

PSORIASIS

FROM GENE TO CLINIC

6TH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS

THE QUEEN ELIZABETH II CONFERENCE CENTRE

LONDON, UK

1ST – 3RD DECEMBER 2011



FINAL ANNOUNCEMENT

REGISTRATION AND CALL FOR ABSTRACTS



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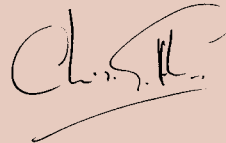
Considerable progress has been made over recent years in our understanding of psoriasis at both fundamental basic science and clinical levels. Identification of immunopathological mechanisms that lead to the expression of disease and elucidation of cellular processes which control proliferation and differentiation are integral to the development of new therapies and therapeutic approaches specifically designed for psoriasis. Furthermore, significant progress has been made in understanding the genetic architecture of psoriasis which in turn highlight key biological pathways, some shared with other auto-immune diseases. Emerging evidence suggests that psoriasis is associated with risk of cardiovascular disease and other comorbidities. The true relationships between these conditions and determination of mechanisms will be important in the long-term management of psoriasis. Building on the success of our previous International Congresses held every three years since 1996, *Psoriasis: from Gene to Clinic* is designed to provide a forum for experts from around the world to present and discuss cutting edge issues. Delegates are anticipated to include clinicians, scientists and members of the biotechnology and pharmaceutical industries.

To reflect the areas of current scientific and clinical interests, the meeting will concentrate on specific plenary topics: genes and pathogenesis; inflammation and immunity, comorbidities and targeted therapeutics. Invited keynote lectures given by three leading international experts from the world of academia – Professor James T Elder, Ann Arbor, USA; Professor Christopher Griffiths, Manchester, UK and; Professor Peter van de Kerkhof, Nijmegen, Netherlands. – will complement the formal sessions. There will be plenty of opportunity for free communications on any aspect of psoriasis, either as oral or poster presentations. Time will be available for informal discussions. The high quality of the meeting is again reflected in our choice of venue. The Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre is uniquely situated in the shadow of Big Ben, Westminster Abbey and the London Eye. The welcome reception will take place at the conference centre and the Congress Banquet will be held at the Royal Automobile Club, a unique, historic venue in the heart of London.

Early December is an excellent time to visit London and we hope that you will be able to join us.



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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

THURSDAY 1 DECEMBER 2011

- 07:30 Registration opens
- 08:30 Welcome and introduction
C Griffiths (Manchester, UK)
J Barker (London, UK)
- GENETICS**
- 08:45 – 09:30 **Keynote lecture**
Completing the genetic map
of psoriasis and its future implications
J T Elder (Michigan, USA)

- 09:30 – 10:15 Free communications (3)
- 10:15 – 10:45 *Coffee break*
- 10:45 – 11:15 **Invited speaker**
Common pathways of autoimmune
disease identified by GWAS
M A Brown (Brisbane, Australia)
- 11:15 – 12:15 Free communications (4)
- 12:15 – 12:45 **Invited speaker**
Bio-informatic approaches to the
study of complex diseases
A Butte (Stanford, USA)
- 12:45 – 13:45 *Lunch and poster viewing*

CO-MORBIDITIES AND OUTCOME MEASURES

- 13:45 – 14:15 **Invited speaker**
Using biobanks to understand
disease risk
Sir R Collins (Oxford, UK)
- 14:15 – 15:15 Free communications (4)
- 15:15 – 15:45 **Invited speaker**
Health outcomes of psoriasis
J Gelfand (Pennsylvania, USA)
- 15:45 – 16:00 *Tea*
- 16:00 – 17:00 Celgene International sponsored
symposium
- 17:15 – 18:15 Pfizer sponsored symposium
- 18:15 Close of Congress sessions
- 18:15 – 19:30 Welcome Reception
The Queen Elizabeth II
Conference Centre

