Fellows Day 2020
Delegate Information Pack

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Fellows Day 2020

Monday 7 and Tuesday 8 September 2020

Fellows Day is an integral event in the research calendar. This annual event brings together researchers, peers, patients and industry representatives from across the renal research community. Over the course of two days a variety of topics associated with the kidney will be discussed with research being funded by Kidney Research UK being presented, as well as presentations from keynote speakers. This event presents a great opportunity to better your knowledge, expand your network and forge new collaborations, further developing science and ultimately changing the lives of patients.

Fellows Day 2020 will take place at the University of Edinburgh in the John McIntyre Conference Centre on Monday 7 and Tuesday 8 September 2020.

Conference Programme

Timings overview

The detailed up to date programme can be found on our website: www.kidneyresearchuk.org/research/fellows-day

Monday 7 September 2020

09:15 – 10:00 Delegate registration
10:00 – 11:05 Conference session 1
11:05 – 11:30 Break
11:30 – 13:05 Conference session 2
13:05 – 14:05 Lunch
14:05 – 16:20 Conference session 3
16:20 – 16:50 Break / check into accommodation
16:50 – 17:40 Conference session 4
19:15 Coaches depart for dinner
19:30 Fellows’ dinner

Tuesday 8 September 2020

07:30 – 08:30 Breakfast (for overnight delegates only)
08:30 – 09:00 Day two registration
09:00 – 10:45 Conference session 1
10:45 – 11:15 Break
11:15 – 12:30 Conference session 2
12:30 – 13:30 Lunch
13:30 – 15:50 Conference session 3
15:50 – 16:30 Final refreshments and networking

Registration

The registration desk, situated on the first floor of the John McIntyre Conference Centre will be open from 09:15 on Monday 7 September. Please make sure you arrive in good time to collect your Abstract Book and name badge before the first session, which begins at 10:00am.

Daytime catering

Refreshments will be provided during all breaks over the two days. A buffet lunch will be served in the John McIntyre Conference Centre restaurant located on the ground floor of the conference centre.
Presentations

Presenters will be confirmed in July 2019 following abstract submission and review (deadline July 2020). Presentations will be from past or current Kidney Research UK funded fellows, PhD students, intercalated degree medical undergraduates and research associates or technicians employed on grants. They will cover a range of research fields/themes and cut across laboratory and clinical research studies.

Presenters AV Briefing: All presenters must arrive in the conference/lecture room 10 mins prior to their designated session starting, for the AV briefing. This will allow time to familiarise yourself with the technology and microphones before the presentation.

Posters

Scientific posters will be displayed in the break-out area for the duration of the conference. For those delegates who have been selected to showcase their posters, please allow enough time to place these on your designated poster board during the registration, so they are on display before the conference programme commences. Velcro will be provided. We request that posters stay on display for the duration of the conference.

Location and Travel

Conference address

Pollock Hall Campus
18 Holyrood Park Road
Edinburgh
EH16 5AY

Travel details

Train

The nearest train station is Edinburgh Waverley located approximately 1.5 miles from the campus.

It is approximately 10-minute taxi journey or a 30 minute walk.

Bus

The nearest bus stops to the campus are for the Royal Commonwealth Pool on Dalkeith Road. Buses run regularly from the city centre.

Car Parking

There is limited on-site parking across the campus which is available on a first-come first-served basis.

For those driving, please enter the campus via the main entrance off Holyrood Park Road (see map). A security guard will greet you at the barrier and direct you to the nearest available car park and space. Please make them aware you are attending the conference. Alternatively, there are public paid car parks within walking distance to the conference. The nearest are JustPark Hermits Croft, Easi Parks and St Leonard's Car Park.

For more travel details please visit: www.edinburghfirst.co.uk/getting-here
Monday 7 September

Accommodation will be provided by Kidney Research UK on Monday 7 September at no cost to delegates. Any delegates wishing to stay at the university the night prior to the conference must organise and pay for their own accommodation independently (see below section). The accommodation is located at Pollock Halls in Chancellors Court is located opposite the John McIntyre Conference Centre.

Accommodation facilities

All rooms are en-suite and include wifi, television, linen, toiletries plus tea and coffee making facilities.

Breakfast

A buffet breakfast will be provided on Tuesday 8 September for all delegates staying overnight as part of the conference. Breakfast will be served in the John McIntyre Conference Centre restaurant located on the ground floor.

Check-in and check-out:

Check-in will take place on Monday 7 September at the Kidney Research UK registration desk, located in the foyer of the John McIntyre Conference Centre, during the afternoon break of the conference. Please check-out by 9:30am on Tuesday 8 September by handing in your room key to Edinburgh First staff at the reception centre.

Luggage will be securely stored for you during the conference on both days. Please bring this to Kidney Research UK’s registration desk.

