

**CINP**  **25-27 APRIL** THEMATIC  
**2009** MEETING  
EDINBURGH

# **Major Psychoses and Substance Abuse**

Collegium Internationale Neuro-Psychopharmacologicum (CINP)  
A Research and Education Conference

## **Second Announcement**

**Call for Posters, Awards, Registration  
Details and Booking Form**

Edinburgh International Conference Centre (EICC), Edinburgh, Scotland

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# BACKGROUND

## CINP THEMATIC MEETING ON MAJOR PSYCHOSES & SUBSTANCE ABUSE

An innovative and exciting new format of CINP meeting begins in 2009. This Thematic Meeting is international in scope with an engaging mixture of education sessions and scientific symposia. The meeting is focused on a single theme, concentrating on specific topics and incorporating educational and professional development in addition to research sessions. The first such CINP Thematic Meeting is to be held at the Edinburgh International Conference Centre (EICC), Edinburgh, Scotland, UK from Saturday 25 to Monday 27 April 2009, one of the world's leading capital cities with a dramatic setting and vibrant culture.

The theme is *"Major Psychoses & Substance Abuse"*.

We are delighted to bring together many of the opinion leaders in the challenging area of co-morbidity issues relating to Major Psychoses and Substance Abuse. Our Plenary Lecturers Prof. Robin Murray, Prof. Trevor Robbins and Prof. Alan Green will set the scene for the meeting, and you the delegate will have the opportunity to meet at first hand the key research workers in the fields of Major Psychoses and Substance Abuse. In addition to the main congress CINP as a first will be offering you the opportunity to receive training in the Assessing Psychopathic Personality Disorder (PCL-R) and Forensic Applications of the International Personality Disorder Examination (IPDE) training workshops. Full details of these training workshops and how to apply are contained within this brochure. We are pleased to be able to announce the Rafaelsen Travel Award, traditionally given at the Biennial Congress, will be offered to Young Investigators. For further details and how to apply, please see enclosed flyer.

## EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND

The tantalising prospect of time away in one of Europe's most beautiful capitals is hard to resist. Everything you could hope for from a city is on offer in Edinburgh, all within easy reach of the EICC. There is an unprecedented range of cultural choices, exceptional art galleries, museums, restaurants and pubs. Edinburgh is also home to Scotland's parliament and is recognised as being a safe destination. As a modern city, Edinburgh boasts excellent transport links, with a recently refurbished international airport as well as first class rail and road access.

Delegates who are able to add a day or two on to their visit will be delighted to know that the rest of Scotland is literally on their doorstep. With castles steeped in history, golf, fishing, skiing, shopping and distillery tours to choose from, it's impossible to fit it all in.

Edinburgh is the second-largest city in Scotland and the country's capital city. The historic centre of Edinburgh is divided into two by Princes Street Gardens. To the south the view is dominated by Edinburgh Castle, perched on the extinct volcanic crag, and the long sweep of the Old Town trailing after it along the ridge. To the north lies Princes Street and the New Town.

Edinburgh is well known for the annual Festival, the associated Festival Fringe the largest performing arts festival in the world, and for the Hogmanay street party.

Please visit [www.edinburgh.org](http://www.edinburgh.org) for more information.

## THE VENUE

### THE EDINBURGH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE CENTRE (EICC)

The Edinburgh International Conference Centre takes great pride in being regarded as Scotland's foremost conference venue. The EICC has established a reputation for professionalism, excellence and quality on a global scale. Positioned in the very heart of a city with history, culture and heritage, the purpose built spectacular structure is designed to give maximum flexibility for all types of occasions.

Please visit [www.eicc.co.uk](http://www.eicc.co.uk) for more information.

# CONFERENCE INFORMATION

## REGISTRATION

The registration area will be situated in the Strathblane Hall in the EICC. The opening hours are as follows:

<b>Saturday 25 April 2009</b>	<b>1400 to 1930</b>
<b>Sunday 26 April 2009</b>	<b>0700 to 1800</b>
<b>Monday 27 April 2009</b>	<b>0700 to 1800</b>

Details of how to register for the training workshops will be sent separately.

## ENTITLEMENTS

The delegate registration fee for CINP Members of £275.00, £375.00 (late fee) or £475.00 (onsite) includes:

- Attendance at all Scientific Sessions and Commercial Exhibition
- Attendance at the Welcome Reception on Saturday 25 April 2009
- Tea/Coffee during official breaks
- Lunch on Sunday 26 and Monday 27 April 2009
- Delegate bag, Programme Book and Conference Material
- Certificate of Attendance
- VAT at 17.5%

The delegate registration fee for Non Members of £350.00, £450.00 (late fee) or £650.00 (onsite) includes:

- Attendance at all Scientific Sessions and Commercial Exhibition
- Attendance at the Welcome Reception on Saturday 25 April 2009
- Tea/Coffee during official breaks
- Lunch on Sunday 26 and Monday 27 April 2009
- Delegate bag, Programme Book and Conference Material
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- VAT at 17.5%

The delegate registration fee for Young Scientists of £175.00 includes:

