



Royal College
of Radiologists

BREAST GROUP

**Annual Scientific Meeting
2006**

Monday 6th - Tuesday 7th November 2006

**Edinburgh Conference Centre
Heriot-Watt University
EDINBURGH**

**MAIN ANNOUNCEMENT
AND CALL FOR ABSTRACTS**

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Welcome Invitation

Dear Colleague,

We have great pleasure in inviting you to attend the *Royal College of Radiologists Breast Group Annual Scientific Meeting*, which is to be held at Edinburgh Conference Centre, Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh.

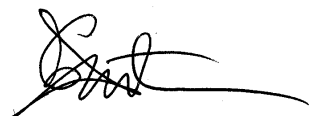
This purpose built conference venue is located in the heart of the Heriot-Watt University campus and offers excellent state of the art facilities for our event. Presentations will be held in the main Lecture Theatre (James Watt Centre I Auditorium), with exhibition and catering located in the James Watt Centre II.

The Scientific Programme, which follows, includes many of the topics you have suggested. There are contributions from well known figures in the world of breast disease and we are especially pleased to welcome Professor Daniel Kopans from the USA who will talk on advanced breast imaging and screening controversies. Professor David Cosgrove and Dr Paul Ellis from London will update us on advanced breast ultrasound and adjuvant therapies respectively.

In response to your ideas after last years meeting we also have sessions on service delivery issues, controversies and guidelines in breast imaging.

Abstracts for proffered papers are now invited for this meeting and this Announcement includes details concerning abstract submission, together with a Registration Form. Please remember to register for the conference as early as possible.

We look forward to seeing you in **Edinburgh this November**.



Dr Erika Denton
Chair, RCR Breast Group

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Programme

SUNDAY 5th NOVEMBER 2006

19.30 onwards **Buffet Supper, Marriott Dalmahoy Hotel & Country Club**

MONDAY 6th NOVEMBER 2006

09.00-09.55 *COFFEE & REGISTRATION*

09.55-10.00 Introduction and Welcome **Dr Erika Denton**
(Chair, RCR Breast Group)

SESSION 1 ADVANCED IMAGING AND THERAPY OF BREAST DISEASE

10.00-10.40 Advanced breast imaging technology including digital breast tomosynthesis **Professor Daniel Kopans**
(Boston, USA)

10.40-11.10 The role of advanced ultrasound **Professor David Cosgrove**
(London)

11.10-11.40 Adjuvant therapy; new advances in breast cancer treatment **Dr Paul Ellis**
(London)

11.40-12.00 Discussion

12.00-13.30 *LUNCH & POSTER VIEWING*

SESSION 2 CHALLENGES IN SERVICE DELIVERY

13.30-14.00 Models of care **Professor Arnie Purushotham**
(London)

14.00-14.30 Government targets and breast imaging **Dr Erika Denton**
(Norwich)

14.30-15.00 Discussion

15.00-15.30 *TEA & POSTER VIEWING*

SESSION 3 QUESTION TIME

15.30-16.45 Discussion of current topical issues led by a panel of experts

16.45-17.45 **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

20.00 **Conference Reception and Dinner, The Hub, Edinburgh Festival Centre**

Programme

TUESDAY 7th NOVEMBER 2006

SESSION 4	<u>CONTROVERSIES, GUIDELINES AND FUTURE DIRECTIONS</u>	
09.00-09.20	Results from the Age Trial	Dr Carol Record (Aylesbury)
09.20-09.40	Overview of NICE issues	Dr Sue Barter (Cambridge)
09.40-10.00	The implementation of breast related NICE guidelines	Dr Gillian Leng (NICE)
10.00-10.20	Local decisions on National Guidelines	Dr Jane Halpin (Bedfordshire & Hertfordshire Strategic Health Authority)
10.20-10.40	Breast cancer screening in women with previous Hodgkin's disease	Institute of Cancer Research Team
10.40-11.00	Discussion	
11.00-11.40	<i>COFFEE & POSTER VIEWING</i>	
SESSION 5	<u>SCIENTIFIC SESSION</u>	
11.40-11.50	Bursary Report	
11.50-12.50	Proffered Papers	
12.50-14.00	<i>LUNCH</i>	
SESSION 6	<u>PROFESSORIAL SESSION</u>	
14.00-14.40	Title to be announced	Dr Hilary Dobson Breast Imaging Group (BIG) Professor
14.40-15.20	Past and present controversies in breast cancer screening	Professor Daniel Kopans (Boston, USA)
15.20-15.30	Presentation of prizes and closing remarks	Dr Erika Denton (Chair, RCR Breast Group)
15.30	<i>TEA & CLOSE OF MEETING</i>	