Sunday 6 September (night prior)

If you wish to stay at the University of Edinburgh in Pollock Halls the night prior to the conference, accommodation is available to book directly with the university. To reserve and pay for a room for Sunday 6 September, please book online via the University of Edinburgh’s dedicated webpage. When booking please follow these instructions:

1. Go to: www.book.accom.ed.ac.uk/

2. Add your arrival and departure dates (Sun 6 Sept - Mon 7 Sept*)

   NB: Do not book accommodation for Monday 7 September. This night’s accommodation is free to all conference attendees and is coordinated via Kidney Research UK.

3. Select ‘1 room’

4. Select ‘Pollock Halls’ from the location list

5. Add the word ENJOY into the promotional code box to get a 15% discount on the university rates

6. Click the search box. A list of room types available will then be shown.

7. Select the following room type: Pollock Halls-Twin Ensuite for Single Occ

   NB: This is the room type that Kidney Research UK has booked for Monday 7 September. By selecting this room type will ensure you are allocated the same room for both nights of the conference so you therefore do not have to change rooms during your stay.

8. When confirming your booking please add: ‘Attending Kidney Research UK conference’ in the booking notes box.

If you have any specific accommodation enquiries please contact the University directly on: 0131 651 2007
**Evening catering**

An evening dinner will take place on Monday 7 September **off site** in the Old Court **Playfair Library Hall** at the University of Edinburgh College Court.

Reception drinks followed by a three-course meal will be provided on the evening. There will also be a cash bar available on the night.

The evening is a great chance to network and get to know other delegates you may not have spoken with during the conference. Kidney Research UK staff will be on hand throughout to help make the event an enjoyable one.

**Dinner address**

Playfair Library Hall  
Old College  
The University of Edinburgh  
South Bridge  
Edinburgh EH8 9YL

**Timings**

- 19:15  Coaches depart from John McIntyre Conference Centre  
- 19:30  Reception drinks  
- 20:00  Pre-dinner welcome speech from Sandra Currie (Kidney Research UK - CEO)  
- 20:15  Three-course dinner served  
- 23:00  Coaches depart from Playfair Library Hall

**Transport**

Coaches have been arranged to take delegates to and from the dinner venue. Coaches will depart from outside the main reception centre on campus promptly at 19:15 and return at approximately **23:00**.

It will be the responsibility of all delegates to ensure they are promptly aboard the coaches at the times stated above.

If you wish to make your own way to and from the venue please ensure you inform a member of the Kidney Research UK team during the conference or prior to the event. This will avoid any unnecessary delays on the day.

**Dietary requirements**

Please ensure you have stated any dietary requirements on registration for the event. If you would like to discuss your specific dietary requirements or change your selection on your registration please contact: Sarah Richardson at specialevents@kidneyresearchuk.org
Join our events – Sunday 6 September

Are you in Scotland on Sunday 6 September? Why not come and support Kidney Research UK by joining one of our fundraising events…..

**Glasgow Bridges Walk**

Why not come a day early to Fellows Day and join us in Glasgow at our **Glasgow Bridges Walk** and raise money to help bridge the gap between kidney disease and a cure.

Be part of a special day and join hundreds of fellow walkers on our Bridges Walk. See all the amazing sites of Glasgow during the 7 mile walk and then join us at the finish for family friendly games and entertainment.

Set your own fundraising target and help us raise the vital money we need for life-saving research, to develop new ways to prevent or treat kidney failure.

**When?** Sunday 6 September 2020. Registration opens at 10am.

**Where?** Glasgow Green, Glasgow

**Book your place now!** £10.00 adults / Children go free

**Early bird offer: £5.00 adults (until 31 March 2020)**

For more information and to book your place visit: [www.kidneyresearchuk.org/fundraising-events/glasgow-bridges-walk/](http://www.kidneyresearchuk.org/fundraising-events/glasgow-bridges-walk/)

**Tour O The Borders**

Want a challenge and enjoy cycling? Why not take part in the **Tour O The Borders** and raise money to ride all over kidney disease.

Tour O The Borders is a closed road sportive taking place in the beautiful Scottish Borders on Sunday 6 September 2020. Starting in the Borders town of Peebles, the ‘TourO’ routes travel mainly over quiet, picturesque back roads and climb several stiff hills along the way, with the inclusion of the famous Talla Wall Climb. Challenging but rewarding, the routes; The Challenge and The Full feature the most amazing natural scenery and some of the best road cycling terrain in Scotland.

**You will have the choice of two routes:**

- Full Route - 120kms/74 miles
- Challenge route - 88.8km/56 miles

**When?** Sunday 6 September 2020.

**Where?** The Borders, Scotland

**Book your place now!** £40.00 special offer price for Kidney Research UK supporters (normally £78.00)

For more information and to book your place visit: [www.kidneyresearchuk.org/fundraising-events/tour-o-the-borders/](http://www.kidneyresearchuk.org/fundraising-events/tour-o-the-borders/)