

Culture and Health – Can We Capitalise

Annual Scientific Meeting

16th – 19th September 2008

Liverpool

The Merseyside Branch of the BSPD looks forward to the pleasure of your company at the Annual Scientific Meeting to be held in Liverpool in its celebration year as European Capital of Culture. The following information gives details about the conference and location to ensure you have an enjoyable and comfortable stay in Liverpool.

Conference Venue

Merseyside Maritime Museum
Albert Dock
Liverpool
L3 4AQ
Telephone 0151 478 4499

Conference Programme

The principal conference theme, '*Culture & Health – Can we Capitalise?*' will be of interest to all colleagues. The meeting has been recognized for CPD accreditation.

Tuesday 16th September

- **All day:** Teachers in Paediatric Dentistry Meeting
- **Late afternoon:** BSPD Teachers' Branch AGM (4-5pm)
- **Evening:** BSPD Council Meeting (5pm)

Enquiries about the Teachers' meeting should be directed to Dr Hania Hart (email: hania.harte@liverpoolpct.nhs.uk)

Wednesday 17th September

- **Introductory Lecture:** International Research in the Aetiology of Dental Anomalies
Professor Alan Brook, Liverpool University Dental School.
- **Morning:** Young Researcher's Prize
- **Morning Coffee:** Poster Viewing
- **Afternoon:** Clinical Case Presentation
- **Afternoon Coffee:** Poster Viewing
- **Evening** Ferry Boat Cruise & *Angel of the North* Quiz

The deadline for abstract submissions was the 25th April 2008. Further enquiries should be directed to Mr Rod Llewelyn, (e-mail Rod.Llewelyn@rlc.nhs.uk)

Thursday 18th September

- ***Morning:*** A Cultural Exchange
 - Professor Richard Widmer, Associate Clinical Professor, Paediatric Dentistry, University of Sydney and Consultant Paediatric Dentist, The Children's Hospital at Westmead, Australia
 - Dr Jayne Harrison, Consultant in Orthodontics, Liverpool University Dental Hospital
- ***Lunch:*** Trainees' and Specialists' Meetings

- ***Afternoon:*** The Food Culture
 - Dr Peter Bundred, Reader in Primary Care, University of Liverpool
 - Dr Paula Moynihan, Reader in Nutrition and Oral Health, Newcastle University
 - Professor Simon Gowers, Professor of Adolescent Psychiatry, University of Liverpool
- ***Late Afternoon:*** Annual General Meeting (4.30 – 5.30pm)
- ***Evening:*** Conference Dinner at Liverpool Town Hall

Friday 19th September

- ***Morning:*** A Cultural Exchange Part II
 - Professor Richard Widmer,
 - Miss Sally Hibbert, Consultant Paediatric Dentist, Westmead Centre for Oral Health and The Children's Hospital at Westmead, Sydney, Australia
 - Professor Sue Higham, Professor of Oral Biology, University of Liverpool
- ***Meeting Closes***

- ***Afternoon:*** Consultants' meeting (1-3pm)

Accommodation

Accommodation is available at a selection of hotels all within walking distance of the conference venue in Liverpool. Hotel descriptions, locations, room types and rates are detailed on the hotel booking form. To make a reservation click on the hotel link on the website and complete the accommodation booking form.

Conference information

Registration

Registration will take place in the Dockside Gallery on the 4th floor of the Maritime Museum:

Tuesday 16 th September	08:00 – 16.30	Session Begins 09.15
Wednesday 17 th September	08:00 – 16:30	Session Begins 09.15
Thursday 18 th September	08:00 – 16:30	Session Begins 09.15
Friday 19 th September	09:00 – 12:00	Session begins 09.45

Please ensure that your registration fee and any additional charges have been paid in full before attending the conference.

CPD Points and Certificate of Attendance

Please note this conference is eligible for CPD points. You need to sign in and sign out at the beginning and end of each session to ensure your eligibility. Your Certificate of Attendance will be e-mailed to you during the following two weeks after the end of the conference.

CPD Points per day:

Wednesday: 6 points for attending all sessions

Thursday: 4.5 points for attending all sessions

Friday: 2.5 points for attending all sessions

Lunch and refreshment breaks

- Catering points will be set up in the Dockside Restaurant situated on the 4th Floor.
- A fork buffet will be provided for all registered delegates and exhibitors on the 16th, 17th and 18th of September 2008. Lunch on Friday will only be provided for those attending the Consultants' meeting.
- Teas and Coffees will be served twice a day throughout the conference, mid-morning and mid-afternoon, with the exception of Friday where only a mid-morning serving will take place.