**(Individuals must have a doctorate degree, be working full-time in neuropsychopharmacology research, teaching, or clinical activities, have not reached his/her 36th birthday in the year in which the conference takes place (i.e., no older than 35 years of age as of 31 December 2009).**

- Attendance at all Scientific Sessions and Commercial Exhibition
- Attendance at the Welcome Reception on Saturday 25 April 2009
- Tea/Coffee during official breaks
- Lunch on Sunday 26 and Monday 27 April 2009
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# CONFERENCE INFORMATION

The delegate registration fee for Developing Countries (see published list) of £75.00 includes:

- Attendance at all Scientific Sessions and Commercial Exhibition
- Attendance at the Welcome Reception on Saturday 25 April 2009
- Tea/Coffee during official breaks
- Lunch on Sunday 26 and Monday 27 April 2009
- Delegate bag, Programme Book and Conference Material
- Certificate of Attendance
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## PAYMENT OF FEES

All prices quoted are in pounds sterling and payments in any other currency will not be accepted. Please remit payment by either bank draft or cheque payable to CINP/Northern Networking Events Ltd. Fees can also be paid by credit card by secure online registration at [www.northernnetworking.co.uk](http://www.northernnetworking.co.uk). The local organisers will accept payment by Visa, Mastercard, Access and Barclaycard. AMEX is **not** accepted. Full details of the prices for registration are printed on the enclosed registration form which can be posted, or faxed to:

### CINP Central Office

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Conference organiser's website: [www.northernnetworking.co.uk](http://www.northernnetworking.co.uk)

## CANCELLATION POLICY

Any cancellations must be made in writing to Northern Networking Events Ltd. For cancellations received before 25 January 2009, the total remittance will be refunded minus a £50 administration fee. Fees will not be refunded after 25 January 2009.

Cancellations and requests for refunds should be made in writing to Northern Networking Events Ltd.

## EXHIBITION

Delegates will have the opportunity to visit the exhibition and poster area during the conference.

# CONFERENCE INFORMATION

## LETTERS OF INVITATION

Those delegates requiring a letter of invitation, in order to attend the Conference, should write to the CINP Central Office specifying the necessary details.

Please note that this procedure aims to assist participants who need to obtain a visa or permission to attend the Conference and should not be considered an official invitation covering fees and other expenses.

## PASSPORTS AND VISAS

A valid passport is required for entry into the UK. Please consult the British Embassy or Consulate nearest to you for visa requirements.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Confirmation of registration and accommodation details will be returned as soon as possible after receipt of your completed form and remittance.

## OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

The official language for the Conference is English. Simultaneous interpretation services will not be provided.

## CATERING

Tea/coffee and lunch at the dedicated times are included in the registration fee.

## CLIMATE

Scottish weather can be unpredictable; although April is often warm it is advisable to pack a warm sweater and raincoat in addition to fine weather clothes.

## TOURIST INFORMATION

The central Edinburgh and Scotland Information Centre is located at:

**3 Princes Street**

**Edinburgh**

**EH2 2QP**

Web: [www.edinburgh.org](http://www.edinburgh.org)

**Opening times during April are**

**Monday – Saturday 0900 – 1900**

**Sunday 1000 – 1900**

## SMOKING

On March 26 2006 a smoking ban was introduced in all enclosed public spaces in Scotland. This includes restaurants, bars, nightclubs, shops, cinemas, offices, hospitals, sport centres and airports. Designated smoking areas have been set up outside many restaurants and bars and should be used accordingly.

## TIPPING

Although not compulsory, it is generally accepted that you should tip approximately 10-15% in restaurants and 10% to taxi drivers on longer journeys.

# CONFERENCE INFORMATION

## BANKS AND CASH DISPENSERS

In general, banking hours in Edinburgh are 0900 – 17.00 hrs Monday to Friday. Some city centre banks are open on Saturdays from 0900 – 13.00 hrs. Nearly all banks, building societies and post offices offer a foreign exchange service. As the banks do not have reliable hours at the weekend there is a foreign exchange service located at the Tourist Information Centre office at 3 Princes Street, Edinburgh and also at Waverley train station in the accommodation kiosk.

## LIST OF IMPORTANT DATES

- Early Bird Registration Deadline 5 December 2008
- Deadline for Rafaelsen Award 5 December 2008
- Poster submission deadline 5 December 2008
- Late Registration 6 December 2008 to 18th April 2009
- Cancellation Payment refund (minus £50 admin fee) 25 January 2009
- Accommodation Guarantee Deadline 2 March 2009
- Any registrations received after 18 April 2009 will be charged at the onsite registration fee

## DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

A limited number of developing countries registrations are available. To be eligible, you must reside in one of the following countries, as classified by the World Bank.

