



# BPNA

British Paediatric Neurology Association's 53rd Annual Conference

[www.bpna.org.uk/conference/2027](http://www.bpna.org.uk/conference/2027)

## BPNA 2027 Conference 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.charitycommission.gov.uk/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 2027 conference is taking place as a hybrid event on **Wednesday 6 to Friday 8 January 2027** at:

The Eastside Rooms  
Woodstock Street  
Birmingham  
B7 4BL

The conference exhibition will be open on 6-8 January 2027. This is an opportunity to engage with the UK paediatric neurology community.

## A WARM WELCOME FROM BIRMINGHAM...

The last time Birmingham hosted the BPNA Conference was in 2009, and we are delighted to welcome you back to the city in 2027.

Known as the “City of a Thousand Trades” and often referred to as the “Workshop of the World,” Birmingham sits at the heart of England and has long been defined by its industry, innovation, and resilience. From its pivotal role in the Industrial Revolution to its continued evolution as a vibrant, modern metropolis, Birmingham is a city shaped by creativity, hard work, and diversity.

Birmingham holds particular relevance for paediatric neurology, as the youngest city in Europe, with the largest proportion of people under the age of 25—making it a fitting setting for discussions focused on child health and the future of neurological care.

Today, Birmingham thrives as a dynamic and multicultural hub, with its diversity celebrated through its Cultural life, communities, and cuisine- from the Black Sabbath to the Blinderns and Balti Triangle. Delegates can look forward to an evening inspired by the “Return of Bollywood,” showcasing the colour, energy, and spirit of the city.

The conference drinks reception will be held in the historic Council House, a landmark of civic pride whose grand architecture reflects Birmingham’s political and industrial heritage, offering an elegant and distinctly local welcome to delegates. The conference dinner will take place in the iconic Library of Birmingham—one of the largest public libraries in Europe—symbolising the city’s commitment to learning, knowledge, and innovation, and providing a striking contemporary setting for an evening of celebration and connection.

With its central location and excellent transport links, Birmingham provides an ideal setting for bringing colleagues together from across the UK and beyond. A wide range of hotels, restaurants, and cultural attractions are all within easy reach of the conference venue. We look forward to welcoming you to Birmingham in 2027.

Birmingham and BPNA Research Committee organising team 2027

## 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 Birmingham and additionally anyone else who would like to join online via our conference app platform. In Glasgow for the BPNA 2026 Conference, we welcomed more than 750 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)

- £66 per day per representative / £187 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 as part of the stand fee (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 £66 per person per day or £187 for one person attending 3-days.

We recommend all registrations are made no later than 2 November to take advantage of the early bird rate. From 3 November the standard rate will apply. From 14 December 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 <https://app.oxfordabstracts.com/stages/81924/submitter>. The research committee will review all abstracts and consider them for presentation at the conference based on their scientific merits.

Abstract submission deadline is **7 September 2026**. If you require any further information or help regarding abstracts, please contact [abstracts@bpna.org.uk](mailto: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 2027 Birmingham conference can be arranged directly with Birmingham & West Midlands Convention Bureau offering a complimentary booking service.

Birmingham & West Midlands Convention Bureau has secured a selection of competitively priced bedrooms at hotels conveniently located near the conference venue. Via their website you can modify or cancel your reservations online up until 8 December 2026. After this time, please contact the Birmingham & West Midlands Convention Bureau directly. We recommend booking as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. Please be aware that Birmingham & West Midlands 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, Birmingham & West Midlands Convention Bureau will send a confirmation email directly to you.

If you experience any problems logging in to the site or you cannot find any availability, please contact Birmingham & West Midlands Convention Bureau and they will be pleased to help you. Please call them on +44 (0)121 202 5100 or email them at [bcg.accommodation@wmgrowth.com](mailto:bcg.accommodation@wmgrowth.com)

Please quote BPNA2027 when you contact Birmingham & West Midlands Convention Bureau.

## SOCIAL EVENTS

You are welcome to buy tickets for the two social events taking place at the conference:

Wednesday 6 January 2027	Welcome drinks reception at Birmingham Council House	Ticket price £51.00
Thursday 7 January 2027	Conference dinner at Library of Birmingham	Ticket price £76.00

**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](mailto: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](mailto:ajibola.alao@bpna.org.uk)) telephone +44 (0)1204 526 002.