FRIDAY 2 DECEMBER 2011

IMMUNOLOGY AND IMMUNITY

- 08:15 – 09:15 MSD sponsored symposium
- 09:30 – 10:00 **Invited speaker**
Linking innate and adaptive immunity
in psoriasis
E Prens (Rotterdam, The Netherlands)
- 10:00 – 10:30 *Coffee break*
- 10:30 – 11:00 Free communications (2)
- 11:00 – 11:30 **Invited speaker**
Human memory T-cell heterogeneity
in health and disease
F Sallusto (Bellinzona, Switzerland)
- 11:30 – 12:00 Free communications (2)
- 12:00 – 13:25 *Lunch and poster viewing*
- 13:25 – 14:10 **Keynote lecture**
The discovery-care continuum for psoriasis
C Griffiths (Manchester, UK)
- 14:10 – 14:40 Free communications (2)
- 14:45 – 15:45 Janssen Pharmaceutica NV sponsored
symposium
- 15:45 – 16:15 *Tea*
- 16:15 – 17:15 Abbott sponsored symposium
- 17:15 Close of Congress sessions
- 19:30 Congress Banquet
Royal Automobile Club

SATURDAY 3 DECEMBER 2011

TARGETED THERAPEUTICS

- 09:00 – 10:00 Free communications (4)
- 10:00 – 10:30 **Invited speaker**
Early intervention with biologics for
psoriasis: lessons from rheumatoid arthritis
P Emery (Leeds, UK)
- 10:30 – 11:00 *Coffee Break*
- 11:00 – 11:30 **Invited speaker**
Optimising the drug discovery pipeline
T Jung (Basel, Switzerland)
- 11:30 – 12:00 Free communications (2)
- 12:00 – 12:45 **Keynote lecture**
The changing landscape of psoriasis
therapy
P van de Kerkhof
(Nijmegen, The Netherlands)
- 12:45 Presentation of poster prizes and
close of Congress
J Barker (London, UK)
C Griffiths (Manchester, UK)

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME AND ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

PROGRAMME INFORMATION

Four plenary sessions will be dedicated to key issues relating to psoriasis at both scientific and clinical levels. Invited speakers in each session will discuss developments that are at the 'cutting edge' of research in their field. Between these presentations there will be free communications consisting of submitted abstracts related to the theme of the session. The formal sessions will be complemented by keynote lectures given by three leading experts in the fields of medicines, immunology and psoriasis. Thursday and Friday will feature sponsored symposia on the latest drug development programmes and novel compounds.

ABSTRACTS

Abstracts on all aspects of psoriasis are invited for consideration by the Scientific Committee. Abstracts will be presented in either oral or poster sessions. The deadline for the submission of abstracts is **Monday 1st August 2011**. This deadline will be strictly adhered to and any abstracts submitted after this date will not be considered. Abstracts can be submitted online only. **Authors will be notified approximately three weeks after the deadline.**

ORAL AND POSTER PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded for the best oral and poster presentations.

PUBLICATION OF ABSTRACTS

Abstracts accepted by the Scientific Committee for oral and poster presentation will be published as part of the British Journal of Dermatology.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

GENERAL

1. The abstracts will be judged by members of the Scientific Committee and are assessed without knowledge of the authors or institutions. Assessment is helped enormously by clarity of thought in the abstract.
2. Abstracts that do not conform to these guidelines will not be considered and will be returned to the sender to be resubmitted for presentation following amendments. The co-organisers and Secretariat cannot be held responsible should the individual subsequently fail to meet the submission deadline.
3. The work to be presented must be original and unpublished, and should not have been presented at a national or international meeting. Any aspects of the study reported elsewhere should be declared in the abstract or in an accompanying letter. Abstracts subsequently accepted for presentation elsewhere should be immediately withdrawn and notified to the organisers.

ONLINE SUBMISSION

Please go to www.psoriasisg2c.com and follow the instructions given.

Once you have registered as a user of the online abstract submission system you will automatically be emailed guidelines on the preparation of your abstract and a template.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

REGISTRATION

Please complete the registration form at the back of this brochure and return it with your payment to the Organising Secretariat. Each delegate must complete a separate form. Clear photocopies are acceptable. Please read this booklet carefully before completing the form.

ENTITLEMENTS

The registration fee will include:

- Attendance at all scientific sessions
- Welcome Reception
- Lunch and refreshments as indicated in the program
- All Congress documentation

REGISTRATION FEES

Payment received before Thursday 1st Sept 2011:

Delegates - Clinician/Scientist	£395.00
Research fellows/ residents*	£300.00

Payment received after Thursday 1st September 2011 but before Monday 24th October 2011:

Delegates - Clinician/Scientist	£495.00
Research fellows/ residents*	£375.00

Payment received after 24th October 2011 or on-site:

Delegates - Clinician/Scientist	£595.00
Research fellows/ residents*	£450.00

*Registrations from research fellows/ residents should be accompanied by a letter from the Head of Department confirming eligibility.

