

INTERNATIONAL
**TUBEROUS
SCLEROSIS
COMPLEX**
RESEARCH
CONFERENCE

2020

A VISION FOR
THE FUTURE

12-14 NOVEMBER 2020
ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS, LONDON



WORKING IN
PARTNERSHIP:
SPONSORSHIP,
NETWORKING AND
EXHIBITION
OPPORTUNITIES

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WELCOME TO THE INTERNATIONAL TSC RESEARCH CONFERENCE 2020!

THEME AND AIMS

The International TSC Research Conference 2020 will focus on *A vision for the future*.

The conference will explore how academics, clinicians and researchers from across the globe are ambitiously driving new opportunities in TSC to advance scientific understanding, deliver innovation in clinical practice, and transform the lives of people living with TSC and their families.

Sessions will cover seven key areas:

- Early diagnosis
- Early risk assessment
- Basic science and pre-clinical work
- Prevention
- New and available therapies
- Social research
- A vision for the future

LOCATION

The International TSC Research Conference 2020 will take place at the prestigious **Royal College of Physicians** in **London**.

Plenary sessions will take place in The **Wolfson Theatre**. The **Osler Long Room** will be used for networking, exhibiting and dining. The **Dorchester Library** will host poster presentations and drinks receptions.



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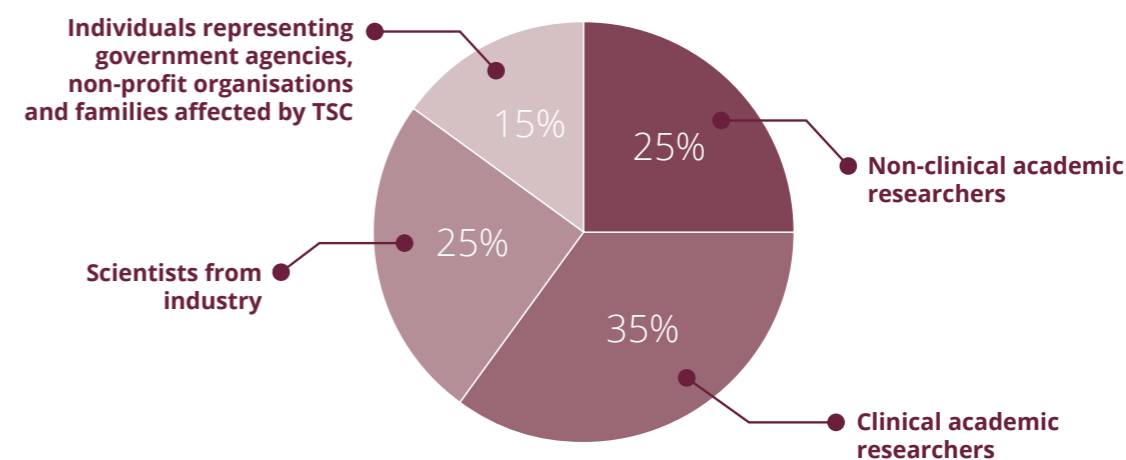
WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP

Our range of partnership packages for the International TSC Research Conference 2020 offer you high profile, visible and extensive involvement at this key event for the international TSC calendar.

WHY PARTNER WITH US?

Network with the global scientific and clinical leaders who are transforming our understanding of TSC and the best way to treat and care for those affected by this condition:

Expected attendance



OPINIONS OF DELEGATES AT PREVIOUS INTERNATIONAL TSC RESEARCH CONFERENCES

“ I have been to many conferences over the years and this is amongst the best I have been to. A laser focus on moving innovation from bench to bedside, and from hospital to home. ”

Angela Peron
Adjunct Assistant Professor,
University of Utah

“ The 2019 meeting was incredible because of the depth and variety of speakers. In particular, talks by scientists new to the TSC field were exceptional as they pushed our community to consider new approaches and new mechanisms of disease relevant to TSC. ”

