

TRIPARTITE COLORECTAL MEETING 2014

MONDAY 30 JUNE – THURSDAY 3 JULY, 2014

PRE-CONFERENCE INFORMATION

MEETING VENUE

ICC Birmingham
Broad St
Birmingham
West Midlands B1 2EA
www.theicc.co.uk

The ICC is located only 10 miles from Birmingham International Airport and is minutes away from the heart of Birmingham, offering easy access to all of the city's top hotels and attractions.



USEFUL CONTACT NUMBERS

Tripartite Organisers Office (from Monday)

T: +44 (0) 121 335 8402/8404

Tripartite Emergency Cell Phone

T: +44 (0) 7734 425210 (from 28 June)

The ICC

T: +44 (0) 121 200 2000

Birmingham Airport

T: +44 (0) 871 222 0072

OPENING HOURS

REGISTRATION

EXHIBITION

Sunday 29 June	16:00 – 19:00	Closed
Monday 30 June	07:30 – 18:00	12:30 – 19:30
Tuesday 1 July	07:30 – 19:00	09:30 – 16:30
Wednesday 2 July	07:30 – 18:00	09:30 – 16:30
Thursday 3 July	07:30 – 18:00	10:30 – 16:30

The exhibition will be open to delegates from Monday to Thursday, although stands may not be manned other than during coffee and lunch breaks

WELCOME DRINKS – MONDAY 30 JUNE, 18:30 – 19:30

The Welcome Reception will take place in the exhibition area of the ICC and is open to all delegates. Drinks and light snacks will be available, and we look forward to welcoming you there.

This event is included in your delegate fee **for each delegate**. Guests/partners may attend the event and additional tickets can be purchased online or onsite for £25.

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MUSIC AND SPICE EVENING EVENT – TUESDAY 1 JULY, 18:30 – 22:00

Including family style Indian buffet dinner, wine, beer & soft drinks with dinner and of course, the entertainment. A cash bar will also be available for additional drinks.

Mike Parker has put together a truly eclectic programme, starting with Professor and The Academics playing traditional jazz through the first part of the evening. Anke Smits will be singing classical arias to piano accompaniment, Roger Robert and Guillaume Meurette will serenade us, Donato Altomare will bring a hint of the Neopolitan, Adrian Secker will play Chopin and Neil Mortensen will play the blues... and if that's not enough, to round off the evening, Hot Lips Harris and the GBH, a rock 'n roll band last in action during the 60's and 70's has reformed especially for the Tripartite meeting! The band will feature Bill (Hot Lips) Harris, John (Snake Hips) Hollingdale, Peer (Wild Man) Willie- Jørgensen and Mike (Fingers) Parker.

Tickets cost £60 onsite.

Please visit registration no later than 12:00 noon on Monday 30 June to enquire about available tickets.

POSTER BOARD PRESENTERS

For security reasons, please note **it is essential** that you come to the poster check-in desk, located in the registration area, level 4, to collect your poster ticket prior to putting up your poster.

Poster Board Information Monday to Wednesday

Poster Board surface and method of fixing: the board surface is grey felt. Velcro with a hook surface on one side and a sticky surface on the other will be provided on the boards to affix your poster.

Poster board dimensions: The usable area of the poster boards is portrait 2370mm x 945mm.

Poster Board Information Thursday – Pelvic Floor Day

Poster Board surface and method of fixing: the board surface is black felt. Velcro with a hook surface on one side and a sticky surface on the other will be provided on the boards to affix your poster.

Poster board dimensions: The usable area of the poster boards is portrait 1700mm x 1200mm

Lunchtime Posters

The only posters accepted for all 3 days are Lunchtime posters, which will be divided into 3 groups for review by Committee members on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Lunchtime Poster authors are asked to ensure that their poster is put up on Monday morning and remains in place for all 3 days.

The day of your poster board presentation will have been stated in your email of acceptance.

Poster boards should be put up between the following times

Please note that your poster must be removed by 18:00 on your presentation day, any posters left after this time will be discarded. We regret that we cannot take responsibility for storing/returning any posters left behind.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

ACCOMMODATION

Allocations at official Tripartite hotels are now full. If you have not yet booked your hotel please get in touch with:

Birmingham Tourism Board

<http://www.visitbirmingham.com>

Tel: +44 (0) 844 888 3883

If you have booked one of the official Hotels you can find the hotel contact details and information on how to get to the ICC on the Tripartite website. www.tripartite2014.org

TOURIST INFORMATION

There is a Birmingham Tourist Visitor Centre located in the new library building, right next to ICC in Centenary Square. The centre is open from 08:00– 20:00 each weekday, from 09:00 – 17:00 on Saturday and 11:00 – 16:00 on Sunday. More information can be found at: <http://www.visitbirmingham.com>

BANKS AND CURRENCY

Banks in Birmingham are open weekdays 09:30-17:30 and Saturdays until 16:30.

We recommend that you check with the hotel Concierge for more exact information.

CLIMATE

Birmingham has a temperate maritime climate, like much of the British Isles, with average maximum temperatures in summer (July) being around 21.5°C (70.7 °F)

DIETARY/OTHER REQUIREMENTS

If you have any dietary, medical or other special requirements, which you have not already informed us about, please email the information as soon as possible to info@tripartite2014.org

TRANSFER & TRAVEL INFORMATION

By Air

More than 22 scheduled airlines serve Birmingham's International Airport, linking it to over 60 destinations throughout the UK, Europe, North America and the Middle East. The airport is conveniently located adjacent to Birmingham International rail station.

Taxi from Airport

Taxis are available from the airport (approx. 25 min journey time)

By Rail

The ICC is served by Birmingham New Street Station and also the smaller Five Ways Station, both a short walk from The ICC. Birmingham New Street has direct and regular services to Birmingham International Airport. It also has three direct services to London Euston every hour, a journey that takes just 80 minutes at peak times. Further information from <http://www.thetrainline.com>

Train from Airport

Travellers can access the city centre and The ICC quickly and conveniently by train using the free Air Rail link from the airport to the rail station.

Airport Link Bus

The Airport Link Bus can be taken from Stand K to Digbeth Bus Station in the city centre.

By Road

Birmingham is at the hub of a comprehensive motorway network that connects you to every corner of the country via the M5, M6, M40 and M42. Furthermore, you benefit from over 2,000 parking spaces for the ICC and a further 5,000 spaces within walking distance.