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Pre-congress briefing no. 3

Conference app

The ESPN 2017 conference app is here!



Available in Apple and Android versions, it can be downloaded from the App Store and Google Play searching for **EurSpN2017**. Please note the name – the sports media broadcasters have the monopoly on everything ESPN so EurSPN 2107 was the closest we could get.

Alternatively, wait until conference when you can use the Q-reader on the posters.

New features with the app

You can now ask questions in a session. If you are the sort of person who has good questions to ask but often feels a bit nervous going up to the mike, you can now type your questions into the app and they will appear on the screen of the session chair. We hope this will give some really good audience engagement.

The app will also let you see all the abstracts for all the oral communications and posters. It will also let you see e-posters where these have been submitted.

Other things that the app will allow you to do include:

- Contact other delegates through the chat icon
- View the programme in a handy format
- Access the conference Twitter feed directly
- Direct link to ESPN archive YouTube channel
- Find out about the industry sponsors

Wi-fi

There is free wi-fi at the SEC. You will see SEC wi-fi as an option and to register you need to put in your email address. Wi-fi will be available in all areas of the conference.

CME and Feedback

ESPN 2017 is registered for CME with both the EACCME and the RCPCH (for UK delegates). To obtain your CME certificate electronically at the end of conference, you will need to complete a Google Doc feedback form.

We value your feedback to help improve future conferences. In addition, future EACCME accreditation is dependent upon engaging with delegate views in feedback so please complete feedback forms at the end of the conference. Details for the Google Doc form will be given in your delegate packs.

Concurrent meetings

There are 3 concurrent meetings taking place – EWOPA, a renal nurses' meeting (Fri & Sat) and the 5th International Paediatric Renal Dietitians Meeting (Fri & Sat). All are open to ESPN delegates. Programmes on the [website](#).

KRUK Fun Run – Thurs 1830

Don't forget your running shoes! This is a great opportunity to give a visual demonstration of support for kidney research as well as supporting Britain's biggest kidney research charity, and a significant supporter of this conference.

Sign up at the KRUK stand in the exhibition hall. You don't even have to run – many enjoy the walk across Glasgow's city centre bridges.

Changing rooms will be available in Carron 1 and 2. You can leave bags for free in the cloakroom.

E-posters

This is a new feature at this year's ESPN. You can view any e-poster on any of the 5 display boards.

Moderated poster sessions for selected posters take place on Thursday and Friday at 2pm. For details of each session and where they take place please see the [poster page](#) of the website.

Catering

All of the lunches as well as tea/coffee will be served in the main exhibition area – halls 1 and 2. There will be packed lunch bags. The SEC is committed to being a healthy venue and these lunch bags should reflect that in a tasty lunchtime meal.

For some of the small group lunchtime meetings, lunches will be provided in the rooms. Unfortunately there is not room to serve food in the Lomond Auditorium so if you are attending either of the lunchtime symposia, you will need to collect your packed lunch promptly from halls 1 and 2 at the start of the lunch break.

For those attending breakfast symposia who are unable to get breakfast at their hotels, there will be a hot drink plus a Danish pastry available. Bacon or egg rolls will be available for those attending an industry-sponsored breakfast symposium.

Industry focus

There are two breakfast symposia happening this ESPN as well as a personal practice session with industry support.

On Thursday morning, the personal practice session on growth in CKD has been sponsored by an educational grant from Pfizer. The grant is unrestricted and Pfizer has not influenced the content of the session.

At 0745 on Friday morning in Alsh, [Chiesi Orphan](#) (formerly Horizon, formerly Raptor) have a [session on cystinosis](#), transitioning through childhood to adulthood.

At 0745 on Friday morning in Carron, Medtronic (formerly Bellco), manufacturers of the Carpediem machine for infant haemodialysis, have a symposium: [Low Volume dialysis and experience with Carpediem](#).

All three companies also have stands in the exhibition hall where you can find out more details about their products.

eHUSc meeting – Thurs 7th 1300 Boisdale

Aiofe Waters, Christopher Licht, Magdalena Riedl and Nicole van de Kar on behalf of the eHUSc would like to invite you to an informative meeting about the eHUSc initiative.

eHUSc, the *E.coli* associated haemolytic uremic syndrome consortium, is a multicentre, international and multidisciplinary collaboration to create together an STEC-HUS biobank in order to examine the host genomic determinants of STEC-HUS. In this time slot at the ESPN 2017 meeting in Glasgow we would like to give you an overview about this unique initiative and possibilities for collaboration in the future.

Cloakroom facilities

There will be a cloakroom at Door 4A of Hall 4. The normal price will be £2 per item but it will be free after 4pm on Thursday (for runners needing to leave bags while they are on the Fun Run) and it will be free on Saturday for delegates needing to leave suitcases after checking out of their hotels.

Its opening hours are:

Wednesday 6 th	0800 - 2000
Thursday 7 th	0700 - 2000
Friday 8 th	0645 - 2000
Saturday 9 th	0700 - 1630

Time-Out in Glasgow

The west end (Byres Road) and Argyle Street (Finnieston) are good for restaurants. There are some restaurant discounts in [the delegate discount document](#). Easiest thing is to use Trip Advisor and use SEC as a guide. For very close to the SEC there are a few restaurants in the Rotunda and an Indian restaurant across the road. [GlasgowLive](#) website is also helpful.

Things to do if you if you have time to kill before going home:

- [Bag a Munro](#) (Ben Lomond is the closest)
- Check out [Rennie Mackintosh](#) in Glasgow
- Have your picture taken next to the new [Forth Road bridge](#)
- Learn to tell the difference between a Speyside and an Islay malt whisky

Remember all of these conference briefings are available on the [conference website](#).