All the above prices are inclusive of UK VAT.

Places at the congress are limited and delegates are advised to book early to secure a place. Please ensure you have confirmation of registration prior to arranging travel and accommodation.

METHODS OF PAYMENT

Fees can be paid by any of the following methods:

- Cheque or banker's draft in UK Pounds Sterling drawn on a UK bank and made payable to 'British Association of Dermatologists'.
- Visa
- Mastercard
- Bank Transfer (Please enclose copy)

Please note that we do NOT accept American Express.

Your registration will be acknowledged in writing with confirmation of your requirements according to your registration form. Bookings will be confirmed only on receipt of payment.

OFFICIAL LETTER OF INVITATION

Official letters of invitation, designed to meet administrative requirements in some countries, will be sent upon request. It must be understood that such letters do not dispense with payment of fees and other expenses that may be incurred, all of which must be paid by the participant. Requests for letters of invitation should be indicated on the appropriate registration form.

CANCELLATION OF REGISTRATION OR SOCIAL EVENT TICKETS

Cancellation of registration and social events must be notified in writing to the Organising Secretariat.

- Written cancellation received before Monday 26th September 2011: a full refund less a 20% administration fee will be made.
- Written cancellation received after Monday 26th September 2011 and before Monday 24th October 2011: a full refund less a 50% administration fee will be made.
- Written cancellation received after Monday 24th October 2011: no refunds will be made.

GENERAL INFORMATION

ACCOMMODATION

Ellis Salsby Ltd has been appointed as the hotel booking service for the Congress and competitive rates have been secured at a wide selection of hotels both close to the venue and in the West End of London. A hotel booking form is enclosed or for online booking and up to date information please go to: www.ellis-salsby.co.uk/events/?eid=141

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CONGRESS VENUE

Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre, Broad Sanctuary, Westminster, London SW1P3EE.

London Underground: Westminster / St. James's Park

In the very heart of Westminster, The Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre is ideally located to take advantage of everything London has to offer. Uniquely situated in the shadow of Big Ben, Westminster Abbey and the London Eye, the award-winning, purpose-built events venue is perfectly placed to experience London's many cultural attractions.

CLIMATE

It is a myth that it always rains in London! However in winter you would be advised to come prepared for variable weather, packing rain protection and warm clothes.



Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre

CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CREDITS (CPD)

The meeting has been registered with the Royal College of Physicians (RCP) for CPD Credits. CPD Credits are calculated on an hour-for-hour basis. All physicians registered for CPD must record their attendance hours in accordance with the guidelines given by the RCP.

DEADLINES

Monday 1st August 2011

Deadline for the receipt of abstracts.

Thursday 1st September 2011

Deadline for early registration.

LONDON

London, one of the world's most popular meeting places and has everything a capital city should – world class culture, museums and art galleries, restaurants, theatres and nightlife. Few cities can equal its range of landmarks and attractions, both ancient and new.

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

All congress sessions will be in English. There will be no simultaneous interpretation.

PASSPORTS AND VISAS

US nationals, as well citizens of most European countries, and visitors from Australia, New Zealand and Japan do not need a visa to enter Britain.

To find out whether you need a visa to enter Britain, contact the British Consulate or British High Commission in your country or go to www.ukvisas.gov.uk for visa applications.

Visas are not issued in Britain and therefore you should apply at the British Consulate before travelling. Visitors on a travel visa can usually stay up to six months.

GENERAL INFORMATION

TRAVEL

London benefits from a superb global airline network. It is supported by five international airports, from the UK's main gateway at Heathrow, to the convenience of London City Airport in the Docklands. All London airports have easy connections into central London by bus, train and taxi. For further information on travel from these airports to central London visit www.visitlondon.com/travel/airport/

Continental Europe is also within a few hours reach via Eurostar that terminates at St Pancras station.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

As with travel throughout most of the world, it is advisable to take out travel insurance before travelling. If you are not a citizen of a European Union country you may not receive free health treatment and therefore you will require insurance which includes this, as well as covering lost property or any eventuality which may cut short your stay. Please note that the Organising Secretariat does not accept responsibility for individual medical, travel or personal insurance.



