

UKSF 2019 Frequently Asked Questions

When and where is the 2019 Conference?

The conference will take place from Tuesday 3 – Thursday 5 December 2019 at The International Centre, St Quentin Gate, Telford TF3

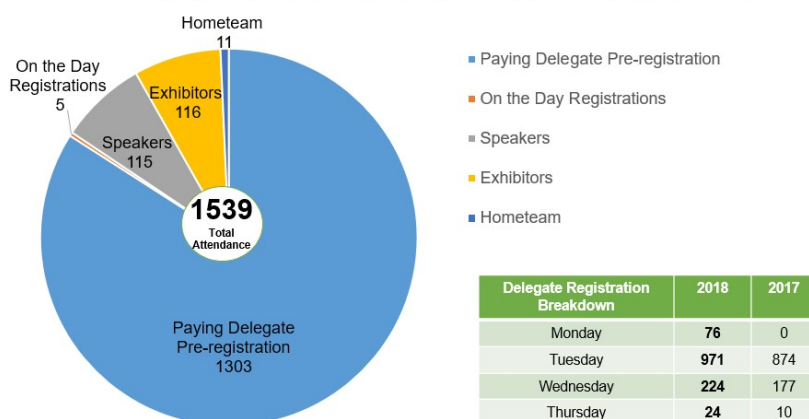
For details on how to get to The International Centre, Telford please visit the venue website www.theinternationalcentretelford.com

What's in the UKSF 2019 programme?

The programme is currently in the planning stages and will be released in August.

UKSF 2018 in Numbers

13th UK Stroke Forum Attendance Breakdown



Delegate Registration Breakdown	2018	2017
Monday	76	0
Tuesday	971	874
Wednesday	224	177
Thursday	24	10

Who puts the conference programme together?

The UK Stroke Forum Steering Group members shape and direct the activities of the Forum, and meet approximately three times a year.

It is the Conference Scientific Programme Committee's role is to develop the programme and content of the annual conference.

How can I register for the conference?

Registration will open in August 2019!

If you book by 14 September 2019 you can save 15% with our Early Bird rates!

Payment methods: credit or debit card only.

No invoices unless a group booking of 5 and above.

We will not be accepting invoice as a method of payment after 31 October 2019

We require a PO number in order to raise an invoice.

How much does it cost to attend the 2019 conference?

Delegate Profession		2019 Rates
Member		
Physician member	Consultant Neurologist Physician	£385 (early bird) £452
Non-physician member of UKSF coalition organisation	UKSF member except: - Physician - Junior role or student (see junior rate)	£270 (early bird) £316
Non-Member		
Standard	Anyone who is not entitled to any of the other discounted rates. This includes: - Non-member consultants/physicians - Employees of commercial companies - Researchers on permanent contracts (tenured)	£436 (early bird) £514
Non-tenured researcher or trainee physician	Non-tenured means you do not have a permanent contract. Physicians with the following job titles: - House Officer (FY1) - Senior House Officer (FY2) - Specialist Registrar (StR1-6)	£300 (early bird) £353
Junior Rate Eligibility		
Community-based AHPs Dieticians Neuroradiologists Nurses Occupational Therapists Orthoptists Paramedics Physiotherapists Social Care Speech & Language Therapists	Band 6 and below	£221 (early bird) £263
Student Rate or Stroke Survivors	Full-time or part time students	£182 (early bird) £214

Are day delegate rates available?

At this time we do not offer one day passes to the conference - delegate rates are based on all three days.

What does the fee include?

A full delegate pass includes admission to training streams on Tuesday 3 December, admission to the main conference 4 & 5 December and also includes refreshments, lunches and all conference materials.

The main conference 4 & 5 December includes three plenary sessions and over twenty unique parallel sessions focused on different aspects of stroke care. Conference delegates also have access to the exhibition featuring poster tours, outcomes and networking hub and much more.

Delegate fees do not include accommodation or tickets for the conference dinner which need to be booked separately.

How do I qualify for discounted registration fees?

Discounted registration fees are available for any healthcare professional who is a member of a UK Stroke Forum coalition organisation. For example, if you are a member of The British Association of Stroke Physicians or the National Stroke Nursing Forum you will qualify. Discounted fees are also available for employees, members and associates of coalition organisations which you can find at <https://www.stroke.org.uk/professionals/what-uk-stroke-forum> (our main conference page).

What happens if I need to cancel or check terms and conditions?

Terms and Conditions are available to view on the website.

If I am selected to present an abstract, which category of delegate fee am I entitled to?

All successful abstract applicants will be notified in August, to ensure all selected authors can register before the early bird deadline (14 September). Please note that the normal delegate rates apply. We regret that we are unable to cover expenses for authors selected to present abstracts or posters.

Are there any social events?

This year there will be a number of social events that will run during intermittent periods of the conference programme and full details will be released in September.

There will be a welcome drinks reception taking place on Tuesday 3 December at 5pm in the exhibition hall. This will be followed by a pub quiz with further information to be released closer to the time. This is open to all delegates, do join us!

This year the UKSF annual conference dinner takes place on Wednesday 4 December and will be held on site at the conference venue in the banqueting suite. This includes a drinks reception, three-course meal, and quality themed entertainment creating great opportunities to network the night away! Tickets will be available soon.

How do I book accommodation for the conference?

We have negotiated some excellent accommodation rates. To take advantage, book your accommodation online via our agent, Reservation Highway – www.reservation-highway.co.uk/stroke19

Can my organisation become a member of the UK Stroke Forum?

We are always keen to hear from organisations that share in our aim to improve stroke care, by promoting multidisciplinary stroke research and education amongst healthcare professionals. If you would like to inform us of your organisation's interest in joining the coalition, please contact ukstrokeforum@stroke.org.uk

Can I become a member of the UK Stroke Forum?

The UK Stroke Forum does not offer membership to individuals but encourages them to become a member of one of the coalition organisations. Depending on your interests or professional background, membership is currently available with a number of coalition organisations - a list of UK Stroke Forum coalition organisations can be found on our website at <https://www.stroke.org.uk/professionals/what-uk-stroke-forum>

By becoming a member of any of the coalition organisations, not only will you receive their standard membership benefits but you will be entitled to discounted rates to the annual UK Stroke Forum Conference.

How can I help promote the UK Stroke Forum to my colleagues and wider networks?

If you visit our webpage to see our promotional toolkit where you can find leaflets, power-point slides, web banners and much more..... (Available from August)

What sponsorship and exhibition opportunities are there?

A variety of sponsorship and exhibition packages are available. See our comprehensive prospectus to find out more. Contact: Anita Jethwa, our dedicated Sponsorship and Exhibitions Manager at the Stroke Association at uksfsponsorship@stroke.org.uk or call her on 0207 566 1546

Tell me about the UKSF Team

Tony Banks, UK Stroke Forum - Head of Conferences and Events

Tony leads the Conferences and Events team. He manages the coalition, together with all of the committees, governance, finances and business development.

Jon Roe, UK Stroke Forum - Conference and Event Manager

Jon looks after the logistics side of the conference to ensure smooth delivery. He is also leading on the conference programme and marketing content.

Rachel Morrison, UK Stroke Forum - Event Officer

Rachel is leading on all social aspects of the conference including the gala dinner and social media content. She is also supporting Jon with the programme and speaker liaison.

Jenny Cherry, UK Stroke Forum Event Administrator (Finance) - Jenny is the person to contact with any financial queries you might have. Jenny supports the team on a part-time basis.

Contact details for the team are: 08455212505 / ukstrokeforum@stroke.org.uk

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