Afghanistan	Ghana	Nigeria
Angola	Guinea	Pakistan
Armenia	Guinea-Bissau	Rwanda
Azerbaijan	Haiti	Madagascar
Bangladesh	Honduras	Nepal
Benin	India	Nicaragua
Bhutan	Indonesia	Sao Tome and Principe
Burkina Faso	Kenya	Senegal
Burundi	Korea, Dem. Rep.	Sierra Leone
Cambodia	Kyrgyz Rep.	Solomon Islands
Cameroon	Lao PDR	Somalia
Central African Republic	Lesotho	Sudan
Chad	Liberia	Tajikistan
China	Malawi	Tanzania
Comoros	Mali	Togo
Congo, Dem. Rep	Mauritania	Turkmenistan
Congo, Rep.	Moldova	Uganda
Cote d'Ivoire	Mongolia	Vietnam
Eritrea	Mozambique	Yemen, Rep.
Ethiopia	Myanmar	Zambia
Gambia	Niger	Zimbabwe

# PRE-CONGRESS WORKSHOPS

## **FRIDAY 24 & SATURDAY 25 APRIL 2009, EICC, EDINBURGH**

We are pleased to announce that specialised two day workshops in Assessing Psychopathic Personality Disorder (PCL-R) and Forensic Applications of the International Personality Disorder Examination (IPDE) are available to congress delegates. Workshops will be undertaken by Prof. David Cooke and Dr Caroline Logan and delegates registering for the congress are being given the opportunity to register for these at a special rate.

### **PROFESSOR DAVID COOKE (UK)**

David Cooke is a Consultant Forensic Clinical Psychologist and former head of the Forensic Clinical Psychology service in Glasgow. He is the Professor of Forensic Clinical Psychology at Glasgow Caledonian University and a Visiting Professor in the Faculty of Psychology at the University of Bergen in Norway. He undertakes research on psychopathic disorder and violence, and is interested in the clinical application of this research to risk assessment. He served on the Maclean Committee on serious violent and sexual offenders. He has served on the Programme Accreditation Panel of the Scottish Prison Service and a number of Home Office committees. He is the author of over 140 scientific books, monographs, chapters and research papers. He has served on the editorial board of a number of journals including; the International Journal of Forensic, Mental Health and Criminal Behavior and Mental Health, the Journal of Forensic Psychiatry and Psychology, and Personality Disorder and Mental Health and Law and Human Behavior. He was an associate editor of Criminological and Legal Psychology from its inception until 2005 and a Consulting Editor for Psychological Assessment for 5 years. He is currently an associate editor of the Journal of Personality Disorders. He has provided workshops on violence risk assessment and the assessment of psychopathy in the UK, Europe, North America and the Caribbean. He is a Fellow of the British Psychological Society and the Royal Society of Edinburgh: he was awarded the Senior Award for Outstanding Lifetime Contribution to Forensic Psychology from the Division of Forensic Psychology of the British Psychological Society in 2006. He is President-Elect of the European Association of Psychology and Law.

### **ASSESSING PSYCHOPATHIC PERSONALITY DISORDER (PCL-R)**

Psychopathic personality disorder is an important risk factor for violence. Additionally, it has relevance for treatment and risk management. The Psychopathy Checklist Revised (PCL-R) is currently the best validated measure of psychopathy. The use of the PCL-R has become widespread across many agencies; it provides a standard methodology for assessing this important risk factor. In particular, emphasis is given to the clinical information derived from the instrument and how that information can be used in violence risk formulation. Using a variety of teaching modalities – didactic, interactive and practical exercises – this workshop will introduce participants to the PCL-R. Video cases will be used to allow participants to apply the PCL-R ratings and obtain feedback. The strengths and limitations of the PCL-R will be discussed. This workshop can serve as a helpful introduction for those wishing to attend the HCR-20 workshop to gain a broader view of risk assessment and management. The PCL-R manual is supplied with this course.

### **DR CAROLINE LOGAN (UK)**

Caroline Logan is a Consultant Specialist Clinical Psychologist in Risk Assessment and Management in the NHS and an Honorary Research Fellow at the University of Liverpool. Presently, she is based in a high secure forensic psychiatric service although she consults widely across mental health services in her trust and beyond on issues to do with clinical risk assessment and management. She is a co-author of the recent Department of Health Best Practice in Managing Risk guidance and of the British Psychological Society position paper Understanding Personality Disorder. She maintains her long-standing research and clinical interests in personality disorder more generally and in gender issues in offending more specifically.

Dr Logan is a chartered clinical and a chartered forensic psychologist and she has a D.Phil in experimental psychology. Dr Logan is currently the President of the International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services.

# PRE-CONGRESS WORKSHOPS

## FORENSIC APPLICATIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL PERSONALITY DISORDER EXAMINATION (IPDE)

The International Personality Disorder Examination (IPDE) is a semi-structured clinical interview developed to assess the personality disorders described in the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorder (4th Edition) and the International Classification of Diseases (10th Edition). Personality disorder assessment can be an important undertaking in forensic settings, for example, to clarify diagnosis and co-morbidity, to formulate the association between mental health needs and criminal behaviour, and to justify specific treatment and management pathways within the criminal justice system. This workshop provides those attending with training in the use of the IPDE. It will begin with a review of key issues in the assessment and diagnosis of personality disorder. The IPDE will be examined in detail and case studies will be used to illustrate important points about the different diagnoses and potential problems in their individual measurement. The workshop will conclude with a review of interview skills in the assessment of clients with a personality disorder diagnosis and issues in communicating the findings of a personality disorder assessment. An IPDE technical manual along with training materials are included in the cost of this course.