Kevin Ess
TSC Clinic Director,
Vanderbilt Children's Hospital

“ The 2019 International TSC research conference in Toronto was amazing. It was a great opportunity to meet a wide range of colleagues from across the world, network within the TSC community, set up new collaborations and strengthen the old ones. I really enjoyed the early stage career research symposium as well as the main event and the variety of the talks and poster presentations that were covered throughout the conference. It was also interesting and motivational for us to hear from the patients and their families at the beginning of each session. ”

Dr Sara Seifan
Cardiff University

To find out more about all sponsorship, partnership and networking packages, please contact Dr Pooja Takhar (Head of Research): 07717 756386 / pooja.takhar@tuberous-sclerosis.org

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

CONFERENCE SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

Sponsor the International TSC Research Conference 2020 to:

- Connect with leading global scientists on the frontline of new therapeutic discoveries
- Showcase your products and services to a broad and diverse audience of international key opinion leaders
- Reach decision-maker healthcare professionals
- Support the next generation of TSC research breakthroughs
- Network at the world's largest TSC-focused education and research conference

| | Diamond sponsor | Platinum sponsor | Gold sponsor | Silver sponsor |
|---|-----------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Cost | £50,000 | £30,000 | £20,000 | £10,000 |
| Number of packages available | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Promoted as conference sponsor with logo in all promotional materials | YES | YES | YES | YES |
| Complimentary registrations to whole conference | 6 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| Conference dinner invitations (additional to complementary registration) | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Poster reception invitations (additional to complementary registration) | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Recognition and logo on conference signage and screens between sessions | YES | YES | YES | YES |
| Complimentary exhibit table | YES | YES | YES | YES |
| Acknowledgement and logo in conference programme | Full page | Full page | Half page | Quarter page |
| Acknowledgment and logo on TSA website and social media including live conference tweets | YES | YES | YES | YES |
| Sponsor literature on an exhibit table | Up to 3 pieces | Up to 3 pieces | Up to 3 pieces | |
| Conference bag insert | 2 pieces | 1 piece | 1 piece | |
| Access to shareable delegate list | Pre-event | Post event | | |
| Blog post on TSA website (topic to be explored and discussed with TSA) | Optional | Optional | | |
| Speaker slot in session 8 during main programme (Saturday) and speaker acknowledgement in official conference programme and website | First refusal | | | |
| Ten-minute 'Learning lab' slot at poster session and drinks reception | First refusal | | | |
| Space to hold a roundtable discussion on a relevant topic of your choice - key opinion leaders from delegate list to be invited | Exclusive | | | |

NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

The International TSC Research Conference 2020 is your chance to meet with your peers, senior academics and clinical researchers from across the globe. A broad range of networking opportunities are planned during every day of the conference through extended breaks, meals and refreshments, giving you the space you need to exchange ideas and discuss the content from the day with international delegates.

You can also network with fellow delegates before and during the conference by joining in with the conversation on Twitter using [#TSC2020](#).

DRINKS RECEPTION AND DINNER SPONSORSHIP

Our **dinner drinks reception** at the end of the first day in the **Dorchester Library** provides sponsors with an excellent environment to network with delegates.

1 x dinner drinks reception sponsor, £3,500

- Opportunity to address the guests in a five-minute welcome speech
- 1 x complimentary dinner pass for a representative from your organisation
- 1 x complimentary full conference pass for a representative from your organisation
- Logo on display in the drinks reception
- Logo on display on all drinks reception signage
- Logo and company profile on the conference webpage, branded 'Dinner drinks reception sponsor'.

The **conference dinner** on the Thursday evening of the conference in the **Osler Long Room** is the perfect chance to hear from keynote speaker Professor Julian Sampson and host a table so you can share ideas and discuss best practice with your invited delegates.

