

Online Abstract Submission

**DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF
ABSTRACTS: 23 MAY 2008**

Abstracts must be submitted
on-line for the meeting at
www.fertility.org.uk/meetings

Abstracts should be submitted as
soon as possible to arrive no later
than Friday 23rd May 2008.

Authors wishing to have their
abstract considered for inclusion
in a specific award session must be
a member of the BFS and should
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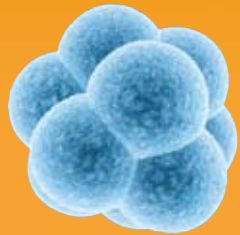
BFS Summer College 2008

2-5 September 2008
Adelphi Hotel, Liverpool, UK

INCLUDING:
BFS Persons Responsible and
Senior Staff Meeting
BFS Annual Summer Meeting
BFS Ethics Day

Meeting Announcement &
Call for Abstracts

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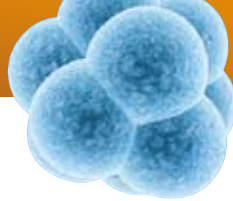
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Dear Colleagues and Friends

The BFS Summer College is scheduled for the 2nd to the 5th of September 2008 and will take place at the newly refurbished Adelphi Hotel in Liverpool. This vibrant city is this year's European Capital of Culture and should provide an excellent setting for an exciting academic and social programme.

The College starts with a meeting primarily aimed at Persons Responsible and senior staff in fertility units. I must stress that this day is open to all and, indeed, should be of value to all. Talks by international experts will deal with current contentious issues such as PGD and management of unexplained infertility, with a view to developing a consensus.

The main annual meeting takes as its theme 'The uterus in reproduction'. The central role of implantation in reproduction is clear and our knowledge of mechanisms involved in successful implantation has developed significantly in recent years. However, for the clinician involved in fertility, failure of fertility treatment at the stage of implantation remains a challenging area. Patients, justifiably, demand answers and a modicum of certainty, but providing these is made difficult by the diverse range of clinical practices and a poorly understood evidence base. We aim to have an exciting programme with well-known speakers covering recent advances in the basic science of implantation and approaches to recurrent implantation failure in the clinic. Special attention is paid to uterine fibroids and their effects on reproduction, including a symposium on the role of uterine surgery in the subfertile woman. We have space for oral and poster presentations of original research from all sections of the membership, and I would encourage particularly younger members and nurses for whom there are a number of awards. The Summer College will conclude on the 5th September with the Ethics Day, which is always relevant and thought-provoking.

I hope that you will be able to attend the Summer College 2008 and both benefit from and contribute to its wide-ranging and stimulating programme.

Raj Mathur
Chair BFS Meetings Subcommittee

2 SEPTEMBER 2008

BFS Persons Responsible and Senior Staff Meeting

3-4 SEPTEMBER 2008

BFS Annual Summer Meeting

The programme includes:

Plenary Sessions:

Embryo, Endometrium and Implantation
Fibroids and subfertility

Symposia:

Recurrent IVF implantation failure
Uterine surgery in women with subfertility
Nurses' Update Sessions
Counsellors' Sessions

Award Sessions:

BFS Young Clinician
Canadian Nurse Exchange
BFS Young Scientist
Presentation Skills for Nurses

5 SEPTEMBER 2008

BFS Ethics Meeting

SOCIAL PROGRAMME

2nd September 2008

Welcome Reception

3rd September 2008

Informal Social Event

4th September 2008

Gala Banquet & Awards

Dates

Tuesday 2 - Friday 5 September 2008

Meeting venue

Adelphi Hotel
Ranelagh Place
Liverpool
L3 5UL
UK

Sponsors & Exhibitors

The meeting will be supported by the BFS Principal Sponsors:
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Registration

Registration will be available via the BFS website in due course
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Important Deadlines:

Preliminary Programme & Registration
30 April 2008

Abstract Deadline

23 May 2008

Early Bird Registration Deadline

18 July 2008

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