## REGISTRATION FEES

The delegate registration fee for **congress** delegates is £550.00. This includes:

- Attendance at chosen workshop
- All training materials
- Technical Manual
- Tea/Coffee during official breaks
- Lunch on Friday 24 and Saturday 25 April 2009
- Attendance at the Welcome Reception on Saturday 25 April 2009
- Certificate of Attendance
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The delegate registration fee for **non congress** delegates is £650.00. This includes:

- Attendance at chosen workshop
- All training materials
- Technical Manual
- Tea/Coffee during official breaks
- Lunch on Friday 24 and Saturday 25 April 2009
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# PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

Saturday 25 April 2009		
14.00 – 15.00	Registration	
15.00 – 16.30	Satellite Symposia	
17.00 – 18.00	Opening Plenary Session	<b>Drug-induced Psychoses tells us more about Schizophrenia than any other Model</b> <i>Prof. Robin Murray, UK</i>
18.00 – 19.30	Welcome Reception	
Sunday 26 April 2009 RESEARCH DAY		
07.00 – 19.00	Registration	
07.00 – 08.30	Breakfast Satellite	
08.30 – 09.00	Registration	
09.00 – 10.00	Plenary Session 2	<b>Addiction and Psychoses as cortico-striatal syndromes</b> <i>Prof. Trevor Robbins, UK</i>
10.00 – 10.30	Tea/Coffee	
10.30 – 12.00	Parallel Session 1	<b>Glutamate and Cortico-striatal Dysfunction: Implications for schizophrenia and addiction</b> <b>Chairman:</b> <i>John Krystal, USA</i> <b>Speakers:</b> <i>James Meador-Woodruff, USA</i> "Abnormalities in the glutamate synapse in schizophrenia" <i>Prof. Trevor Robbins, UK</i> "Cortico-striatal dysfunction: implications for deficits in cognition and motivation relevant to schizophrenia and substance abuse disorders" <i>Prof. Andreas Heinz, Germany</i> "Alterations in cortico-striatal circuits during the anticipatory phase of reward in schizophrenia and addiction" <i>John Krystal, USA</i> "Opposing alterations in responses to NMDA receptor antagonists in schizophrenia and alcohol dependence: Implications for addiction risk and for treatment?"
10.30 – 12.00	Parallel Session 2	<b>Nicotine Abuse in Schizophrenia – Molecular Aspects</b> <b>Chairman:</b> <i>Georg Winterer, Germany</i> <b>Speakers:</b> <i>Georg Winterer, Germany</i> "Alpha4 nACh Genotype and Attentional Network Dysfunction - Implications for Nicotine Dependence in Schizophrenia" <i>Sherry Leonard, USA</i> "Nicotine Addiction in Schizophrenia: Self Medication?" <i>Gerd Gruender, Germany</i> "PET Studies of Dopaminergic Systems in Nicotine Dependence and Schizophrenia" <i>Dan Rujescu, Germany</i> "Nicotine is associated with the CHRNA3-CHRNA5 Cluster in three independent Samples: Implications for Schizophrenia-related Intermediate Phenotypes"
10.30 – 12.00	Parallel Session 3	<b>Stimulants</b> <b>Speakers:</b> <i>Isabelle Boileau, Canada</i> "Amphetamine sensitization in man" <i>Paul Fletcher</i> "Ketamine-induced Psychoses" <i>Graham Murray, UK</i> "Cognition in Parkinson's Disease Psychoses" <i>Nori Takei, Japan</i> "Mechanisms underlying methamphetamine Psychoses" <i>Tomas Palenicek, Czech Republic</i> "From early to present use of psychedelic drugs such as LSD in research and psychiatry"
12.00 – 14.00	Lunch	
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch Satellites	
14.00 – 15.30	Parallel Session 4	<b>Two faces of Dopamine</b> <b>Chairman:</b> <i>Anissa Abi Dargham, USA</i> <b>Speakers:</b> <i>Christoph Kellendonk, USA</i> "Modelling endophenotypes for addiction and schizophrenia by D2 over expression in mice" <i>Eleanor Simpson, USA</i> "Modelling endophenotypes for addiction and schizophrenia in COMT overexpressing mouse" <i>Jonathan Javitch, USA</i> "Molecular mechanisms of amphetamine action explored in flies"
14.00 – 15.30	Parallel Session 5	<b>Hallucinogenic drugs and Psychoses - Psychopathology and brain mechanisms</b> <b>Chairman:</b> <i>Euphrosyne Gouzoulis-Mayfrank, Germany</i> <b>Speakers:</b> <i>Prof. Franz X. Vollenweider, Switzerland</i> <i>Bill Deakin, UK</i> <i>Glutamate and the origin and progression of Psychoses.</i> <i>Garry D. Honey, UK,</i> <i>Joerg Daumann, Germany</i> "Attention Processes and its Brain Mechanisms in the Human 5-HT2A Agonist and NMDA Anta-gonist Model of Psychoses."
14.00 – 15.30	Parallel Session 6	<b>Cannabis Concerns: the experimental and sociological background</b> <b>Chairman:</b> <i>Prof. Robin Murray, UK</i> <b>Speakers:</b> <i>Roger Pertwee, UK</i> "The endocannabinoid system" <i>David Potter, UK</i> <i>The increasing potency of "street" cannabis</i> <i>Valerie Curran, UK</i> "Differential effects on THC and CBD in "normal" cannabis smokers" <i>Paul Morrison, UK</i> "Acute effects of Intravenous THC" <i>Jim van Os, The Netherlands</i> "Experimental and Momentary Assessment Studies of Cannabis and Psychoses"

# PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

Sunday 26 April 2009 RESEARCH DAY		
15.30 – 16.00	Tea/Coffee	
16.00 – 17.30	Parallel Session 7	<b>Cannabis Use and the Presentation and Outcome of Psychoses</b> Chairman: Prof. Robin Murray, UK Speakers: Philip McGuire, UK "Effects of oral THC on Hippocampal function" Don Linzen, The Netherlands "Clinical studies of cannabis use" Marta di Forti, UK "Cannabis and Psychoses: Mind the GAP" Cathy Fernandes, UK "Modelling the effects of cannabis in adolescent mice" Rene Kahn, The Netherlands "Cannabis use and progression of brain changes"
16.00 – 17.30	Parallel Session 8	<b>Clozapine and comorbid substance abuse in schizophrenia: Mode of action and novel lead</b> Chairman: Prof. Torgny Svensson, Sweden Speakers: Prof. Torgny Svensson, Sweden "Significance of alpha2 adrenoceptor blockade and NET inhibition for antipsychotic drug effects" Svante Nyberg, Sweden "A translational perspective on quetiapine - clinical utility" Prof. Alan I. Green, USA "Substance abuse and schizophrenia: pharmacotherapeutic intervention" Helen M. Pettinati, USA "A double-blind, placebo-controlled pilot trial of quetiapine for the treatment of Type A and Type B alcoholism"
16.00 – 17.30	Parallel Session 9	<b>Alcohol</b> Chairman: Prof. Andreas Heinz, Germany and Prof. Gunter Schumann, UK Speakers: Prof. Gunter Schumann, UK "Genetic findings in alcoholism and schizophrenia - role of the glutamatergic system" Prof. Rainer Spanagel, Germany "Metabotropic glutamate receptors and alcohol-seeking and relapse" Jana Wrase, Germany "Reward system dysfunction in alcoholism and schizophrenia"
17.30 – 19.00	Poster Session	

Monday 27 April 2009 EDUCATION DAY		
07.00 – 16.00	Registration	
07.00 – 08.30	Breakfast Satellites	
08.30 – 09.00	Registration	
09.00 – 10.00	Plenary Session 3	Prof. Alan Green, USA
10.00 – 10.30	Tea/Coffee	
10.30 – 12.00	Study Group 1	<b>Cannabis</b> Chairman: Robin Murray, UK
10.30 – 12.00	Study Group 2	<b>ETOH</b> Chairman: Prof. Andreas Heinz, Germany Speakers: Jana Warse, Germany, Prof. Rainer Spanagel, Germany
10.30 – 12.00	Study Group 3	<b>Nicotine Abuse in Schizophrenia – Clinical Aspects</b> Chairman: Georg Winterer, Germany Speakers: Tony P. George, Canada, Juergen Gallinat, Germany, Michael Wagner, Germany, Vena Kumari, UK
10.30 – 12.00	Study Group 4	<b>Prodromal &amp; FE</b> Chairman: Wolfgang Fleischhacker, Austria
12.00 – 14.00	Lunch	
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch Satellites	
14.00 – 15.30	Study Group 5	<b>Bipolar</b> Chairman: Bob Belmaker, Israel
14.00 – 15.30	Study Group 6	<b>Chronic Psychoses</b> Chairman: Prof. Alan Green, USA Speakers: Bob Drake, USA, T. Palomo, Spain and Tony George, Canada
14.00 – 15.30	Study Group 7	<b>Substance-Induced Psychoses</b> Chairman: Carol Caton, USA Speakers: Euphrosyne Gouzoulis-Mayfrank, Germany, Prof. Don Linszen, The Netherlands Michael First, USA and Prof. Andreas Heinz, Germany

# CALL FOR POSTER ABSTRACTS

## SUBMISSION OF POSTER ABSTRACTS

Participants are invited to submit abstracts for poster presentations. These should give a brief description of the title and topic.

All abstracts will be assessed by members of the International Scientific Programme Committee. The assessors will judge the abstracts according to the relevance to CINP, standard of English, objectivity of statement, description of what was done, suitability of methods to aims, conclusions confirmed by objective results, ethics, scientific value, potential clinical value, originality of work and overall impression.

Please visit the website [www.northernnetworking.co.uk](http://www.northernnetworking.co.uk) for detailed instructions regarding the electronic submission of abstracts.

The deadline for poster submission is **5 December 2008**.

## GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION

- Abstracts must be submitted in English.
- The successful participant is committed to present their poster at the designated time slot allocated to them by the International Scientific Programme Committee.
- Changes in authorship should be communicated to the International Scientific Programme Committee in order to ensure correct appearance in the printed programme.
- If the original presenting author is unable to present, one of the co-authors should take over this responsibility
- When participants are submitting a poster abstract, they must submit a completed registration form.
- If the poster is not accepted the delegate will have the right to a full registration refund.

