

# BAPRAS Congress 2025: **Forward**

3-5 December 2025 || ICC Belfast

## EXHIBITION & SPONSORSHIP BROCHURE



Find out all  
about the  
opportunities  
we have for  
you this year!

# About BAPRAS



The British Association of Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery is the voice of plastic surgery in the UK, advancing education in all aspects of the specialty and promoting the understanding of contemporary practice.

BAPRAS speaks for the majority of reconstructive and aesthetic plastic surgeons providing services to patients in the UK today.

Founded in 1946 in the aftermath of world war, as the British Association of Plastic Surgeons, the Association had the objectives of relieving sickness and protecting and preserving public health by the promotion and development of plastic surgery.

The aim of the Association was to advance education in all aspects of plastic surgery. Today, these objectives remain. However, techniques and expertise have progressed to the extent that plastic surgery needs to be understood in a modern, wider context.



# About the event

The BAPRAS Congress 2024 was our largest annual conference yet, surpassing all previous events in delegate numbers.

In 2025, delegates from within the UK will be joined by fellow plastic surgeons from around the world for the Congress themed FORWARD.

Taking place on 3-5 December 2025 at ICC Belfast, we are delighted to bring you a programme filled with insightful talks delivered by international experts.

With multiple breaks throughout the three days of the event and a series of social events, including the association dinner, fellowships reception and breakfast and lunch symposia, delegates will have the chance to network, broaden their horizons and build professional relationships that lead to collaboration and future career opportunities.



# Programme

## Outline

Over the three days of the congress, attendees have the opportunity to attend over 22 sessions covering the breadth of plastic surgery practice, as well as a series of symposia, interactive exhibitions and social events.

On Friday, 5 December the 8th edition of the Nurses Education Day will be taking place.

Wed, 3 December		Thur, 4 December		Fri, 5 December	
President's Welcome		Body Contouring	Paediatric	BFIRST	Research & Innovation
Gillies Lecture					
Microsurgery					
Morning break		Morning break		Morning break	
Limbs Reconstruction	Head and Neck & Facial Palsy	Skin & Sarcoma	Hands	John Potter Lecture	
				Women in Plastic Surgery UK	
Lunch & Sponsored Symposium		Lunch & Sponsored Symposium		Lunch & Sponsored Symposium	
The New Consultants Forum	Workshops	AGM		ESPRAS Session	
		Hunterian Lecture	Breast		
Afternoon break		Day ends		Closing ceremony	
Deanery Challenge					
Networking Reception					

**Please note that this is only a draft version of the programme and it is not final.**

# Our Delegates

In 2024, BAPRAS Annual Congress reached the highest number of attendees in history, with over 560 professional in attendance.

This year, for the event forward international, we are expecting an even higher larger number of delegates, joining us from across the world.

The meeting is aimed at consultants, trainees at all levels, nurses and researchers working in the field of plastic surgery. The programme content has been recently changed and is now developed to cater to the educational need of the delegates in each of these categories.



# The Venue

## ICC Belfast

ICC Belfast (formerly Belfast Waterfront) is Northern Ireland's premier conference and entertainment venue, located in the heart of Belfast's vibrant waterfront district. This purpose-built facility offers 7,000m<sup>2</sup> of flexible event space, including a 2,200-seat auditorium and a series of multipurpose halls and meeting rooms.

The venue combines state-of-the-art technology with versatile spaces suitable for conferences, exhibitions, concerts, and corporate events. Its central location provides easy access to hotels, restaurants, and transport links, while floor-to-ceiling windows offer stunning views across the River Lagan.

### Accessibility

ICC Belfast is perfectly placed at the heart of Belfast city centre, just 5km and 25km from George

Best Belfast City Airport and Belfast International Airport respectively. The transfer time from Dublin Airport to Belfast is only 90 minutes, offering another 180 route options to delegates and exhibitors.

Visitors wishing to travel by bus or train can alight at the Waterfront stop or Lanyon Place station, both of which are a two-minute walk from the venue. Ample parking is available at the APOCA Lanyon Place car park and the Hilton Belfast multi-storey



# The Layout

We've designed the layout so that we can incorporate The exhibition area has been laid out to optimise foot traffic across the hall and includes 20 3mx2m stands and 15 2mx2m stands, as well as 3 innovation areas and poster boards.

