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# 2016 NATIONAL OPAT CONFERENCE

**ICC BIRMINGHAM, 8TH-9TH  
DECEMBER 2016**

THE 2016 NATIONAL OPAT CONFERENCE WILL  
BRING TOGETHER OVER 200 OPAT EXPERTS TO  
SHARE THEIR EXPERTISE, DISCUSS SUCCESS  
STORIES AND LEARN ABOUT UPCOMING  
CHALLENGES IN THE OPAT SETTING

**AN EXCITING PROGRAMME FOCUSING ON THE  
FUTURE OF OPAT PROVISION ACROSS THE UK**

CHAIR OF THE UK OPAT CONFERENCE - PROF. DILIP NATHWANI OBE  
CO-CHAIRS OF THE UK OPAT INITIATIVE - MARK GILCHRIST & DR ANDREW  
SEATON

# DAY ONE

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0930

## Welcome and Opening Remarks

*Dilip Nathwani - BSAC President*

0940

## KEYNOTE PRESENTATION: Clinical Challenges in OPAT

*Dilip Nathwani - BSAC President*

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## PLENARY SESSION: Clinical challenges in OPAT

*Chair:*

1010

### Endocarditis

1030

### Spinal Infections

1050

### Paediatrics - a special population?

*Sanjay Patel - Southampton Children's Hospital*

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1115

## REFRESHMENTS AND NETWORKING

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1145

### **Invited papers (x4 - 15 minute per presentation)**

*Chaired by Andrew Seaton - NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde*

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1245

### **LUNCH, POSTER VIEWING (+2 SPONSORED COMPANY TALKS)**

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1400

### **SPONSORED SESSION/PRESENTATION**

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## WORKSHOPS

*Chair:*

### **Workshop one: Treatment of skin and soft tissue infections in the ambulatory setting**

1445

Learning outcome: Examining how to choose the right agent in the ambulatory care setting, including a review of licensed agents and drivers for prescribing - cost versus convenience versus stewardship versus stability.

## **Workshop two: Community initiated OPAT services - Admission Avoidance**

1445

Learning outcomes: Examining key factors in establishing admission avoidance services through safe, competency led services and appropriate patient selection

*Sharon Bamber - Wirral University Teaching Hospital*

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1545

## **REFRESHMENTS AND POSTER VIEWING**

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## **PARALLEL SESSIONS**

*Chair:*

### **Session one: The challenges of IV and oral therapies in the OPAT setting**

*Chair: Mark Gilchrist - Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust*

1615

IV-oral switch: which drug when

1635

Oral Versus Intra-venous Antibiotic Treatment for Bone and Joint Infections

1655

Resurgence of older oral therapies in OPAT

*Conor Jamieson - Birmingham City Hospital*

1715

Panel discussion

## **Session Two: Managing Vascular Access**

*Chair: Andrew Jackson - The Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust*

1615

Content to be advised

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1730

## **WELCOME DRINKS AND NETWORKING**

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## **DAY TWO**

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0730

**Breakfast / Coffee / Tea / Bagel**

0800

**Clinical lessons - free papers selected from abstracts**

*Chaired by Mark Gilchrist - Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust*

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**PLENERY SESSION: Drug safety and OPAT: key**

## **considerations for the future**

*Chair:*

0900

**TBC**

0920

**TBC**

0940

**Q&A**

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## **PARALLEL SESSIONS**

*Chair:*

### **Session One: Financial considerations in securing and extending OPAT services**

*Chair: Sanjay Patel - Southampton Children's Hospital*

1000

Proving cost effectiveness in OPAT - what a commissioner needs to know

1025

Funding pathways for OPAT

1050

Q&A

### **Session Two: Interactive Nursing Forum**

1000

Interactive session to discuss practical nursing aspects to OPAT e.g. Vascular Access / Documentation / Drug administration & supply

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1100

## **REFRESHMENTS AND POSTER VIEWING**

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1130

## **SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM**

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## **PLENARY SESSION: Research, policy and data - driving the clinical and nursing agenda**

*Chair:*

1215

## **NIHR Summary of OPAT work**

*Jane Minton - Leeds Teaching Hospitals*

1225

## **Revised EPIC3 guidelines impact on OPAT**

1245

## **Drug stability - why open access publication of stability data is essential**

*Mark Santillo - Torbay & South Devon NHS Trust*

1305

## Panel discussion

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1325

## CLOSING REMARKS - Where next for the OPAT in the UK?

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## POSTERS & ABSTRACTS

BSAC ARE PLEASED TO INVITE YOU TO SUBMIT YOUR ABSTRACT OR POSTER FOR CONSIDERATION FOR THE OPAT NATIONAL CONFERENCE

We would welcome abstract and poster submissions for the following categories:  
Setting up OPAT, Business case for OPAT, Alternative models to OPAT, OPAT case studies.