We encourage submitting authors to register via the online registration system along with the abstract submission. The acceptance of abstracts by the International Scientific Programme Committee does not imply any financial assistance or fee reduction.

Notification of acceptance or rejection by the International Scientific Programme Committee will be emailed to the presenting author.

Detailed information, guidelines, and recommendations for poster presentation, as well as time allocation, date, hour, and venue will be sent in due time to registered presenting authors.

## GUIDELINES FOR PREPARATION OF ABSTRACTS

Please choose a title that clearly indicates the content of the contribution.

- Please avoid abbreviations in the title. Abbreviations may be used in the text if they are defined when used first.
- The author's name (full first name, family name) and place of work (institution, city, country) should be indicated. Degrees, titles, street addresses and acknowledgements of support should be omitted, however.
- To provide maximum information in the abstract please
  - state the specific objective of the study
  - state the methods used, if pertinent
  - summarise the results obtained
  - state the conclusions reached
- Please ensure that the abstract does not contain spelling, grammar or scientific errors, as it will be reproduced exactly as submitted.
- Please submit a poster which is relevant to the conference topic

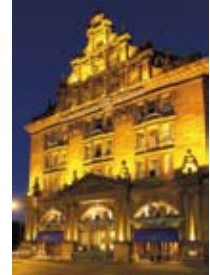
# ACCOMMODATION

**(Please note that all prices are quoted in POUNDS STERLING)**

As rooms are limited within many of the hotels listed we cannot guarantee accommodation after Monday 2 March 2009. To reserve accommodation please complete the relevant section on the Registration Booking form. Book early to avoid disappointment!

**Caledonian Hilton Edinburgh, Princes Street, Edinburgh \*\*\*\* Superior**  
[www.hilton.co.uk/caledonian](http://www.hilton.co.uk/caledonian)

The Caledonian Hilton hotel, built in 1903 is situated in the very heart of Edinburgh, many rooms overlooking the famous 14th century Edinburgh Castle. The hotel provides the finest possible base from which to explore one of the world's most beautiful cities.



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**Double/Twin Room (For Double Occupancy B&B), £215.00 per room, per night.**

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[www.theedinburghresidence.com](http://www.theedinburghresidence.com)



The Edinburgh Residence is a refreshing alternative to a five star hotel, where you will enjoy an experience to remember.

A distinguished collection of 29 luxury town house suites, that offers an incomparable level of space and luxury. Enjoy the traditional Georgian splendour of The Morning Room - in ideal surroundings with a picturesque view of the leafy Rothesay Terrace.

The Edinburgh Residence is within walking distance to the EICC.

**Suite (For Single Occupancy B&B), £145 per room per night**  
**Suite (For Double Occupancy B&B), £170 per room per night**

**The Bonham, 35 Drumsheugh Gardens, Edinburgh \*\*\*\***  
[www.thebonham.com](http://www.thebonham.com)



The Bonham is regarded as one of the finest hotels in Edinburgh, and was recently named as Scottish Boutique Hotel of the Year.

Situated in Edinburgh's West End, the Bonham is just a short walk from the city's many excellent shops and boutiques, the financial district and of course all the top sights of Edinburgh.

The Bonham is within walking distance to the EICC.

**Double Room (For Single Occupancy B&B), £120 per room per night**  
**Double Room (For Double Occupancy B&B), £145 per room per night**  
**Superior Room (For Single Occupancy B&B), £150 per room per night**  
**Superior Room (For Double Occupancy B&B), £175 per room per night**

# ACCOMMODATION

## **Channings Hotels, 12 – 16 South Learmonth Gardens, Edinburgh \*\*\*\*** [www.channings.co.uk](http://www.channings.co.uk)

Channings, boutique hotel in Edinburgh, is privately owned and run by the Town House Company Group of Edinburgh Hotels. Channings, recently voted 'Edinburgh Hotel of the Year' and regarded as one of the friendliest hotels in Edinburgh, where guests enjoy country-style tranquillity in a city setting.



**Double Room (For Single Occupancy B&B), £115.00 per room, per night.**  
**Double/Twin Room (For Double Occupancy B&B), £140.00 per room, per night.**  
**Superior Room (For Single Occupancy B & B), £145 per room per night**  
**Superior Room (For Double/Twin Occupancy B & B), £170 per room per night**

## **Grosvenor Hilton Edinburgh, Grosvenor Street, Edinburgh \*\*\*\*** [www.hilton.co.uk/edinburghgrosvenor](http://www.hilton.co.uk/edinburghgrosvenor)

This Edwardian terraced style hotel is in the heart of the city of Edinburgh, making it easy for guests to enjoy the city's many charms. It is within a short walk of Princes Street and Edinburgh Castle, where the world's greatest arts festival is held.



The Grosvenor Hilton Edinburgh is within walking distance to the EICC.