1 x conference dinner sponsor, £20,000

An exclusive opportunity to network at this delegate-only dinner:

- Opportunity to address the dinner guests in a five-minute welcome speech
- Host a table with the opportunity to invite six delegates to join your table
- 4 x complimentary dinner passes for representatives from your organisation
- 1 x complimentary full conference pass for a representative from your organisation
- Logo on display in the dinner room
- Logo on display on all dinner signage
- Logo and company profile on the conference webpage, branded 'dinner sponsor'
- Logo and hyperlink included in the post-event dinner 'Thank you' correspondence/emails

Joint drinks reception and dinner sponsor available at a reduced cost of £22,500

POSTER SESSION AND RECEPTION

The **poster session and reception** on the Friday evening of conference in the **Dorchester Library** will offer delegates the opportunity to meet with leading academics, clinicians and researchers from across the globe. There will be wine, soft drinks and canapes with full waiter service.

1 x poster session and reception sponsor, £15,000

An exclusive opportunity to network at this two-hour long delegate poster session and reception:

- Opportunity to address the guests in a five-minute welcome speech
- 4 x complimentary passes to the poster session and reception
- 1 x complimentary dinner pass for a representative from your organisation on day one
- 1 x complimentary full conference pass for a representative from your organisation
- Logo on display in the poster session room
- Logo on display on all poster session signage
- Logo and company profile on the conference webpage, branded 'Poster session and reception sponsor'.

TRAVEL AWARDS

1 x travel awards sponsor, £5,000

Invest in the future of TSC research by sponsoring travel awards to assist attendance at the International TSC Research Conference 2020. You will be acknowledged and your logo included across conference materials and in the conference brochure for sponsoring the awards.

Attending a major conference is particularly important for early career researchers because it allows them to present their work to an expert audience and gives them the opportunity to make useful contacts for potential future collaborations.

Abstracts of eligible young researchers requesting consideration for travel awards will be reviewed by a dedicated Committee. The Committee will select five abstracts for receipt of travel awards of £1,000 each.