Conference Programme Speakers– important information

- All speakers should check in at the registration desk prior to the start of the session they are participating in, and be prepared to submit their presentation.
- All presentations will be sent to the relevant session hall, so it is **essential** that you visit the Speakers' Desk in good time to allow your presentation to be in place in time for your lecture.
- An onsite technician will be happy to assist speakers with any queries or changes they may have to their computer presentation.
- **Important:** Please note the CD-ROM or USB memory stick containing your presentation can be collected from the Speakers' Desk at the end of your session series. However, if you do not collect your disk, it will be disposed of accordingly at the end of the conference. Your presentation will not be kept, used again or reproduced.

The opening times of the registration desk are noted above.

Poster Presenters – important information

- All presenters must report to the registration desk on arrival. You will collect a name badge and conference materials which will include any late announcements pertaining to your poster presentation. Poster tubes may be stored at the Registration Desk. However poster tubes should not be left by your display board.
- Velcro for affixing your poster will already be attached to your display board. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.
- Posters will be on display at the conference on Wednesday 17th September. Please refer to the chart below for specific information:

Poster Presentations	Display Date	Install Time	Be Available at Your Poster During the Following Break Periods	Poster Removal
Posters 1-25	Wed 17 th Sept	8:00	Morning coffee	14.00
Posters 26 – 49		14.00	Lunch break Afternoon coffee	

Please Note: You *MUST* remove your poster by the poster removal times listed in the table above. In the event that your poster has not been removed by the stipulated time, the poster will be removed and stored away by the conference organiser. Please note BSPD and the conference organiser cannot be held responsible for damage to or loss of posters that are not removed by the stipulated time.

Judges and Chairpersons

- Please check in at the registration desk prior to the start of the session you are judging.

Ferry Boat Cruise and Quiz Night - Wednesday 17th September 2008

- If you have booked a ticket for a night on the Ferry Boat, please meet at the front entrance of the Maritime Museum at 18:45. We will then take the short walk to where the Ferry Boat is docked. A hot and cold buffet will be served on board and a bar will be available to purchase drinks. This will be followed by the traditional “Angel of the North Quiz” so get your thinking caps on!!!
- If you have not yet bought a ticket please contact the conference organiser by e-mail at Julia.west2@tesco.net or visit the registration desk during the conference.

Annual Conference Dinner - Thursday 18th September 2008

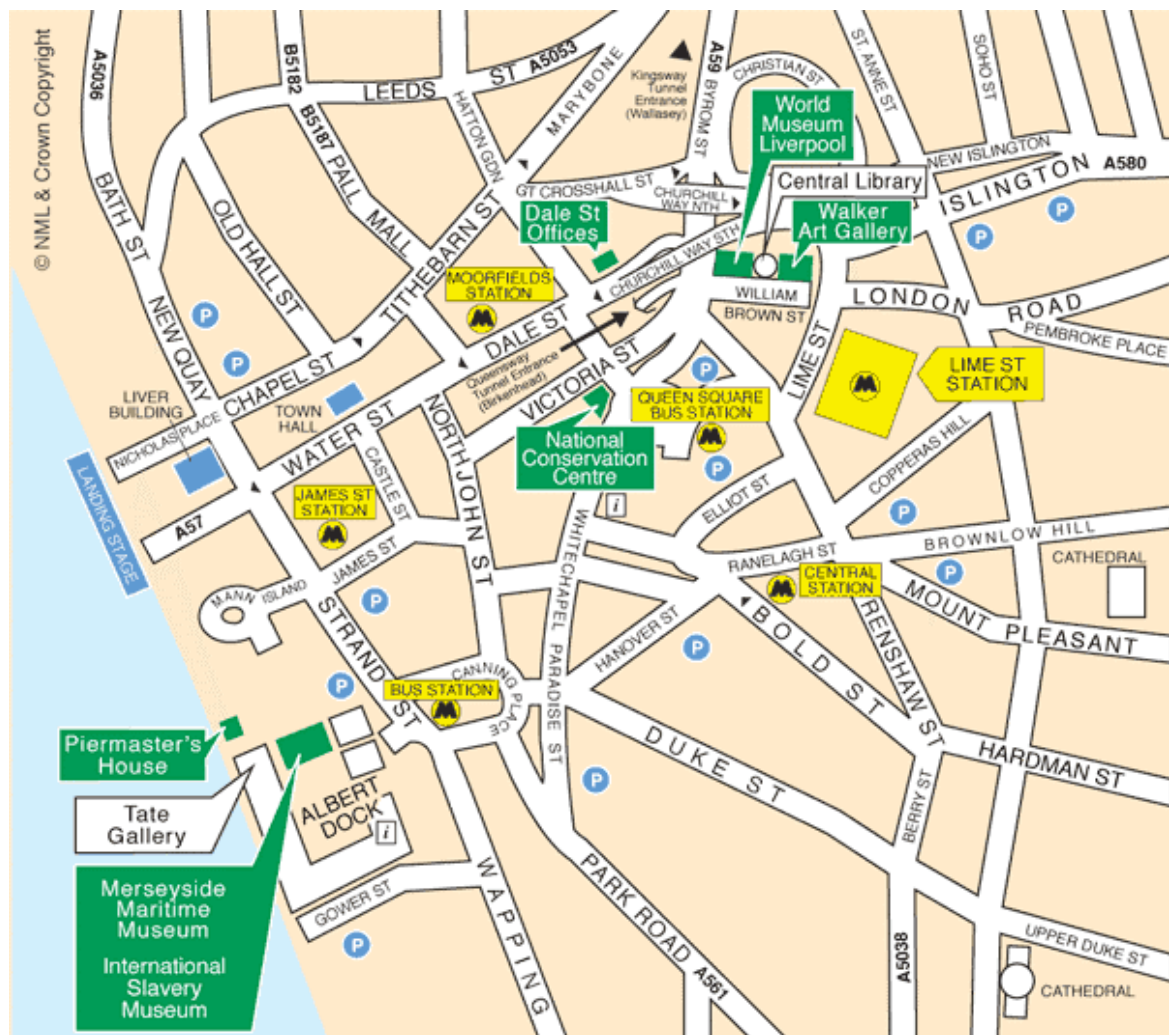
- This is being held at the prestigious Liverpool Town Hall. The drinks reception will start at 19:30. This will then be followed by a 3 course meal, ending at 12:30. There will be complimentary wine served with dinner and a full cash bar available throughout the evening.