**Single Room (For Single Occupancy B&B), £135.00 per room, per night.**  
**Double/Twin Room (For Single Occupancy B&B), £155.00 per room, per night.**  
**Double/Twin Room (For Double Occupancy B&B), £185.00 per room, per night.**

## **Marriott Dalmahoy, Kirknewton, Edinburgh \*\*\*\*** [www.marriott.co.uk](http://www.marriott.co.uk)

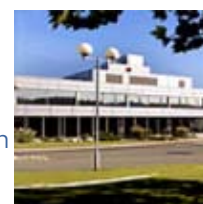
With its breathtaking scenery, Baronial Manor, incredible sunsets and views of Edinburgh Castle, Marriott Dalmahoy Hotel & Country Club is paradise. Set within 1,000 acres of parkland, the Marriott Dalmahoy is only 7 miles from Edinburgh city centre. The resort - a retreat for leisure and rejuvenation - has two 18-hole golf courses (one championship course), a PGA-approved golf academy, gym, indoor swimming pool, spa and tennis.



**Double Room (For Single Occupancy B&B), £115.00 per room, per night.**  
**Double/Twin Room (For Double/Twin Occupancy B&B), £125.00 per room, per night.**

## **Marriott Edinburgh, 111 Glasgow Road, Edinburgh \*\*\*\*** [www.marriott.co.uk](http://www.marriott.co.uk)

This stylish hotel accommodation in Edinburgh is located 5 minutes drive from Edinburgh International Airport and 15 minutes from the city centre. The hotel is ideally located for events in Edinburgh.



**Double Room (For Single Occupancy B&B), £115 per room, per night.**  
**Double/Twin Room (For Double Occupancy (B&B), £125 per room, per night**

# ACCOMMODATION

## **Carlton Edinburgh, North Bridge, Edinburgh \*\*\*\***

[www.paramount-hotels.co.uk](http://www.paramount-hotels.co.uk)

The Carlton Hotel, Edinburgh is ideally located on the charming Royal Mile, minutes from Princes Street and the legendary Edinburgh Castle.



**Double Room (For Single Occupancy B&B), £110 per room, per night.**

## **Holiday Inn Edinburgh, 132 Corstorphine Road, Edinburgh \*\*\*\***

[www.ichotelsgroup.com](http://www.ichotelsgroup.com)

The Holiday Inn Edinburgh is a modern hotel located on the outskirts of Edinburgh, approximately 6 miles from the centre of town.



The Holiday Inn Edinburgh is perfect of leisure customers as it enjoys great panoramic views of the Pentland Hills and is located adjacent to Edinburgh Zoo.

**Double Room (For Single/Double Occupancy B&B), £110.00 per room, per night.**

## **Holiday Inn Edinburgh North, 107 Queensferry Road, Edinburgh \*\*\***

[www.ichotelsgroup.com](http://www.ichotelsgroup.com)

The Holiday Inn Edinburgh North is located only 1.5 miles from the West End of Edinburgh City centre and 5 miles from Edinburgh International Airport. All 101 bedrooms are fully air-conditioned and offer fantastic views of the city or Pentland Hills.

**Double Room (For Single Occupancy B&B), £110.00 per room, per night.**

**Double/Twin Room (For Double Occupancy B&B), £120.00 per room, per night.**

## **Serviced Apartments**

### **Fountain Court Apartments, Morrison Street and Grove Street, Edinburgh**

[www.fountaincourtapartments.com](http://www.fountaincourtapartments.com)

Fountain Court offers guests to Edinburgh a range of one and two bedroom serviced apartments, all located within the heart of the city. The apartments are located close to the EICC.

The Fountain Court Apartments are within easy walking distance to the EICC

**One Bedroom Apartment (For Single Occupancy), £81.00 per apartment, per night (including Continental Breakfast).**

**Two Bedroom Apartment (For Double Occupancy), £102.00 per apartment, per night (including Continental Breakfast).**

**Two Bedroom Apartment (For 2-4 People Sharing), £112.00 per apartment, per night (including Continental Breakfast).**

# TRAVEL INFORMATION

## Travel by Car

As Edinburgh is located at the heart of the Scottish Motorway network, it is easy to travel by car. To help plan your journey, the following websites may be useful:

<b>The AA Route Planner</b>	<a href="http://www.theaa.com">www.theaa.com</a>
<b>MultiMap</b>	<a href="http://www.multimap.com">www.multimap.com</a>

## Travel by Train

Edinburgh is extremely accessible by train. The Great North Eastern Railway (GNER) is the fastest intercity railway in the UK, with a journey time of approximately 4 hours between Edinburgh (Waverley) and London (King's Cross).

Edinburgh train station has great rail links to other major cities; York, Newcastle, Inverness and Aberdeen are all about 2 hours travel by train, and Glasgow is just 50 minutes on the First Scotrail shuttle service which leaves Waverley train station every 15 minutes. The following companies can provide more information:

<b>National Rail Enquiries</b>	<b>08457 48 59 50</b>
<b>Virgin Trains</b>	<b>08457 22 23 33</b>

## Travel by Bus

Travelling by bus to Edinburgh is a great option especially for those on a budget. There are regular coach services to Edinburgh from all major UK cities. The following companies can provide more information:

<b>National Express</b>	<b>08705 80 80 80</b>
<b>Scottish Citylink</b>	<b>08705 50 50 50</b>
<b>Travel Line Scotland</b>	<b>08706 08 26 08</b>

## Travel from Airport

By bus- Public bus services stop outside the UK Arrivals doors on the terminal forecourt.

