



BPNA

British Paediatric Neurology Association's 52nd Annual Conference

www.bpna.org.uk/conference/2026

BPNA 2026 Conference Commercial 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. Consultant Paediatric Neurologists attend from all the UK paediatric neurology tertiary centres, together with 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 2026 conference is taking place as a hybrid event on **Wednesday 28 to Friday 30 January 2026** at:

Technology Innovation Centre

99 George Street

Glasgow

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<https://www.strath.ac.uk/research/technologyandinnovationcentre/>

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The conference exhibition will be open on 28-30 January 2026. This is an opportunity to engage with the UK paediatric neurology community.

A WARM WELCOME FROM GLASGOW...

The last time Glasgow hosted the BPNA conference was in the year 2000, when Glasgow's very own Sameer Zuberi was one of the MacKeith prize winners. He was awarded the prize for his ground-breaking research into channelopathies. We look forward to welcoming you back to Glasgow again, 26 years later.

Sitting on the River Clyde, Glasgow has rich and troubled industrial history, mostly focussed on the ship-building industry. Architectural and artistic highlights in Glasgow include the Kelvingrove Museum, Glasgow Cathedral, the legacy of Charles Rennie Mackintosh and the recently reopened Burrell Collection in Pollock Park, said to be the greatest art gift ever given to a city. The Wednesday evening drinks reception will be held in the magnificent city chambers on George Square. The Thursday conference dinner will be held at the Kelvingrove Museum, which will be celebrating its 125th anniversary in 2026.

Modern Glasgow is renowned for its vibrant music scene and is a UNESCO City of Music. Our conference will take place in the modern Technology and Innovation Centre (TIC) at the University of Strathclyde, right in the heart of the city, a short walk from the cathedral, the city chambers and the two train stations. There are many excellent restaurants and comfortable hotels very close to the venue.

Glasgow and BPNA Research Committee organising team 2026

HOW DOES THE HYBRID CONFERENCE WORK?

This hybrid event will combine both in-person and virtual experiences, allowing for more people to attend. The conference will be delivered both physically to a maximum of 450 in person attendees in Glasgow and additionally anyone else who would like to join online via our conference app platform. In Oxford for the BPNA 2025 Conference, we welcomed more than 800 attendees physically and online via our virtual platform.

The physical conference will give you the opportunity to engage with the UK paediatric neurology community face-to-face and via the virtual side of the conference, which will continue to provide a rich environment for all participants, exhibitors, presenters, and chairs. Both physical and virtual delegates will use the conference app platform to navigate themselves around the conference, view the programme, 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 will still be fully accessible to all conference attendees and 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 via your dedicated virtual stand page. You will be able to schedule one-to-one meetings with attendees online. Sponsorship opportunities are available for both virtual and physical stand space.

EXHIBITOR OPPORTUNITIES

VIRTUAL STAND SPACE

ALL CHARITIES

- Free to all charities (no charge)
- Logo on the charity page of the conference app and weblink
- 2 x exhibitor registrations per day (same attendees)
- Company profile with options to input slideshows, contact details, flyers, and video links
- Access to schedule one-to-one virtual meetings
- Access to group chat with attendees visiting your page
- App analytics of exhibitor page clicks (provided after the conference)

Virtual stand space exhibitor registrations

Virtual charity exhibition fees include two exhibitor registrations per day. Please provide the names of your representatives on the 'Booking Form.' Additional representatives are charged at £40 per person for the virtual conference.

PHYSICAL STAND SPACE

SMALLER CHARITY (annual income <£1 million)

- No charge for stand space
- Stand space (approximately 6ft x 2ft = table with pop up stand)
- Acknowledgement as a charity on the conference app (includes all virtual stand space opportunities)

- £65 per day per representative / £185 for one person attending 3-days

LARGE CHARITY (annual income >£1 million)

- £1,500
- Stand space (approximately 6ft x 2ft = table with pop up stand)
- Logo on the charity page of the conference app and weblink (includes all virtual stand space opportunities)
- 2 x exhibitor registrations per day (same attendees)

Please note that physical stand space is limited and will be given on a first come first serve basis. Please complete the booking form and return to Ajibola Alao.