EXHIBITION OPPORTUNITIES

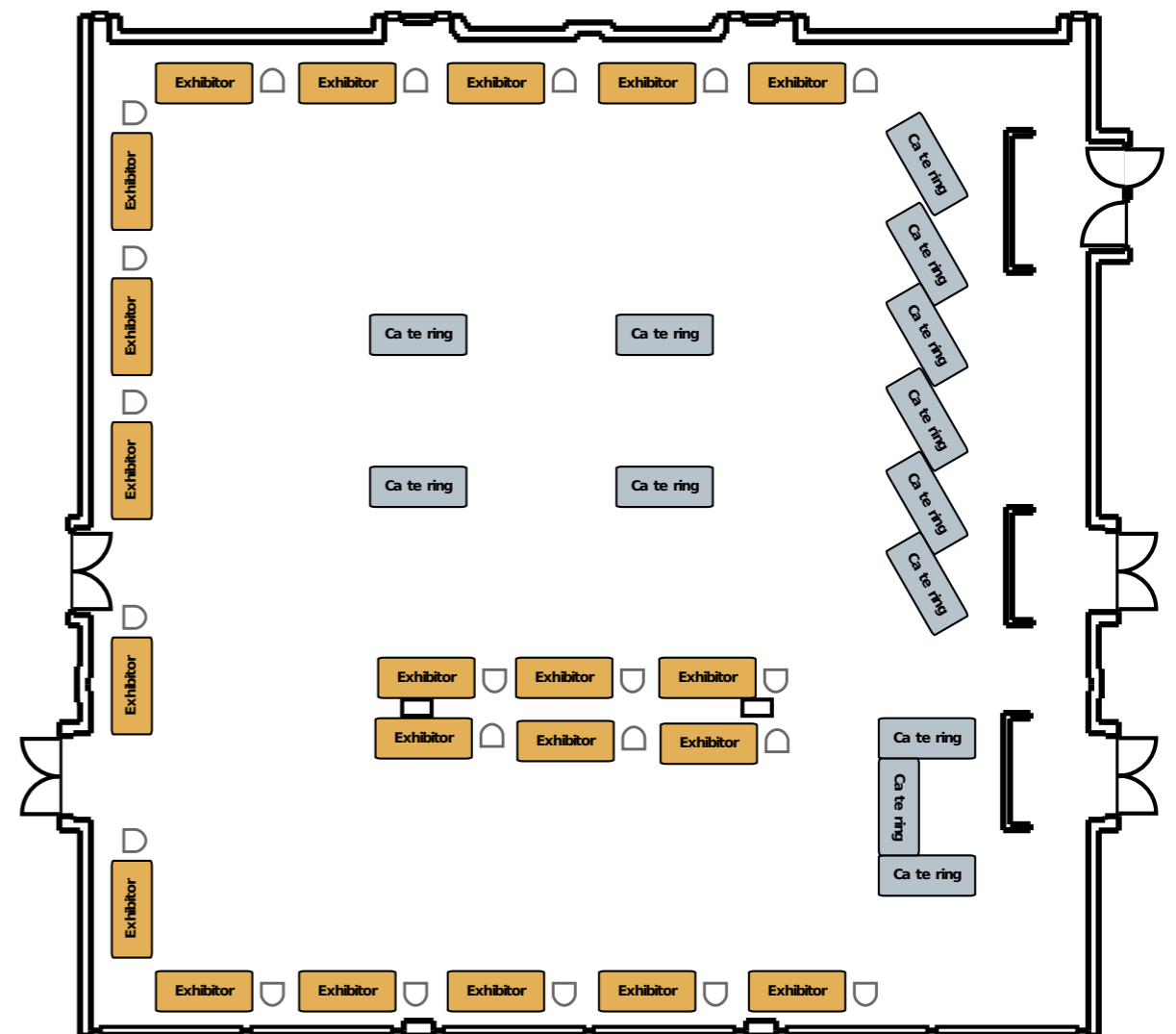
EXHIBITION STANDS

This exclusive exhibition in the **Osler Long Room** gives our delegates the opportunity to meet the major organisations from around the world who are working to improve the lives of individuals living with TSC and their families.

Book now to select the best stand space and maximise your presence at the world's biggest TSC event in 2020:

Exhibition stands, £2,500 per stand

- 1 x table top exhibition space in the refreshment or foyer area
- Select the location of your exhibition space from the floor plan (subject to availability)
- Your logo and 150-word company profile included on the conference webpage with a hypertext link to your website
- 1 x bag insert



CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

International TSC Research Conference 2020 Scientific Committee Co-Chairs:

- **Dr Chris Kingswood** (Consultant Nephrologist, St. George's University Hospital and TSC parent)
- **Professor Andrew Tee** (Senior Lecturer, Cardiff University)

DAY ONE: THURSDAY, 12 NOVEMBER 2020

| TIME | AGENDA ITEM |
|---------------|--|
| 12:00 – 13:30 | Registration, lunch and networking Registration Exhibition |
| 13:30 – 13:50 | Opening address Welcome from TSA Chair and Chief Executive Welcome from lead sponsor |
| 13:50 – 15:20 | Session 1: Early diagnosis <i>Keynote speaker: Professor Sergiusz Jozwiak (confirmed)</i> |
| 15:20 – 15:50 | Break and networking Exhibition |
| 15:50 – 17:05 | Session 2: Early risk assessment <i>Keynote speaker: Professor David Kwiatkowski (confirmed)</i> |
| 17:05 – 18:00 | Break and networking Optional tour of medicinal gardens Exhibition |
| 18:00 – 18:30 | Sponsored drinks reception |
| 18:30 – 21:00 | Sponsored dinner <i>Keynote speaker: Professor Julian Sampson (to be confirmed)</i> |

DAY TWO: FRIDAY

| TIME | AGENDA ITEM |
|---------------|--|
| 08:00 – 08:45 | Refreshments and networking Tea and coffee |
| 08:45 – 10:15 | Session 3: Research into new and available therapies <i>Invited speaker: Professor Petrus de Vries (confirmed)</i> |

