

BPNA 2022

Charity Exhibitor Information

The British Paediatric Neurology Association is the professional organisation for doctors who specialise in the care of children with neurological disorders. The BPNA is a charity ([1159115](https://www.charity-commission.gov.uk/charity/1159115)) aiming to promote the health and well-being of children with neurological disorders through:

- Training and education of professionals working in the field of neurosciences.
- Research into neurological disorders affecting children & young people.
- Improvement of knowledge of professionals, the public and patients and their families through scientific meetings.
- Providing support to members to facilitate the delivery of the above objectives.

GENERAL CONFERENCE DETAILS

The British Paediatric Neurology Association conference is the annual scientific meeting for the paediatric neurology community in the UK. Attendees include Consultant Paediatric Neurologists from all the UK paediatric neurology tertiary centres, specialist paediatric neurology trainees, clinical research fellows, Consultant Paediatricians with an interest in epilepsy and neurology, paediatric trainees, specialist epilepsy and neurology nurses and other allied health professionals.

The BPNA's first virtual conference was held in January 2021 with 1,134 attendees. 78% of attendees were from the UK, with others attending from throughout the world – Republic of Ireland, South Africa, Australia, India to name a few. Feedback was excellent.

During Covid-19, we will be holding the BPNA 2022 conference virtually once again.

The conference will be taking place on **Wednesday 19 to Friday 21 January 2022** via an online virtual platform.

HOW DOES THE VIRTUAL CONFERENCE WORK?

We are confident about delivering the 48th BPNA Annual meeting virtually again. Following the successful BPNA conference in 2021, May 2020, we have delivered the BPNA Webinar Lecture Series to 500 attendees per week in addition to our [PET](#), [CHaT](#), [ACT](#) and [Movement Disorders](#) courses, which we adapted for virtual delivery. All events receive excellent feedback. These developments have been prompted by COVID-19, however we believe it opens opportunities for the conference to reach more people interested in paediatric neurology.

The conference is delivered over zoom, integrated into a virtual conference platform, providing a rich environment for all participants, exhibitors, presenters and chairs. Delegates use the platform to navigate themselves around the conference, into lectures, view posters, and meet exhibitors. Our conference environment provides a fully searchable programme with biographies of presenters and chairs, abstracts of presentations, posters, and other event information. The conference is accessible via computer, phone and ipad.

The virtual stand space for exhibitors has been developed and enhanced for BPNA 2022. Exhibitors' profile pages are accessible in full screen and will enable a group chat for whoever visits the page. You have the opportunity to include other elements such as contact details, slideshows, flyers and video links. You will be able to schedule one-to-one meetings with attendees.

BPNA 2022 is an opportunity to engage directly with the UK paediatric neurology community.

OPPORTUNITIES

Paediatric Neurology Charities Symposia

Following the successful Paediatric Neurology Charities meetings in 2020 and 2021, we invite you to join us at a meeting in 2022. This will be held on **Thursday 20 January 2022 at 13.00 – 15.30** and is open to all paediatric neurology related patient and disease specific charities.

Aimed schedule:

- Overview of what has happened in the last year for each charity
- An update from Special Interest Groups within the BPNA
- Discussion of how the charities would like to be more involved at the BPNA 2023 conference

These meetings have proved to be an excellent opportunity for us to share information about BPNA projects and hear about your work, provide an update on guidance and research that impacts patients and discuss how we can work to support each other to benefit patients.

If you are interested in participating, please contact Philip.levine@bpna.org.uk.

The charities symposia will take place virtually.

EXHIBITION SPACE

The BPNA Charity exhibition stand space is available to charities registered in the UK, whose aims relate to children and young people affected by neurological conditions and/or supporting their carers.

All charity exhibitors will have a virtual exhibition space on the conference app.

VIRTUAL STAND SPACE

Virtual stand spaces will be accessible via the conference app, which all attendees we need to use to access the programme and other conference information. Your virtual stand space will include:

- Charity profile with options to input slideshows, contact details, flyers, and video links
- Access to schedule one-to-one virtual meetings
- 2 x exhibitor registrations per day
- Training session and instructions for the virtual platform prior to the conference
- App analytics of exhibitor page clicks (provided after the conference)

REPRESENTATIVE REGISTRATION (See Note below)

Each Charity representative will need to register as a user on the BPNA website - follow the link below. If you registered last year, it will still be active. https://bpna.org.uk/bpna_reg.php

Charity registration is free for the same two delegates during the whole conference. Registration includes access to lectures. There is small registration fee of £25 for any additional charity registrations. They will need to register on the booking system and then inform Philip Levine to add them to your stand.

NOTE

Charity representatives does not include medics. Doctors associated with charities, who wish to attend the conference sessions, should register as regular conference attendees.

FURTHER INFORMATION

To apply, please complete the application form and return to philip.levine@bpna.org.uk.

If you have any queries regarding any of the opportunities, please do not hesitate to contact Philip Levine (Philip.levine@bpna.org.uk) telephone +44 (0)208 037 4747.