To submit your abstract or poster please send your file to: [georgina@pharmatologists.co.uk](mailto:georgina@pharmatologists.co.uk)  
You must follow the below instructions when submitting.

The closing date for abstract to be considered for oral presentation will be the 30th of September with the deadline for abstracts considered for poster presentation the 4th of November 2016.

For full details on submissions please download the instructions below.



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REGISTER FOR THE EVENT NOW

Early bird registration will open on Monday 9th of May and will be available until 19th September 2016-online ticket prices currently reflect early bird rates.

Discounts available for BSAC members (20%) Abstract Submission (5%) Member & Submission (25%).

Please choose you registration type and discount qualification criteria and your ticket price will be updated at checkout accordingly. If you have any further questions please call 01223 903320 and ask for Delegate Registration.

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## **ACCOMMODATION**

If you are travelling and looking to stay overnight we strongly recommend booking early as rooms around Birmingham are very busy due to the festive season. Preferred rates are available for the duration of the conference at hotels close to the venue. To book your accommodation please [click here](https://aws.passkey.com/event/16066098/owner/9650226/home) (<https://aws.passkey.com/event/16066098/owner/9650226/home>).

## **VENUE & TRAVEL**

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE CENTRE, BROAD ST, BIRMINGHAM,  
B15 1AY







The ICC is a truly world-class venue and one of Europe's most high profile conference centres. Located in the heart of Britain's second capitol the ICC offers a convenient and accessible conference location with all the facilities you will need during OPAT 2016.

## TRAVELLING BY CAR

The ICC is located centrally in [Birmingham city centre \(http://www.theicc.co.uk/media/62497/ICC-Birmingham-City-Map.pdf\)](http://www.theicc.co.uk/media/62497/ICC-Birmingham-City-Map.pdf) and is easily accessible by road from all over the UK. Visitors from any direction can travel in to Birmingham using many different routes connected to the following motorways: M1, M5, M6, M6 Toll, M40 and M42.

There is abundant, secure multi-storey parking available located within the Barclaycard Arena, which is just a short walk away from the ICC. Both the ICC and Barclaycard Arena are signposted on motorways and major roads and are marked on most road maps.

## TRAVELLING BY TRAIN

The ICC is served by the UK's largest interchange rail station, [Birmingham New Street \(http://www.networkrail.co.uk/asp/779.aspx\)](http://www.networkrail.co.uk/asp/779.aspx) and the smaller [Five Ways Station \(http://www.nationalrail.co.uk/stations/fwy/details.html\)](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk/stations/fwy/details.html). Both stations are a short walk from the ICC and taxi ranks are situated close by. Birmingham New Street has direct and regular services to [Birmingham International railway station \(http://www.nationalrail.co.uk/stations/BHI.html\)](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk/stations/BHI.html) which directly links to Birmingham International Airport and The NEC. It also has many direct services to London Euston, including a service that takes just 80 minutes and runs every 20 minutes.

Birmingham's two other city centre train stations, [Moor St \(http://www.nationalrail.co.uk/stations/bmo/details.html\)](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk/stations/bmo/details.html) and [Snow Hill \(http://www.nationalrail.co.uk/stations/BSW.html\)](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk/stations/BSW.html), are also within quick and easy access of the ICC and directly connected to London Marylebone or London Paddington via an hourly service. Download our [maps \(http://www.theicc.co.uk/media/62728/ICC-Birmingham-City-Map\\_Routes\\_v3.pdf\)](http://www.theicc.co.uk/media/62728/ICC-Birmingham-City-Map_Routes_v3.pdf) for walking directions from the 3 main city centre train stations.

## TRAVELLING BY AIR

[Birmingham International Airport \(http://www.birminghamairport.co.uk/\)](http://www.birminghamairport.co.uk/) is one of the best connected airports in Europe. Over 50 airlines operate scheduled and charter services to more than 100 destinations including Europe, North America, the Middle East and the Indian Sub-Continent. The airport is just 8 miles from the city centre and is directly linked to Birmingham International Railway Station via an Airlink Shuttle.

## TRAVELLING BY FOOT

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- Walking to the ICC from any part of Birmingham city centre is easy, well signposted and takes 10-15 minutes:
- From New Street, head up to Victoria Square (the opposite direction to the Bull Ring shopping centre)
- At Victoria Square, the Town Hall is on your left and Birmingham Museum & Art Gallery is on the right next to the Council House
- Walk straight ahead and directly through Paradise Forum

- Exit the Forum and walk past the circular Hall of Memory building
- You will see the ICC straight ahead, past the new Library of Birmingham and the Rep Theatre on your right.

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