SOCIAL PROGRAMME

WELCOME RECEPTION

Thursday 1st December, 18:15 - 19:30

A welcome drinks reception will be held in the Pickwick Suite at the The Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre at the end of the day's scientific sessions on Thursday 1st December. All registered delegates are invited to attend. We hope this will be a perfect opportunity to relax, catch up with old acquaintances and form new friendships.



Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre

CONGRESS BANQUET

Friday 2nd December, 19:30 - 23:00

The Royal Automobile Club's impressive headquarters on the Pall Mall in the heart of London were opened in March 1911. Today, although it's historical links with motoring and motor sports are still evident, the Club operates as an exclusive private members club.

As the Club's elegant, classical private dining rooms are not generally open for public functions, the Congress banquet provides an unusual opportunity to visit one of London's most unique venues and to sample the excellent cuisine for which the club is 'renowned'. Space is strictly limited and delegates are advised to book early to avoid disappointment.

Gentlemen: Collared jacket, shirt and tie must be worn.


No jeans or trainers.

Cost: UK £50.00 per person

The price includes pre-dinner drinks and wine with dinner, coach transportation from the conference venue and UK VAT.

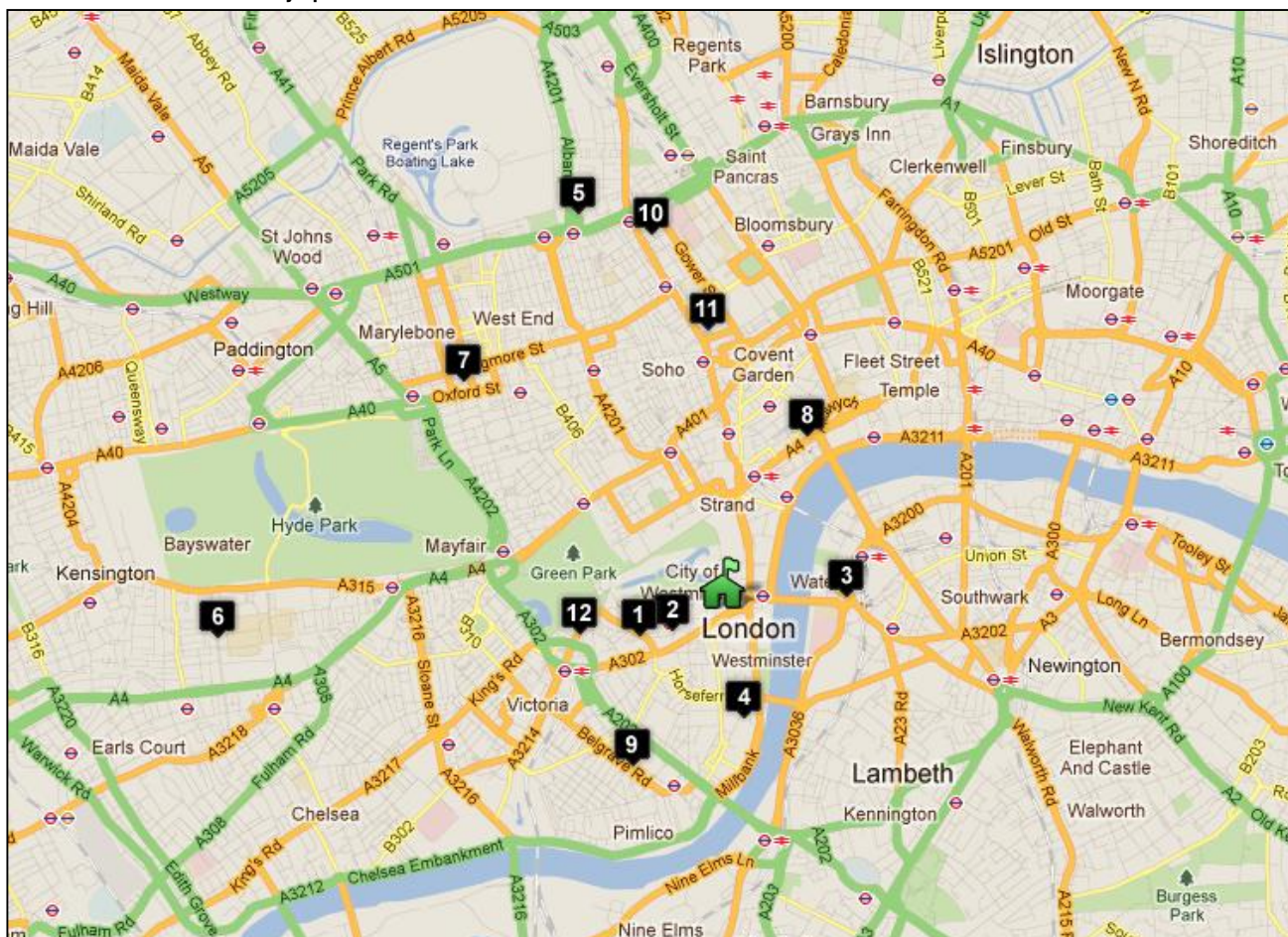
Selection of Hotels available for PSORIASIS: from Gene to Clinic

