

# **Ultrasound 2015**

47th Annual Scientific Meeting of the British Medical Ultrasound Society

# Delegate Welcome Pack

9-11 December 2015 City Hall, Cardiff



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Thank you for registering for Ultrasound 2015 which will be held at City Hall, Cardiff, from Wednesday 9th December until Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December.

Ultrasound 2015 promises an innovative and exciting programme set within a superb venue at a location with excellent transport links to all areas of the UK

As usual, the Conference is complimented by a highly regarded Technical Exhibition, which is the preeminent showcase for new and established ultrasound manufacturers and suppliers to show off their equipment and services covering a wide range of specialties.

If you have any questions regarding your registration please do not hesitate to contact the BMUS office on 020 7636 3714 or email bookings@bmus.org with AMS Question in your subject line.

# **Venue Contact Details**

City Hall Cathays Park Cardiff CF10 3ND

Phone 029 2087 1736

www.cardiffcityhall.com

# **Conference Timings**

# Wednesday 9th December:

Registration commences at 08:00 Scientific streams commence at 09:30 and end at 17:00 Exhibition opens at 08:30 and closes at 18:00

Donald MacVicar Brown Keynote Lecture – The Joy of Research: is necessity the best mother of invention? By Prof. Peter Wells will run from 16:00 – 17:00

Welcome drinks reception will be held within the Technical Exhibition commencing at 16:45 and ending at 18:00

# Thursday 10th December:

Registration commences at 08:30 Scientific streams commence at 09:00 and end at 17:00 Exhibition opens at 08:30 and closes at 17:00

# Friday 11th December:

Registration commences at 08:30 Scientific streams commence at 09:00 and end at 17:00 Exhibition opens at 08:30 and closes at 15:30

# Registration

Please enter The City Hall through the main entrance located on Gorsedd Gardens Road The registration desk is located on the ground floor within the main entrance hall, The BMUS information stand is located just outside the entrance of the exhibition hall on the ground floor.

All other Plenary Halls and the Integrated Training Sessions are located on the first floor of the City Hall which can be accessed directly from the main foyer. City Hall is fully accessible to wheelchair users.

#### **Technical Exhibition**

A full list of exhibitors will be issued nearer the date of the conference, as each exhibitor is confirmed it will be announced on the conference website.

# **Scientific Programme**

Full details of the scientific programme is available on the conference, any changes to the scientific programme will be announced on both the conference website and the conference Facebook page. A full programme will form part of your delegate pack which you can collect when you sign in at the registration desk.

# **Integrated Trainings Sessions**

The pre-conference study packs for this year's integrated DVT and Head & Neck training sessions will be sent out prior to the conference, if you have not received your link a week prior to the conference please contact Rachel@bmus.org

#### **Wrist Bands**

Wrist bands will be issued for

- DVT Integrated Training Day
- Head and Neck Integrated Training Day
- Quality & Governance Practical Workshop
- MSK "Hands on" Practical Sessions

and should be worn when attending these sessions.

# **CPD Certificates**

If you require a hard copy of your CPD to be available at the conference please contact bookings@bmus.org with CPD Cert in the subject line.

All other CPD certificates will be sent out by email following the conference.

#### **Poster Exhibition**

The poster exhibition will be located on the first floor outside the main hall. Vote for favourite poster.

# **Social Programme**

# **Welcome Reception**

All delegates attending the conference on Wednesday 9th are invited to attend the Welcome Reception which will commence at 17:00 within the Technical Exhibition.

#### **Annual Gala & Awards Dinner**

This year the Annual Gala & Awards Dinner is being sponsored by **Hitachi Aloka Medical Systems** and will be held in the National Museum, Cardiff. It is expected that this year's dinner like previous dinners will sell out and tickets should be bought and paid for in advance.

If you are attending the dinner and have any special dietary recommendations, e.g. vegetarian etc. please

advise me at least <u>two weeks</u> in advance of the function by emailing <u>heather@bmus.org</u> with Social Dinner in the subject line of the email.

