Fellows Day 2020
Industry Guests: 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

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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.

Conference 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.
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.

Fellows’ Dinner

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.

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

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.
Accommodation

Industry delegates are responsible for organising and paying for their own accommodation for the conference.

If you wish to stay at the University of Edinburgh on Sunday 6 and/or Monday 7 September, accommodation is available to book directly with Edinburgh First. A 15% discount is available on their online rates.

There are two types of accommodation available onsite within walking distance to the conference venue:

**Pollock Halls - Chancellor's Court**
Located at the foot of the royal Holyrood Park and Arthur's Seat, Chancellor's Court is directly behind the conference centre so just a 1 min walk for delegates.

‘Twin En-suite for single occupancy’ includes: Buffet breakfast, en-suite shower room, free wifi, tea and coffee making facilities, linen and towels and a TV

Please note: Pollock Halls also offer single standard rooms which have shared bathroom facilities.

**Salisbury Green Hotel**
Located in peaceful landscaped grounds adjoining Holyrood Park, Salisbury Green Hotel and Bistro offers 108 superbly appointed rooms, 36 in its 18th Century Mansion House, and 72 recently refurbished rooms in its Masson House right next door. The hotel is just a 3 min walk to the conference centre.

All rooms have large TVs with a wide choice of Freeview channels, free WiFi, and a desk to work at if required, and a great selection of premium ground cafetiere coffee and award winning Novus teas. All bathrooms come with fluffy towels and complimentary Arran Aromatics bath and shower gels.

**To book:**
To book a room at either venue please visit: [www.book.accom.ed.ac.uk](http://www.book.accom.ed.ac.uk) Rooms are subject to availability, so it’s advisable to book early.

1. Select the dates you wish to stay
2. Select your location (Pollock Halls or Salisbury Green Hotel)
3. Type ENJOY into the promotion code box to get 15% off the standard rate
4. When confirming your booking please add: ‘Pharmaceutical attendee at 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

**Alternative Accommodation**
There are a range of hotels and B&Bs within walking distance or short taxi ride to the conference centre.
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/)