General Information

VENUE

Edinburgh Conference Centre, Heriot-Watt University, EH14 4AS, (www.eccscotland.com) is set in 380 acres of parklands on the outskirts of Edinburgh. The Conference Centre boasts impressive purpose built conference and exhibition facilities, which include a fully equipped 600 seat tiered lecture theatre encompassing state of the art technology. Free car parking is available in the visitor's car park at the Conference Centre.

COACHING

A Complimentary coach service for delegates will be provided as follows:

Monday 6th November 2006

One morning transfer from the Marriott Dalmahoy and Edinburgh Marriott to the Conference Centre.

One return coach transfer back to the hotels after the end of Monday's sessions.

One return coach transfer back to the hotels after the AGM.

Coach transfers will also be provided for delegates attending the conference dinner from the two conference hotels to the dinner venue and back.

Tuesday 7th November 2006

One morning transfer from the Marriott Dalmahoy and Edinburgh Marriott to the Conference Centre.

One transfer to Edinburgh International Airport after the close of the conference from the Conference Centre.

TRAVEL

By Air

Edinburgh International Airport is served by scheduled national and international flights. The airport is on the west of the city, just 3 miles from the campus. The journey by taxi takes approximately 10 minutes and a regular bus service (No: 100) links the airport and the city centre. For more information telephone Edinburgh International Airport on: 0870 0400 007 or visit their website at www.edinburghairport.com.

By Rail

Situated one mile from the Heriot-Watt Campus, Curriehill is the nearest local rail station. Trains to this station go from Edinburgh Waverley, Haymarket and Glasgow Central. There is a limited Sunday service. Alternatively, Edinburgh Park Station is situated 2 miles from the Heriot-Watt Campus. Trains to this station go from Edinburgh Waverley, Haymarket, Newcraighall, North Berwick, Dunblane, Bathgate and Glasgow Queen Street. There is a limited Sunday service except from Newcraighall.

The mainline rail network serves the centre of Edinburgh well. Edinburgh Waverley is at the east end of Princes Street and Haymarket station is at the west end.

Please note that both Curriehill and Edinburgh Park stations are quite isolated and Curriehill has no street lighting so onward travel to Heriot-Watt Campus is advisable by a pre-booked taxi. Call Central Radio Taxis - 0131 229 2468 or City Cabs - 0131 228 1211.

For more information please contact the national rail enquiry service on 08457 484950 or visit their website at www.nationalrail.co.uk.

By Road

Edinburgh Conference Centre at Heriot-Watt University is situated half a mile west of the Calder Junction exit from the A720 city bypass. The bypass connects with the:

A8/M8 and M9 - west and central Scotland, A1 - east and south Scotland, A7/A68 - Borders and south Scotland

When arriving via the M8 from Glasgow, turn right at the Hermiston Gait roundabout and make sure that you follow the A71 signs for Kilmarnock. Free car parking for is also available at the university campus.

The AA offers a route planning service please visit www.theaa.com for further information.

General Information (cont.)

Registration Fees

The schedule of registration fees is shown below. **The Members and Associated Member rates applies to members of the RCR Breast Group, not just the Royal College of Radiologists.**

<u>CONSULTANT MEMBERS & ASSOCIATE MEMBERS</u> £280.00 Full Registration £180.00 Day Registration	<u>CONSULTANT NON-MEMBERS</u> £300.00 Full Registration £190.00 Day Registration
<u>OTHER GRADE MEMBERS & ASSOCIATE MEMBERS</u> £170.00 Full Registration £130.00 Day Registration	<u>OTHER GRADE NON-MEMBERS</u> £190.00 Full Registration £150.00 Day Registration

These registration payments include access to all scientific sessions, conference materials, lunches/teas/coffees and VAT.

How to Register

Delegates can register and reserve accommodation and/or social events for the conference by completing the Registration Form at the back of this Announcement and returning it to the secretariat together with full payment.