Please note you must bring along your ticket to gain access to the dinner.

If you do not intend to attend the dinner once you have booked your ticket please contact BMUS via email at bookings@bmus.org.

We can only refund a ticket for the Annual Gala Dinner if we are able to resell your ticket, any resale must requested by 25<sup>th</sup> November 2015 tickets be available for collection at the ASM, tickets must be paid for prior to 1<sup>st</sup> December.

# **Conference Catering**

Catering on each day of Ultrasound 2015 will be available from the catering points within the technical exhibition. Refreshment tickets will be enclosed in your delegate pack and should be exchanged at one of the two catering points for a delegate lunch. No tickets are required for tea/coffee breaks.

# **BMUS Stand**

The BMUS stand will be located outside the main hall and we look forward to meeting you there, pop along to say hello, collect a copy of the safety book or a an issue of the journal Ultrasound.

# **Getting There~**

# **Car Parking**

Parking is available in the Civic Centre avenues surrounding City Hall on a pay and display basis details of parking charges can be found at <a href="https://www.cardiff.gov.uk">www.cardiff.gov.uk</a>

Alternatively, parking is available in the NCP Car Parks situated around Cardiff <a href="www.ncp.co.uk">www.ncp.co.uk</a>. The closest to City Hall and within walking distance are:

Cardiff Greyfriars, Greyfriars Road, Cardiff, CF10 3AD Cardiff Dumfries Place, Quay Street, Cardiff, CF10 3FN

# **Bus Routes**

Bus number 6 runs from both Cardiff Central and Queen Street station to City Hall.

# **Rail Connections**

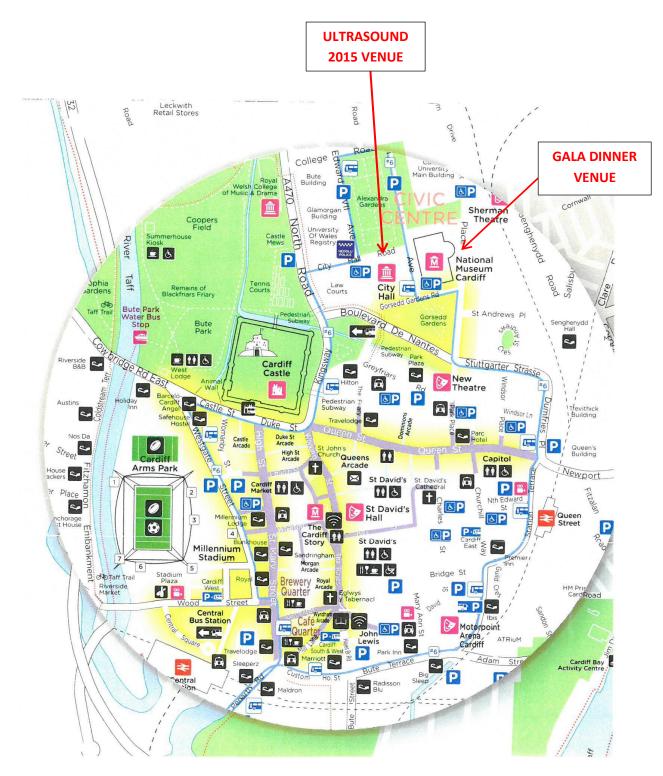
There are direct trains from London Paddington, Birmingham New Street and South West England to Cardiff Central.

#### Accommodation

Delegate accommodation is again this year being organized by JP Events please visit the conference website for more information at <a href="https://www.bmus2015.org">www.bmus2015.org</a>

If you have any queries over accommodation, please contact JP events directly by emailing Jane@jpetem.com you can also telephone them on +44(0)845 680 1138.

Other websites for accommodation are also available and should also be checked.



Bus number 6 runs (blue line) from Cardiff Central Station and Queen Street station directly to the venue.

There is a taxi rank at Cardiff Central Station.

The venue is approximately 20 minutes on foot from Cardiff Central Station and 10 minutes from Queen Street Station.