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| 10:15 – 10:45 | Break and networking Exhibition |
| 10:45 – 12:15 | Session 4: Basic science and pre-clinical work <i>Invited speaker: Professor Brandon Manning</i> |
| 12:15 – 13:45 | Lunch and networking |
| 13:15 – 13:45 | Special session: The TANDem project <i>An update (Professor Petrus Petrus de Vries and Professor Anna Jansen)</i> |
| 13:45 – 15:15 | Session 5: Basic science and pre-clinical work <i>Invited speaker: Dr Elizabeth Henske</i> |
| 15:15 – 15:45 | Break and networking Exhibition |
| 15:45 – 17:00 | Session 6: Prevention <i>Invited speaker: Dr Hope Northrup</i> |
| 17:00 – 17:30 | Poster presentations |
| 17:30 – 19:30 | Sponsored Poster Reception Poster display with drinks and canapes |

DAY THREE: SATURDAY

| TIME | AGENDA ITEM |
|---------------|--|
| 08:00 – 08:45 | Refreshments and networking Tea and coffee |
| 8:45 – 10:10 | Session 7: Social research <i>Keynote speaker: Dr Anna Jansen (confirmed)</i> |
| 10:10 – 10:45 | Break and networking Exhibition |
| 10:45 – 11:45 | Session 8: A vision for the future <i>Invited speaker: Dr Xandra Breakefield</i> <i>Guest speakers: Dr John Bissler, Professor Darcey Kreuger</i> |
| 11:45 – 12:00 | Closing session |
| 12:00 – 13:30 | Lunch and networking |

VENUE AND ACCOMMODATION

VENUE

The International TSC Research Conference 2020 will take place from 12-14 November 2020 at the prestigious Royal College of Physicians in London:

Royal College of Physicians
11 St Andrews Place
Regent's Park
London
NW1 4LE

Plenary sessions will take place in The **Wolfson Theatre**. The **Osler Long Room** will be used for networking, exhibiting and dining. The **Dorchester Library** will host poster presentations and drinks receptions.



THE WOLFSON THEATRE

THE OSLER ROOM

THE DORCHESTER LIBRARY

ACCOMMODATION

Conference chairs and invited speakers will stay at the **Melia White House hotel**, a three-minute walk from the Royal College of Physicians in Regent's Park:

Melia White House
Albany Street
Regent's Park
London
NW1 3UP

Delegates will book their own accommodation for the conference, with rooms reserved at discounted rates at the **Melia White House Hotel**, **Grange Fitzrovia** (eight-minute walk) and **Grange Langham Court** (12-minute walk).



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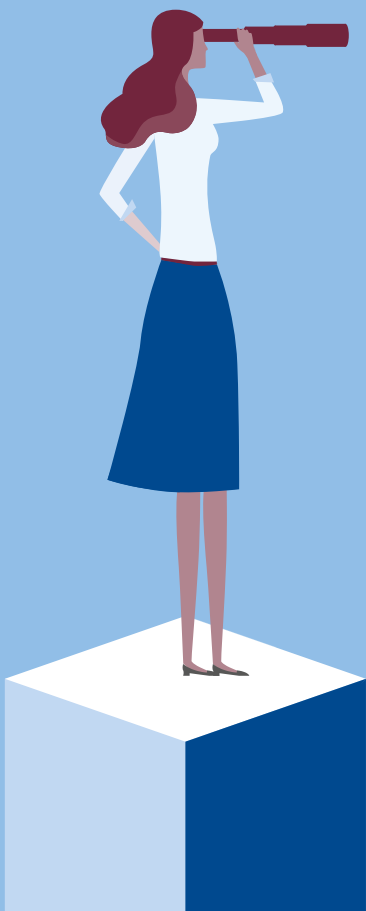
This year's conference is proudly organised by the Tuberous Sclerosis Association, the UK's only charity dedicated to supporting and representing people living with Tuberous Sclerosis Complex (TSC),



We help through:

- **Support for the community:** We support individuals and families affected by TSC, through our dedicated support team, up-to date information and annual flagship events
- **Research:** We fund world-class research into the causes, management and treatment of TSC
- **Campaigns:** We work to influence NHS policy to ensure that people affected by TSC get the care that they deserve
- **Support for professionals:** We expand the knowledge and expertise of health, social care and education professionals that help people affected with TSC

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