Payment can be made by sterling cheque (payable to 'Hampton Medical Conferences'), credit card (Visa, MasterCard or American Express) or debit card (Switch/Maestro or Visa Delta). Unfortunately, credit cards are subject to an additional 2.95% charge.

Card payments cannot be taken by telephone as written authorisation is required. Registration forms without payment will not be accepted.

Alternatively, registration (including accommodation and social events) can be made **on-line** through the Secretariat's website, www.hamptonmedical.com. Click on 'On-line Services' then 'Conference Registration' then select 'RCR 2006'.

Payments on-line can only be made by credit/debit card. Unfortunately payment cannot be made on-line by American Express. All on-line card payments are subject to an additional charge of 2.95%.

Registration Fee Cancellations

In the event of cancellation of registration by the delegate, the registration fee will be refunded after the meeting, with a £15.00 deduction, provided that written notice is received before **2nd October 2006**. No refunds will be made for cancellations received after this date, although name substitutions will be accepted at any time.

Confirmation and Joining Instructions

Written confirmation and a receipt for payment will be sent to all registered delegates. Further details and directional maps will be available on the Secretariat's website (www.hamptonmedical.com) two weeks prior to the conference.

CPD Accreditation

UK CPD accreditation has been applied for from the Royal College of Radiologists (9 hours Category I CPD Credits). Delegates should sign the CPD register for each day of attendance. Certificates of Attendance will be available from the Registration Desk at the end of the meeting.

Social Programme

Sunday 5th November 2006

19.30hrs **Buffet Supper** *£25.00 per person inc. VAT
 Dalmahoy Hotel & Country Club (**does not** include wine)

A three course buffet supper will be held in the Dalmahoy East Suite at the Dalmahoy Hotel & Country Club. A cash bar will be available all evening.

***The ticket price includes a three course buffet supper with tea/coffee. The cost of wine and soft drinks must be paid for by the delegate separately.** Please note there will be no coach transfers available and delegates should make their own way to the hotel.

Monday 6th November 2006

20.00hrs **Conference Reception and Dinner** **£50.00 person inc. VAT
 The Hub, Edinburgh Festival Centre

The Conference Reception and Dinner will be held at the 'The Hub' at the Edinburgh Festival Centre. The Hub is a magnificent gothic building situated at the top of the Royal Mile, a stone's throw from Edinburgh Castle. The tip of its spire is the highest point in central Edinburgh, visible for miles around, while the interior showcases a fine collection of contemporary arts and craftwork.

Dress code: Lounge Suits

****The ticket price includes pre-dinner drinks, a three course dinner, wine and entertainment. It also includes coaching from the two conference hotels to the dinner venue and back at the end of the evening.**

Payment for Social Events

Tickets can be purchased when registering, either on-line or using the Registration Form. Partners are welcome to attend the social events subject to availability. Confirmation of reservations for social events, together with a receipt for payments, will be forwarded to delegates.

Tickets for Monday evening's Conference Reception and Dinner will be given to delegates at the Registration Desk on Monday morning.

Refunds for Social Events

Cancelled social event tickets will be refunded after the meeting provided that written notice of cancellation is received before **20th October 2006**. No refunds will be made for cancellations received after this date, although name substitutions will be accepted at any time.

LEGAL NOTICES – Disclaimer & Privacy Statement

All best endeavours will be made to present the programme as printed. However, the Conference Secretariat reserve the right to alter or cancel, without prior notice, any of the arrangements, timetables or plans relating directly or indirectly to the conference or exhibition, for any cause beyond their reasonable control. The Conference Secretariat are not liable for any loss or inconvenience caused as a result of such alterations. Participants are advised to take out their own travel insurance and to extend their personal policy to cover personal possessions: the conference does not cover individuals against cancellations of bookings or theft of belongings.

In the event that the Conference is cancelled by the organisers, or cannot take place for any reason outside the control of the organisers, the registration fee shall be refunded in full. The liability of the organisers shall be limited to that refund and the organisers shall not be liable for any other loss, cost or expense, howsoever caused, incurred or arising.

The Secretariat will hold and process your personal details on our database. This information is necessary for the legitimate management of this conference, which may include it being available to any organising/sponsoring company. We may also use these details to provide you with details of other conferences or events that we are organising. Please advise us should any of your details change. You may of course remove your details from our database by advising us in writing, at any time.