Please note the layout is subject to change



# New this year

## Innovation Zones

These custom-designed 4m x 2m spaces offer trade partners a premium platform to demonstrate their latest products and solutions. Located in high-traffic areas of the exhibition hall, these spaces maximize delegate engagement through interactive demonstrations. Available for daily booking, each space can help you create meaningful connections with your target audience.

The workshops taking place here will be proudly advertised to our delegates through the website, email, social media and the event app.

Please see the layout - the Innovation Spaces are highlighted in blue.

Headline Sponsors and Education Partners get 25% discount for this opportunity.

Day	Workshop 1	Workshop 2	Workshop 3
Wednesday	£3,450	£3,450	£3,450
Thursday	£3,450	£3,450	£3,450
Friday	£2,750	£2,750	£2,750





# The City

Belfast combines industrial heritage with modern culture as Northern Ireland's dynamic capital city. Visitors can explore world-class attractions like Titanic Belfast, dine in award-winning restaurants, discover historic pubs, and enjoy excellent shopping districts.

Set against the backdrop of the Belfast Hills and featuring the charming Cathedral Quarter, the city offers a unique setting for events. With two airports and strong transport links, Belfast is easily accessible from across the UK, Ireland, and Europe. The city has evolved into a contemporary business destination while maintaining its famous Northern Irish hospitality and offering competitive costs compared to other UK cities.



# Opportunities available

## Trade packages

<b>Silver</b> £3750	<b>Gold</b> £5250
<b>2x2 (4sqm) stand space</b>	<b>2x3 (6sqm) stand space</b>
3 exhibitor passes	3 exhibitor passes
3 chairs, a table, and a standard power socket	3 chairs, a table, and a standard power socket
Preferential positioning in the exhibition area after Gold Sponsors	Preferential positioning in the exhibition area after Headline Sponsors
Hyper linked logo on the website	Hyper linked logo on the website
Hyper linked logo and content info on our congress app (new and improved!)	Hyper linked logo and content info on our congress app (new and improved!)
Inclusion in an event app notification during Congress	Inclusion in an event app notification during Congress
Acknowledgement and logo of sponsorship type in our trade communications emails	Acknowledgement and logo of sponsorship type in our trade communications emails
Logo on congress screens within the venue	Logo on congress screens within the venue
Complimentary welcome drinks on Wednesday 3 December	Complimentary welcome drinks on Wednesday 3 December



# Exhibition only

<b>2x2 (4sqm) stand space</b>	<b>2x3 (6sqm) stand space</b>
<b>£2750 + VAT</b>	<b>£3950 + VAT</b>
2 exhibitor passes	2 exhibitor passes
2 chairs, table and standard power socket	2 chairs, table and standard power socket
Hyper-linked logo on event website & app	Hyper-linked logo on event website & app
Complimentary welcome drinks on Wednesday 3 December	Complimentary welcome drinks on Wednesday 3 December

Please note that the stands are offered on a first come first served basis after. Stands are confirmed after full payment has been received.

If you would like to discuss additional sponsorship options, or have any other questions, please get in touch with us by emailing [christy.kowalewski@bapras.org.uk](mailto:christy.kowalewski@bapras.org.uk)



# Additional Opportunities

Opportunities available
Education grant: support a plenary session
Education grant: support a parallel session
Education grant: support a guest speaker
Lunchtime symposium (1 available)
Breakfast symposium (2 available)
Cadaveric Day sponsor
Nurses Day sponsor
App sponsor
Poster area sponsor
Full page advert in the printed programme
Additional day staff pass

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## I. Booker Information

### 1. Contact details

Company Name:	
Contact name (please note all conference information will be sent to the named contact)	
E-Mail	
Main contact number	
Names of reps attending	

### 2. Invoice information

Finance department contact and email address (for invoicing queries)	
Contact number for the finance team	
Company Address	
VAT Registration Number	
PO Number for invoice	

### 3. Company information

Please visit the link here and provide us with the company information we would share with our attendees via the website and event app.