Please Note: Rates are per night and **include breakfast and VAT at 20%** unless stated. Accommodation is available from 30 November for 3 nights, for additional nights please contact us before making your booking.

Key	Hotel	Star rating	Single occupancy from:	Double/twin occupancy from:	Distance from QEII
	Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre, Broad Sanctuary London SW1P 3EE				
1	Crowne Plaza St James HQ Hotel	4 De Luxe	£195.00 inc Breakfast +VAT	£220 inc Breakfast +VAT	10 minutes walk
2	St Ermins Hotel	4 De Luxe	£219.00 + VAT + Breakfast	£219.00 + VAT + Breakfast	7 minutes walk
3	Park Plaza Westminster	4	£169.00 inc Breakfast + VAT	£179.00 inc Breakfast + VAT	12 minute walk over Westminster bridge or 5 minutes in a taxi
4	Mint Hotel Westminster	4	£199.00 + Breakfast +VAT	£199.00 + Breakfast +VAT	12 minute walk or 5 minutes by taxi
5	Melia White House	4	£188.00	£200.00	15 minutes by Taxi or 3 stops on jubilee line from Baker Street
6	Abba Queens Gate Hotel	4	£155.00	£165.00	15 mins by taxi or From South Kensington 3 stops on circle/district to Westminster
7	Best Western Mostyn Hotel	3	£185.00	£199.00	10/15 mins by taxi or From Bond Street 2 stops to Westminster on jubilee line
8	Strand Palace Hotel	4	£179.00*	£199.00*	6 minutes by Taxi or 1 stop on circle or district line from Embankment
9	Days Inn Westminster	3	£109.00 Inc VAT + Breakfast	£109.00 Inc VAT + Breakfast	20 minutes walk or 7 minutes by taxi
10	Radisson Grafton	4	£196.00	£206.00	5 mins by taxi or 15 mins on foot
11	St Giles Hotel	3	£97.00*	£117.00*	
12	The Rubens Hotel at the palace	4	£180.00 inc Breakfast +VAT	£200.00 INC Breakfast +VAT	15 minute walk or 5 minutes by taxi

*Rates are subject to availability at time of booking. This is a very busy period in London so rates are not guaranteed. Ellis Salsby will advise you if the rates are higher than the advertised rates before booking.

Allocations will be released 30 days prior to the event and accommodation will be booked on an adhoc basis at the best available rate.





Accommodation booking form

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1 – 3 December 2011, Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre, London

Bookings can also be made on line at www.ellis-salsby.co.uk/events/?eid=141. Please fax your completed booking form to 0845 241 5149 or email bookings@ellis-salsby.co.uk. **PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM IN BLOCK CAPITALS.**

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Company name:				
Email:				
Address:			Tel:	
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Arrival date	Departure date	Number of nights	Number of guests in room	
Guest first name(s)		Guest last name(s)		Any special requirements / physical needs?

Please select your 1st, 2nd, 3rd choice of accommodation from the list attached.

1 st choice		2 nd choice		3 rd choice	
Please note, if you require accommodation at an alternative venue please contact <i>Ellis Salsby Ltd</i> at bookings@ellis-salsby.co.uk as we may be able to arrange this for you, subject to availability. This is a FREE booking service.					

Billing arrangements – You must fill in your credit card details so that we can make your reservation. Your credit card details will be passed over to the hotel to act as guarantee for your reservation 30 days prior to arrival. You will be required to pay your full account on departure.

Terms and conditions – Ellis Salsby Ltd [terms and conditions](#) apply to this booking; along with the hotels own terms and cancellation policy.

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