Accommodation

Accommodation has been reserved at the two four star hotels listed below for the nights of Sunday 5th November and Monday 6th November 2006. Delegates are advised to book accommodation as soon as possible (as room availability cannot be guaranteed). Student accommodation has also been reserved on site at the Heriot-Watt University Campus.

All the rates quoted below are per room per night and include full Scottish Breakfast & VAT.

Marriott Dalmahoy Hotel & Country Club (4 star)

Single occupancy:	£ 110.00
Double occupancy:	£ 120.00

This imposing Georgian mansion set in extensive parkland and surrounded by the Pentland Hills is 3 miles from the Heriot-Watt University site. All rooms have double or twin beds, en-suite bathrooms, sky TV, work desk, tea and coffee making facilities, 24 hour room service, direct dial telephone and modem point. Other facilities include an indoor swimming pool, gym, health & beauty spa, solarium, and tennis courts. There are two restaurants, the award winning Pentland Restaurant or the informal Long Weekend Cafe/Bar. There is complimentary on-site car parking also available. For further details visit www.marriotthotels.com.

Edinburgh Marriott Hotel (4 star)

Single occupancy:	£110.00
Double occupancy:	£120.00

This modern newly refurbished hotel is situated 3 miles from the Heriot-Watt University site and is on the main road into Edinburgh city centre. All rooms have double or twin beds, en-suite bathrooms, sky TV, work desk, tea and coffee making facilities, 24 hour room service, direct dial telephone and modem point. Other facilities include an indoor swimming pool, gym, and health and beauty spa. The hotel also offers two restaurants, bar and complimentary on-site car parking. For further details visit www.marriotthotels.com.

Heriot-Watt Student Accommodation, University Campus

Single bedded room:	£38.00
Double bedded room:	£55.00

Bedrooms have en-suite shower and toilet and are equipped with tea/coffee making facilities, TV, radio alarm clock, work desk, hair dryer, direct dial telephone and modem point. Full Scottish breakfast is served in the Mezzanine Dining Room in the Hugh Nesbit Building. For further details visit www.eccscotland.com.

Accommodation Payments

If required, accommodation should be booked either on-line or by completing the relevant section on the registration form. Full payment is required in order to reserve accommodation. Written confirmation of accommodation reservation will be sent together with confirmation of registration and a receipt. Any room extras incurred at the two hotels should be settled directly with them on departure.

Changes to Accommodation

Subsequent changes to accommodation requirements must be directed to the Secretariat, Hampton Medical Conferences Ltd. and **NOT** to the hotels or the university.

Accommodation Cancellations and Refunds

Any cancellations of accommodation bookings must be sent in writing to the Secretariat. It will not be possible to make refunds for cancelled hotel accommodation after **Friday 1st September 2006**, unless this is subsequently resold by the relevant hotel. In these circumstances, any refunds due will be processed after the event. **Please note that refunds for cancelled university accommodation will not be possible.** Name substitutions for accommodation will be permitted at any time.

Instructions for Preparation of Abstracts

Abstract submissions are very much encouraged and there will be prizes awarded for the best oral and the best poster presentation. The winner of each category will be notified at the close of the meeting. Please read the Instructions for Preparation of Abstracts carefully before submitting your abstract.

Abstracts should be submitted ON-LINE at www.hamptonmedical.com

Abstracts must be submitted using the Abstract Template. This will be e-mailed to you when you register your correspondence details with the abstract submission system. To register and submit an abstract, the author should:

Access the Secretariat's website at **www.hamptonmedical.com**

- Click on Online Services, Abstract Submission, RCR 2006
- Follow the instructions provided for 'First Time Users' to register your email address, correspondence details and to create your own password.
- Once you have registered, you will receive an automatic email confirming your password. You will receive guidance notes for the preparation of abstracts, and the official Microsoft Word abstract template. These can also be downloaded from the on-line system at any time.

ABSTRACT SIZE

- The maximum number of words is 250 including references (if you add a table or graphics to your abstract, please be aware that this will reduce the number of words you can submit).
- Do not alter the size of the template to enable you to submit a longer abstract. Abstracts are checked for size and rejected if too long.
- Abstracts may be reduced in size for printing, so all lettering/symbols/lines should be clear and distinct.
- Abstracts should be typed single-spaced with minimum type size 11 point, using Arial font only. If you think you may need to use other fonts please contact the Secretariat before submitting your abstract.
- Abstracts must be submitted in English.