Physical stand space exhibitor registrations

Large charity exhibition fees include two exhibitor registrations per day. Please provide the names of your representatives on the 'Booking Form'. Additional representatives will need to book separately and are charged at £65 per person per day or £185 for one person attending 3-days.

We recommend all registrations are made no later than 3 November to take advantage of the early bird rate. From 4 November the standard rate will apply. From 6 January the late rate will apply thereafter.

Tickets for the social events can be purchased separately. Please note that early bird rates apply to social events. Details on these fees can be found via the conference website. VAT will be charged for social event tickets purchased.

Stand Space

You will be allocated space for a pop-up stand with a table in front (approximately 6ft x 2ft) plus 2 chairs. Please list any additional requirements such as an electrical point, etc on the 'Booking Form'. Please note that any portable electrical equipment that you bring must be PAT tested.

CHARITY ABSTRACTS

We would be delighted to receive abstracts from charities for both oral and/or poster presentations. Please submit your application online at www.bpna.org.uk/abstracts. The research committee will review all abstracts and consider them for presentation at the conference based on their scientific merits.

Abstract submission deadline is **1 September 2025**. If you require any further information or help regarding abstracts, please contact abstracts@bpna.org.uk.

BUILD UP / BREAK DOWN

Details on the build-up and breakdown for those with a physical stand space will be provided closer to the time.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Please provide us with a copy of your risk assessment and public liability insurance documentation before you attend the physical conference. All portable electrical equipment must be PAT tested.

Please provide a copy of your PAT certificate before you attend.

You must notify us beforehand if you will be bringing any gas bottles or other hazardous materials that may be considered a fire hazard onto the premises.

ACCOMMODATION

Hotel accommodation for the 2026 Glasgow conference can be arranged directly with Glasgow Convention Bureau offering a complimentary booking service.

Glasgow Convention Bureau has secured a selection of competitively priced bedrooms at hotels conveniently located near the conference venue. Accommodation is sold on a first come first serve basis and the published rates will be available until the 17 December 2025. We recommend booking as soon as possible to avoid disappointment and to secure your discounted rate. Please be aware that Glasgow Convention Bureau operates under its own Privacy Policy and Terms & Conditions, which can be found on their website. We encourage you to review these policies before finalising your booking.

[CLICK HERE](#) to search for suitable accommodation.

You can also check locations and walking distances before making your booking. Once a booking has been confirmed, Glasgow Convention Bureau will send a confirmation email directly to you. Please note that you are required to provide a card number to secure your booking however no payment will be taken and you should pay your hotel directly on arrival. If you would like to pre pay for your accommodation please contact Glasgow Convention Bureau. Please check the cancellation policy that Glasgow Convention Bureau send to you. If you wish to cancel your booking or make any amendments, including extending your stay out of the conference nights available on the portal, please contact Glasgow Convention Bureau directly.

If you experience any problems logging in to the site or you cannot find any availability, please contact Glasgow Convention Bureau and they will be pleased to help you. Please call them on +44 (0)141 566 0821 or email them at accommodation@glasgowconventionbureau.com.

Please quote BPNA2026 when you contact Glasgow Convention Bureau.

SOCIAL EVENTS

You are welcome to buy tickets for the two social events taking place at the conference:
All social events tickets for representatives are subject to VAT.

Wednesday 28 January 2026	Welcome drinks reception at Glasgow City Chambers	Ticket price £50.00
Thursday 29 January 2026	Conference dinner at Kelvingrove Museum	Ticket price £75.00

For large charities, please book tickets on the 'Charity Booking Form' for the two representatives included within your stand. Please note early bird rates also apply to social event tickets. Please refer to the BPNA conference website for further details.

FURTHER INFORMATION

To apply for an exhibition opportunity, please complete the booking form and return to ajibola.alao@bpna.org.uk

If you have any queries regarding any of the opportunities, please do not hesitate to

contact Ajibola Alao (ajibola.alao@bpna.org.uk) telephone +44 (0)1204 526 002.