<https://forms.gle/qEgdnCV6AYjsNmYs8>

## II. Opportunities

### 1. Sponsorship Packages

Opportunity	Price	
Headline Sponsor	£10000+VAT	Please get in touch with us at <a href="mailto:Christy.kowalewski@bapras.org.uk">Christy.kowalewski@bapras.org.uk</a>
Education Partner	£10000+VAT	Please get in touch with us at <a href="mailto:Christy.kowalewski@bapras.org.uk">Christy.kowalewski@bapras.org.uk</a>
Gold <i>Please refer to details in the prospectus</i>	£5250+VAT	
Silver <i>Please refer to details in the</i>	£3750 +VAT	

<i>prospectus</i>		
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## 2. Exhibition Space Only

Other space sizes are available- Contact us at [Christy.kowalewski@bapras.org.uk](mailto:Christy.kowalewski@bapras.org.uk). for more information

Space size	Price	
2x2m - 4sqm	£2750+VAT	
3x2m - 6sqm	£3950+VAT	

## 3. Innovation Zones

If you are interested in booking multiple Zones, please get in touch with us at [Christy.kowalewski@bapras.org.uk](mailto:Christy.kowalewski@bapras.org.uk).

Day	Price	
Day 1 (3 available)	£3450 +VAT	
Day 2 (3 available)	£3450 +VAT	
Day 3 (3 available)	£2750 +VAT	

## 4. Additional support items

Opportunity	Price	
Educational grant: support a plenary session	£2000+VAT	
Educational grant: support a parallel session	£1000+VAT	
Educational grant: support a guest speaker	POA (Price starts from £500+VAT)	
Lunchtime symposium (1 available)	£5000+VAT	
Breakfast time symposia (1 available)	£3000+ VAT	
Nurses' Day sponsor	£1500 +VAT	
Sponsorship of poster presentation area	£2000+VAT	
Additional day staff pass	£65+VAT	
Additional staff pass for whole conference	£195+VAT	
Flyer included in the delegate handout	£1000+VAT	

# Exhibitions Space Booking - Terms and Conditions

For further information, please get in touch with us at [Christy.kowalewski@bapras.org.uk](mailto:Christy.kowalewski@bapras.org.uk)

## Payment Terms

30 days from date of invoice. Please note we cannot confirm stand space until full payment of our invoice has been received.

## Cancellation Policy

If an exhibition space has to be cancelled, the following conditions will apply:

- More than 6 months prior to the conference: a cancellation fee of 20% of the exhibition fee will be payable
- 1-6 months prior to the conference: A cancellation fee of 50% of the exhibition fee will be payable
- Less than a month prior to the conference: A cancellation fee of 100% of the exhibition fee will be payable.

## Exhibition Space

Places are allocated strictly on a first come first served basis and are allocated ONLY when payment has been received.

The exhibition space has been carefully planned to allow the maximum number of companies to exhibit. It is imperative therefore that your stand does not exceed the size allocated to you. If your company arrives at the meeting with a larger stand, you will be asked to dismantle any part of the stand, which encroaches to the detriment of a neighbouring site.

Standard electrics for each stand include two electrical plugs. No electrical extension leads are available at the venue and all companies must provide their own.

Spaces between the exhibition stands must be kept free. No fittings, fixtures or signs of any nature are to be attached to the walls or fabric of the building and all stands must be free standing. Firms displaying heavy pieces of equipment must take adequate measures to protect floors from the damage.

## Set Up

Information on set up and breakdown will be supplied one month before the conference. Exhibitors must be set up by the start of the first refreshment break. Access for setup after this time is solely at the discretion of the organisers.

## Loss or Damage

Neither the venue nor BAPRAS can be held responsible for loss or damage to the exhibitors' stands or property. Obtaining the relevant insurance is the sole responsibility of each exhibitor.

The organisers reserve the right to alter the exhibition layout without prior notice. Applications received for space, and then confirmed, imply complete acceptance of the above conditions. If any matters or disputes arise, the decision of the Honorary Secretary is final.