ABSTRACT CONTENT

- Abstracts should refer to completed work and not work in progress, should include details of the results to be presented, and should not include phrases such as 'the findings will be described'.
- Do not use any abbreviations in the abstract title.
- Use standard abbreviations only and place any unusual abbreviation in parenthesis after the full word the first time it appears.
- Use generic names of drugs. References should be kept to a minimum and, ideally, should be consistently presented in Vancouver (numbered) style.
- Tables should not be tabbed text, but instead should be produced using the word-processing package's 'Table'.
- If reference is made to proprietary pharmaceutical products or equipment, the manufacturer's name and location should be included in parentheses.

If you have any questions regarding submitting an abstract, please contact the Secretariat:

020 8979 8300 Email: kmelton@hamptonmedical.com

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF ABSTRACTS: Friday 28th July 2006

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Registration and Accommodation Form - Please complete clearly and in BLOCK CAPITALS

Last Name/Surname: First Names:

Prof/Dr/Mrs/Miss etc: Male/Female: Clinician/Non-Clinician:

Specialty: Grade:

Work Address:

Post Code: *E-mail:

Business Tel. No: Fax No:

** It is important that you provide an email address so that notification can be sent to you when final details of the conference are available on the website.*

REGISTRATION FEE <i>Please tick (✓) relevant box</i>	* Member of RCR Breast Group, not solely Royal College of Radiologists		
Consultant Member/Associate Member *	Consultant Non-Member	Payment (£)	
<input type="checkbox"/> £280.00 Full Registration <input type="checkbox"/> £180.00 Day Registration (Mon/Tues)*	<input type="checkbox"/> £300.00 Full Registration <input type="checkbox"/> £190.00 Day Registration (Mon/Tues)*		
Other Grade Member/Associate Member *	Other Grade Non-Member		
<input type="checkbox"/> £170.00 Full Registration <input type="checkbox"/> £130.00 Day Registration (Mon/Tues)*	<input type="checkbox"/> £190.00 Full Registration <input type="checkbox"/> £150.00 Day Registration (Mon/Tues)*		
* For day registrations, please indicate which day you wish to attend: Monday <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday <input type="checkbox"/>			

ACCOMMODATION RESERVATION		Arrival Date	Departure Date	No. Nights	Number of persons	Room Type eg: Double/Twin	Payment
	Hotel/Campus Name						
1 st Choice:							£
2 nd Choice:							£

SOCIAL EVENTS	<input type="checkbox"/> Buffet Supper:	Sunday 5 th November:..... ticket(s) @ £25.00 each	£
	<input type="checkbox"/> Conference Reception & Dinner:	Monday 6 th November:.....ticket(s) @ £50.00 each	£
DIETARY	<input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please state foods you are allergic to).....		
ACCESS NEEDS:	<input type="checkbox"/> Please specify (e.g. wheelchair user, mobility difficulties, hearing impaired etc.)		

TOTAL PAYMENT: (REG. FEE, ACCOMMODATION & SOCIAL EVENTS)	£
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PAYMENT DETAILS	<i>Please fully complete – all sections are essential in order to process payment All payments to be in GB pounds Sterling</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> By Cheque/Bank Draft	Payable to 'Hampton Medical Conferences Ltd' and drawn on a UK bank
<input type="checkbox"/> Please deduct the total sum due from:	Credit Card: <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> American Express Debit Card: <input type="checkbox"/> Switch/Maestro <input type="checkbox"/> Visa Delta Card No: _____ Expiry Date: _____ Cardholder's Signature: _____ Card Security Code: (last 3 digits of code on back of card) _____ Name billing address & tel. no. of cardholder: _____ _____ <i>Please note: credit card payments are subject to an additional charge (MasterCard, Visa & Amex: 2.95%)</i> Switch/Maestro only: Valid from date: _____ or issue number: _____

By returning your completed registration form you are agreeing to the terms and conditions of the conference, including cancellation policies for registration fees and accommodation charges outlined in this Announcement.

Hampton Medical Conferences may make your contact details available to selected third parties that may be of interest to you. If you do NOT want your details to be passed on, please tick here:

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