- There will be a charity raffle held during the course of the evening. Tickets will be on sale at the beginning of the evening for £1 each or £5 for a booklet and all proceeds will go to 'Claire House Children's Hospice'. The dress code for the evening is lounge suite / ladies evening wear (black tie is optional). Please ensure that you bring your ticket with you as these will be collected at the door.
- If you have not yet bought a ticket please contact the conference organiser by e-mail at Julia.west2@tesco.net or visit the registration desk during the conference.

Getting to the Maritime Museum

Merseyside Maritime Museum, Albert Dock, Liverpool, L3 4AQ

Telephone 0151 478 4499



Please note that the riverside walkway between Pier Head and the Albert Dock will be closed until early 2009 while construction takes place in the area. Visitors are advised to use the Dock Road route until the riverside walkway is open again.

Parking



Charged car and coach parking is available at the adjacent King's Dock. Please note that the car park at Mann Island is now closed.

Access information



There is access for visitors with disabilities to all National Museums Liverpool, although limited restrictions apply.

A complete access guide for Merseyside Maritime Museum is available on the [Disabled Go](#) website (please note that this does not yet cover the International Slavery Museum).

All sites have adapted toilet facilities, with the exception of the Piermaster's House. Wheelchair access is not possible to the Piermaster's House.

Travel information

Travelling by mainline train

The Maritime Museum is located within 20 minutes walking distance of Liverpool Lime Street train station or 5 – 10 minutes in a taxi dependant on traffic (cost approximately £5). James Street station is 5 minute walk away from the Maritime Museum and is on the Mersey rail loop line which goes through Lime Street underground.

Getting to Liverpool from the airports

A taxi journey from the Manchester International airport will take around 60 minutes and cost around £50, from Liverpool John Lennon airport will take around 30 minutes and cost around £25. Public transport is available from both airports. There is a train service from Manchester airport to Liverpool Lime Street train station and a bus service from Liverpool John Lennon airport to the Liverpool City Centre. We recommend that you ask at airport or station information desks for specific instructions.

Travelling by bus

There are a number of buses from the City Centre which stop near the Waterfront. Local travel information is available on <http://www.merseytravel.gov.uk> or by calling 0871 200 2233.

Travelling by car

The Albert Dock does have pay and display car parking spaces although day and overnight parking is extremely expensive. You must ensure that you replace your parking ticket by the expiry time otherwise you will be given a rather large fine!! There are two large multi-storey car parks a short walking distance away.

Conference centre services

Messages

Messages can be left or collected from the registration desk.

Telephone

The conference organiser can be contacted on 07745593288 for the duration of the conference.

Your visit to Liverpool

Climate and clothing

The weather in Liverpool during September is usually warm but can vary. You should bring a raincoat in case of cooler and wetter weather.

Hotel accommodation

Hotels should be booked using the BSPD Conference page link on the website. Special discounted hotel rates to suit all budgets have been negotiated for BSPD 2008 delegates. However these will need to be released 6 weeks prior to the conference if not taken. As this is Liverpool's Celebratory Year as European Capital of Culture it is very likely that hotel rooms will be at a premium. You are therefore advised to reserve your accommodation as soon as possible.

Insurance

All delegates are reminded to take out their own travel insurance.

Liability clause:

The British Society of Paediatric Dentistry shall not be liable for any failure to fulfil this conference where failure is caused by supervening circumstances including weather, fire, flood, earthquake, travel or transport delays, war, riot, acts of terrorism or events which, without fault of either party, render fulfilment impossible

Further enquiries

For further enquiries please contact:

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