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**MHRN 2012 National
Scientific Meeting**
Birmingham, UK



25-27 April 2012



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About MHRN

The aim of the MHRN is to help researchers and health professionals deliver high-quality research to enable improvements to be made in mental health care. The research the MHRN supports today provides the evidence-base for clinical practice of tomorrow.

About the National Meeting

Our annual Scientific Meeting gives researchers and mental health professionals the chance to find out about some of the pioneering studies we support, including how these studies may change the treatments available and the way mental health services are provided in the future. This is the only multidisciplinary meeting about mental health research in England; as such it offers the opportunity to network with peers and colleagues.

Who should attend?

This meeting is aimed at those who are involved in mental healthcare front-line clinical practice, mental health services management, academia or those who have personal experience of mental health services. It may also be of interest to individuals or organisations that wish to find out more about the importance of supporting and generating mental health research.

2012 Programme

There will be a service user and carer pre-meeting gathering on the Wednesday afternoon. The rest of the meeting is a mixture of fringe workshops (on the Wednesday only), plenary sessions and parallel sessions. The parallel sessions consist of presentations relating to a particular theme. There will be plenty of time to network with new and known colleagues.

The scientific meeting opens on the Wednesday early evening followed by a canapé reception.

A drinks reception will be held at Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery on the Thursday 26th from 7pm followed by dinner at the Council House. ***limited to 200 places***

Posters

Applications are invited for posters that showcase research that the MHRN has been involved in. This is an opportunity for you to showcase newly set-up research, through to completed research and findings to researchers and clinicians. Posters will be displayed throughout the meeting.

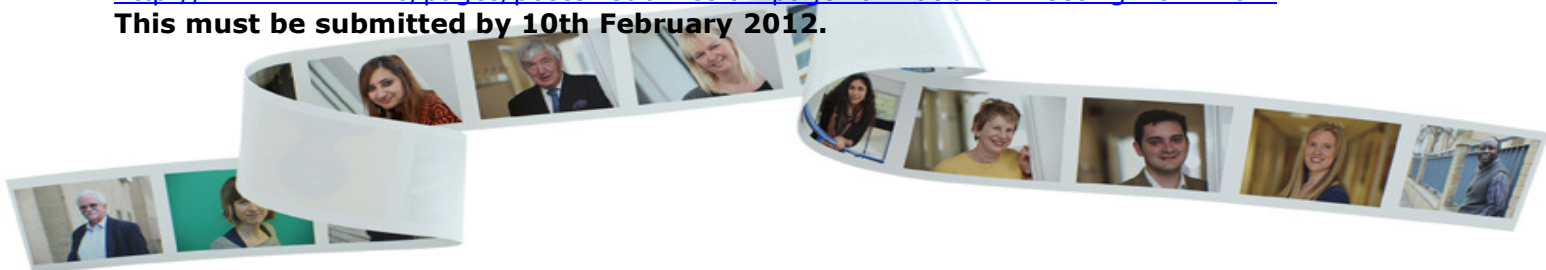
Posters should be A1 landscape, and we will be displaying only 50. All submissions will be considered by representatives of the National Scientific Meeting's Scientific Organising Committee and we will contact you to let you know if your submission is successful by 1 March 2012. There are prizes for the top three posters. Prizes will be presented before the close of the meeting on Friday 27th April.

£200 – 1st prize, £150 – 2nd prize, £100 – 3rd prize

To submit an abstract, complete the form on the MHRN website

<http://www.mhrn.info/pages/poster-submission-page-for-national-meeting-2012.html>

This must be submitted by 10th February 2012.





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The Venues

This year the meeting is being hosted by Heart of England Hub. The meeting is split between two venues which are metres apart. These are Birmingham Council House and Birmingham Town Hall. Both are surrounding Victoria Square and within walking distance of Birmingham New Street Station.

Birmingham Council House: Victoria Square, Birmingham, B1 1BB

In the heart of Birmingham city centre, the Council House is a beautiful Grade II* listed building, boasting some of the city's most talked about design. Since its opening, this venue has received and welcomed members of the Royal family, world leaders, media and film stars, people from the literary world and every type of business and organisation.



<http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/banquetingsuite>



Birmingham Town Hall: Victoria Square, Birmingham B3 3DQ
Birmingham Town Hall is a Grade I listed concert and meeting venue. Between 2002 and 2008, it was refurbished into a concert hall and is now used for performances as diverse as organ recitals, rock, pop and classical concerts and events such as graduation ceremonies for Aston University.

<http://www.thsh.co.uk/your-visit/visit-town-hall/>

Travel

By Rail – nearest train station is Birmingham New Street. A further two stations are also within 10 minute walk from the venues. These are Birmingham Snow Hill and Birmingham Moor Street.

Parking - as the meeting is within Birmingham city centre, there is limited parking although hotels will state whether they provide this.

Hotel Accommodation

We have accommodation at five nearby hotels. You can book B&B via the booking system up to 28 days prior to the event. All hotels B&B rates are between £83-£92.50. If you book via the online booking system we will hold the room for you and pass your details to the hotel. You don't need to contact them directly as you will be part of our 'group booking'.

The list of hotels, locations, B&B rates and travel information is available on the event web page.

<http://www.mhrn.info/events.php/42/mhrn-2012-national-scientific-meeting>





Booking information

Delegates may attend the whole meeting or attend as a day delegate.

	Early bird (to 31 Jan)	Standard (from 1 Feb)
Full Registration	£235	£275
Fringe Events 25 th April	£40	£45
National Meeting 26 th April	£160	£170
Evening Reception 26 th April	£35	£35
National Meeting 27 th April	£50	£55

Book before 31st January and save £70 on meeting fees

Full Registration automatically includes:

- Attendance to all sessions on 25th, 26th & 27th April
- Drinks reception & dinner on 26th April

How to Register

1. Please ensure you have funding approval BEFORE booking your place. Once your booking is placed you are committing to paying the fees and cancellation terms apply.
2. Purchase orders: If your organisation requires a purchase order, please obtain this before booking. Ensure you have the correct address of your accounts payable and the purchase order number and choose option 2 on the payment screen.
3. If your organisation uses Shared Business Services check the correct details that are required for invoicing at: <http://www.sbs.nhs.uk/home/working-with-suppliers/invoicing-postal-addresses>. We often have invoices rejected because they are incorrectly addressed.
4. If your place is being sponsored please pass this 'how to register' information to your main contact and ask them to follow step 2 above and then book your place online.
5. Registration: Registration for this conference is being managed by Delegant Ltd. Bookings should be made via the online booking system at <http://www.delegant.co.uk/drs001/book0.asp>. Confirmation of booking is sent automatically by email immediately once registration is complete. No 'paper' confirmation will be sent. Delegates may check their booking status at any time by accessing the booking system. Please look at the full conference programme on the website as you will need to select fringe events & parallel session choices when booking.
6. Invoices will be emailed to delegates to confirm receipt and forward for processing.
7. Payment methods accepted are BACs, Cheque and Credit Card (via PayPal only).
8. Payment terms are 30 days from date of invoice and must be received prior to the event.
9. A remittance advice should be provided for all payments – otherwise we don't know who has paid and will chase you for payment.

For queries about bookings and payments please contact Angie Major at Delegant on 0845 519 4230 email: bookings@delegant.co.uk

Cancellation Policy

1. Cancellations will be accepted up to 28 March only and must be sent by email/fax
2. Cancellations received after 28 March will be non-refundable (including outstanding invoices)
3. Substitute delegates will be accepted at any time. Please email details of original booking with contact details for substitute to: bookings@delegant.co.uk

