obstetric birth related brachial plexus injury. This year we will host the meeting in Birmingham to coincide with the 2nd UK Peripheral Nerve Clinical Research Network meeting. The Brachial Plexus Club will meet at the Edgbaston Park Hotel and Conference Centre on 19th November.

The programme is being developed and will include a section on national service commissioning and development of a registry for the UK. If you have a topic you would like to see included or a presentation you would like to make then please let the organiser know on the attached declaration of interest form. The final programme and attendees will be circulated prior to the meeting. There is a limited sponsorship available from commercial partners which will enable the meeting to be provided free of charge to a limited number of delegates.

Dinner: There is a planned dinner at 2000 on the evening of Monday 18th November 2019 at a venue to be confirmed subject to sponsorship. If you are interested in a dinner reservation please notify the organiser on the attached form.

How to find Edgbaston Park Hotel and Conference Centre

The hotel and conference centre are on Edgbaston Park Road, near to the University of Birmingham's other conference facilities.

From Birmingham city centre, it's a 2-mile drive to the hotel, which should take around 11 minutes.

University train station is a 15-minute walk, with a high-frequency 6-minute service direct to Birmingham New Street.

There is free parking at the hotel and conference centre for guests

The hotel's full address is:

Edgbaston Park Hotel and Conference Centre
53 Edgbaston Park Road
Birmingham
B15 2RS

Rooms from £86-00

www.edgbastonparkhotel.com

email: enquiries@edgbastonparkhotel.com

Tel: 0121 414 8888

Registration form:

Name: _____
Job Title: _____
Unit: _____
Email: _____
Mobile: _____

Please tick the following:

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- I will be attending. Please reserve me a place
- I would like to recommend a trainee
Trainee name: _____
Trainee email address: _____
- I will be able to attend dinner on Sunday 17th November at 1930
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Suggestions for discussion at the meeting

I would like to present the following:
