

Programme Overview

Friday 6 January 2012	
08:00-08:45	Registration & Coffee
08:45-09:00	Chairman's Welcome
09:00-10:30	Plenary Session 1: Infections
10:30-11:00	Morning Coffee & Exhibition
11:00-12:00	Howard Jacobs' Lecture
12:00-13:30	Lunch & Exhibition Attended Poster Session
13:30-14:30	Oral Communication: BFS Best Young Clinician Award
	Oral Communication: BFS Scientists' Award
	Oral Communication: BFS Nurses' Award
14:30-16:00	Symposium 1: Predicting outcome: Gametes
	Nurses' Symposium: Optimising outcomes of embryo transfer
16:00-16:30	Afternoon Tea & Exhibition
16:30-18:00	Symposium 2: Predicting outcome: Embryos
	Nurses' and Counselling Symposium
19:30-00:00	Conference Dinner & Award Presentations After Dinner Speaker & Entertainment

Saturday 7 January 2012	
08:15-08:55	Registration & Coffee
08:55-09:00	Chairman's Welcome
09:00-10:30	Plenary Session 2: Ovarian Stimulation Regimens
10:30-11:00	Morning Coffee & Exhibition
11:00-12:00	Patrick Steptoe Memorial Lecture
12:00-12:10	Infertility Network UK
12:10-13:10	Debate
13:10-14:00	Lunch & Exhibition BFS AGM
14:00-15:00	International Guest Lectures
14:00-15:30	Symposium 3: Lifestyle & Infertility Subspecialty Symposium
15:30-16:00	Meeting Closing Address

Colour Code

- All delegates attend
- Main Meeting Session
- Parallel Sessions

General Information

Congress Venue:

Queens Hotel, City Square, Leeds, LS1 1PJ
Please find further information about Leeds and travel on the BFS website.

Accommodation:

Delegates of the BFS Annual Meeting will be entitled to preferential rates at the Queens Hotel. Further information about other accommodation options in Leeds can be found on the BFS website. Please note that the BFS is not responsible for accommodation bookings.

BFS Secretariat:

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BFS Membership:

BFS Membership is open to all those involved in the science and practice of human fertility, reproductive medicine and biology. For further information about joining the BFS please visit www.fertility.org.uk

Sponsors:

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Potential sponsors and exhibitors are invited to contact the BFS Secretariat for further information about the conference and all sponsorship and exhibition opportunities.



Important Deadlines

Abstract Deadline
3 October 2011

Early Bird Registration Deadline
4 November 2011

Please visit the BFS website for more information
www.fertility.org.uk



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BFS Annual Meeting 2012

6-7 January 2012
Queens Hotel, Leeds, UK

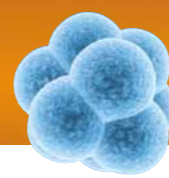
Preliminary Programme and Registration Information



British Fertility Society

www.fertility.org.uk/meetings/forthcoming.html

Welcome Note



Dear Friends and Colleagues

I hope you have now all recovered from the Fertility 2011 Meeting in Dublin and found it as enjoyable and informative as I did. The combination of world class clinical and scientific lectures combined with the opportunity to meet old friends and colleagues in the unique Irish environment was always going to be a recipe for success. The next joint meeting in 2013 will be held in Liverpool. The organisers will have a tough job on their hands to emulate the success of Dublin!

In the meantime it gives me great pleasure to welcome you to our own annual meeting of the British Fertility Society in that Northern bastion of culture and vitality, - Leeds.

The Meeting is scheduled for 6 and 7 January 2012. The timing is a slight deviation from previous meetings in that part of the scientific programme will take place on a Saturday. Although this may not be appreciated by all, it provides significant advantages for some who cannot attend on weekdays.

The theme of this year's meeting is Infection and as ever we have an exceptional group of speakers. In addition we have eminent leaders in the field delivering the prestigious Howard Jacobs and the Patrick Steptoe Lectures.

As always there will also be opportunities to present original research papers and posters with awards for the Best Young Clinician, Scientist and Nurse.

The Venue for this year's meeting is the Queens Hotel situated in the very heart of Leeds and within 2 minutes walk from the main line Railway Station.

I look forward to welcoming you all next January.

Best wishes.

Charles Kingsland

Consultant, Liverpool Women's Hospital.

Abstract Submission

Deadline for receipt of Abstracts: 3 October 2011

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

A category must be selected for your abstract. Please select one from the following list and indicate this category on your submission:

- Assisted conception
- Clinical Andrology
- Clinical Urology
- Contraception
- Corpus Luteum
- Embryology
- Fertilisation
- Infertility – Female
- Infertility – Male
- Nursing
- Oocytes
- Ovarian Follicles
- Pregnancy (including outcomes)
- Psychosocial aspects of infertility
- Reproductive Endocrinology – Female
- Reproductive Endocrinology – Male
- Reproductive Surgery
- Sperm
- Testis
- Uterus
- Other

Abstracts should be submitted as soon as possible to arrive no later than Monday 3 October 2011. Abstracts that arrive after Monday 3 October 2011 will not be considered.

Each abstract will be reviewed by 2 or more independent referees and acceptance will be subject to formal approval at a meeting of the BFS Meetings Sub-committee. Abstracts will

only be accepted if they conform to the abstract guidelines and meet the required standard. The decision of the BFS Meetings Sub-committee will be final and binding.

Abstracts will be accepted on the understanding that the work has not been published or presented elsewhere in substantially the same form. Submission of an abstract assumes approval of the author(s) to have their abstract published for the meeting in the Conference Abstract Book. Copyright of accepted abstracts will automatically be assigned to the Human Fertility Journal. Abstracts will be reproduced as submitted. If accepted, your abstract will appear in the Conference Abstract Book exactly as submitted. Any typing errors will be visible.

Abstracts are also accepted on the understanding that they will be presented at the meeting either as a poster or as an oral presentation. The Meetings Sub-committee of the BFS reserves the right of final decision regarding acceptance of abstracts and the form of presentation. Notification of acceptance or rejection will be sent to authors before the end of October 2011.

Detailed instructions concerning oral presentations, poster sessions and slides will be mailed to qualifying authors with notification of acceptance.

Authors wishing to have their abstract considered for inclusion in a specific prize session should consult the eligibility criteria as listed on the websites of the BFS: <http://www.fertility.org.uk/about/awards.html>

BFS Awards

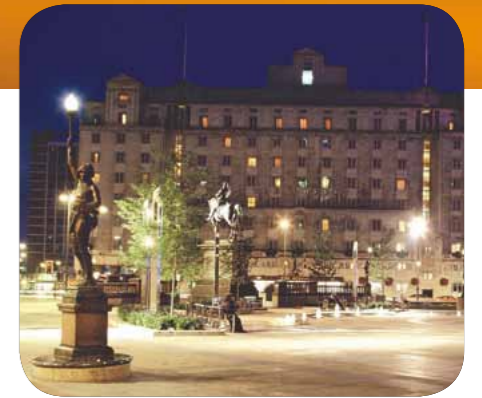
Competing presentations for the BFS awards will take place on Friday 6 January.

Prizes available are detailed below. Please note that only BFS members' abstracts are eligible for consideration for prizes.

Full details regarding the application process are available at <http://www.fertility.org.uk/about/awards.html>

- **Best Scientist Award** (oral presentation) £250
- **Best Young Clinician Award** (oral presentation) £250
- **Best Nurse Award** (oral presentation) £250
- **Best Poster Award** (poster presentation)

Registration



Registration for the BFS Annual Meeting 2012 is available on-line. To register for the meeting please visit the BFS website at:

www.fertility.org.uk

The early bird deadline for registration is Friday 4 November 2011. Registrations received before this date will be subject to a reduced registration fee. Delegates are requested to register prior to the meeting.

BFS Annual Meeting Registration Fees

All registration fees are inclusive of VAT. The Early Bird deadline for registration is 4 November 2011. Registrations received after this date will be subject to a late registration charge.

	Early Bird* Registration	Standard Registration	Onsite Registration
BFS Member - 1 day	£125	£200	£225
BFS Member - 2 days	£200	£275	£300
Non-Member - 1 day	£200	£275	£300
Non-Member - 2 days	£275	£350	£375
Student/Nurse/Counsellor - 1 day	£75	£100	£125
Student/Nurse/Counsellor - 2 days	£150	£175	£200
Informal Social Evening Tickets - Thursday 5 January	£25	£30	£35
Conference Dinner Tickets - Friday 6 January	£45	£50	£55

* Early Bird Deadline: 4 November 2011

The registration fee includes:

- Access to all conference sessions and commercial exhibition
- Delegate bag including all congress materials
- Human Fertility
- All refreshment breaks during the congress, including lunch.

Registration does not include accommodation or tickets to the social events.

Cancellations

Cancellations must be confirmed in writing and accompanied by your confirmation letter and receipt. An administrative charge of £15 will be made on all cancellations received before or on 18 November 2011. The BFS cannot refund fees after this date for any reason, including ill health. Cancellations and refunds will be processed after the conference.