Airlink 100 to city centre

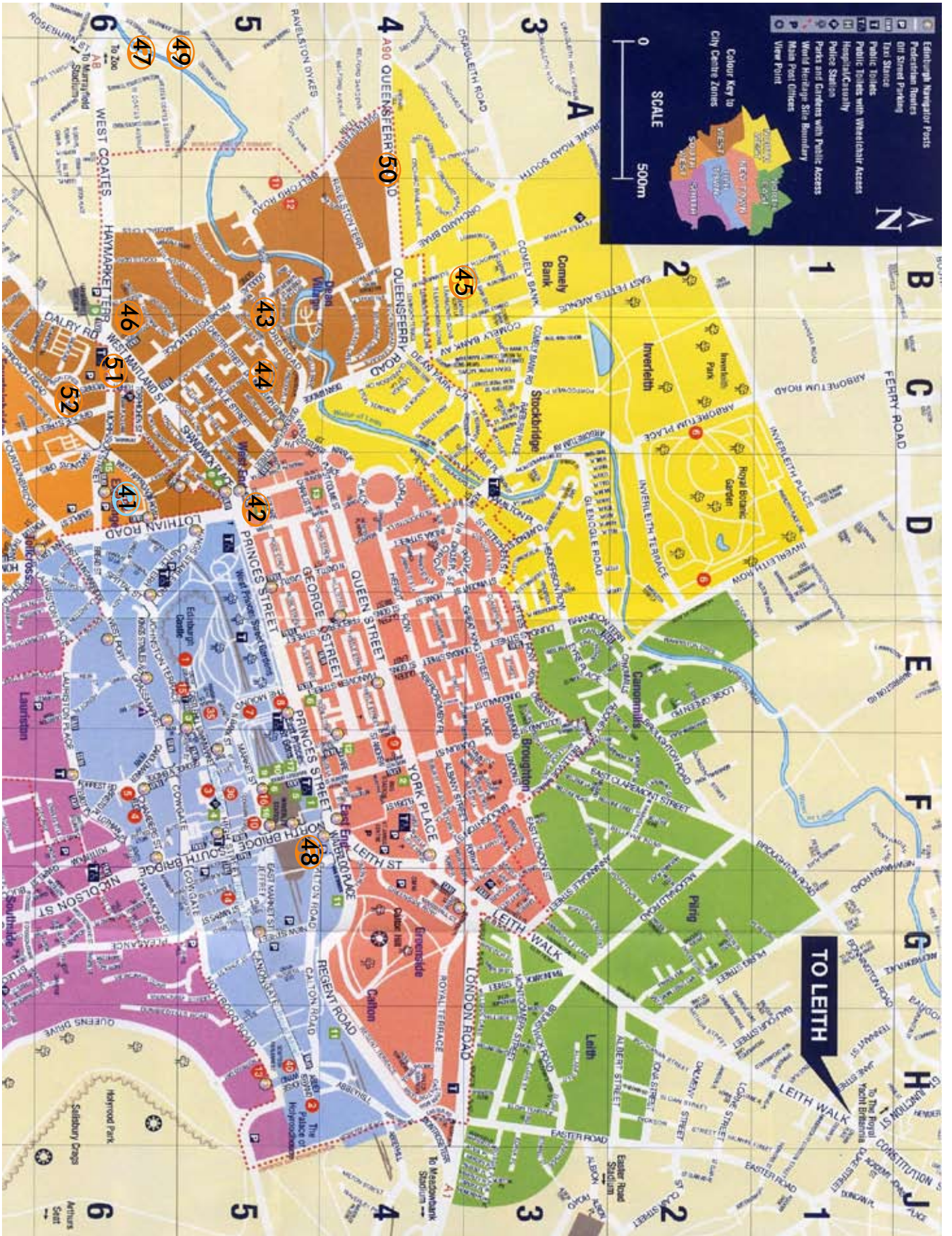
There is an express bus service to Edinburgh city centre. The frequency of the service is from every 10 minutes at peak times through the day, to every 30 minutes at night. The journey takes approximately 25 minutes and terminates at Waverly Bridge, near to the main railway station (Waverly) and bus station and is just off the city's main street, Princes Street.

By taxi

Taxis (cabs) are available from a designated rank beside the coach park outside the UK arrivals hall. A typical journey time to the city centre takes around 25 minutes and fares vary according to the distance travelled. Many of the taxis are wheelchair accessible.

More information can be found on the Edinburgh International Airport website  
[www.edinburghairport.com](http://www.edinburghairport.com)

# MAP



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4 Royal Museum of Scotland F6	44 The Bonham, Drumsheugh Gardens C5
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6 Royal Botanic Garden D2	46 Grosvenor Hilton Edinburgh, Grosvenor Street C6
7 National Gallery of Scotland E5	47 Marriott Edinburgh, Glasgow Road A6
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15 Scottish Whisky Heritage Centre E5	
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35 Camera Obscura and World of Illusions E5	
36 The Real Mary King's Close F5	
40 Scottish Parliament H5	

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