

Take advantage of the early bird registration fee and register before **15th April 2016**

*A junior member is defined as someone who is under the age of 35 years.

**Please note that in order to qualify for the member rate, all members need to be up to date with their membership fees.

Further details regarding registration categories can be found on the conference website or by emailing sarah@maximillion.co.uk

Registration Fees	Early Bird	Standard	On-Site
Junior Member*	€ 195	€ 295	€ 340
Junior Non Member	€ 265	€ 375	€ 420
Member **	€ 275	€ 420	€ 450
Non Member	€ 400	€ 550	€ 600
Accompanying person	€ 120	€ 150	€ 200
Specialist Nurses	€ 70	€ 70	€ 70

CRUK Nurses and Patient and advocate meeting go **FREE**

THE VENUES

St George's Hall

This is widely regarded as one of the finest neo-classical buildings in the world and is a Grade I listed building. It was reopened in 2007 by Prince Charles after a £23m refurbishment programme.

Built in the early 1800s as a space for music festivals and the Civil and Crown courts, the hall has always been at the heart of community life in the city. It was built as a result of separate competitions to create a fitting space for the aspirational city to hold its music festivals and other assemblies and contains the vastly ornate Great Hall with its vaulted ceiling, Minton tiled floor, replete with maritime and civic symbolism and is also home to a massive pipe organ.

The Small Concert Room at the Northern elevation of the Hall has been described as the 'Albert Hall in miniature' and is circular in design with a proscenium arch stage and is flanked by caryatids, female sculptural figures which are designed to give the impression of the iron balconies.

Walker Art Gallery

This is one of the finest art galleries in Europe, home to renaissance masterpieces, Tudor portraits and one of the best collections of Victorian and Pre-Raphaelite art in the country.

For 130 years the Walker Art Gallery has housed Liverpool's most outstanding art collection, displaying art from the Renaissance through to modern day. The Gallery provides a stunning backdrop for receptions, with its variety of art on display to visitors and guests across two floors in a fabulous building.

The history of the gallery and its collection reflects the people of Liverpool's commitment to and appreciation of the arts. It also illustrates the generosity of the city's leaders in ensuring public access to such works.



48th EPC Scientific Meeting,
St George's Hall, Liverpool, UK
 Wednesday 13.00h 6th July to Saturday 13.00h
 9th July 2016



Improving Clinical Practice – Understanding Disease Mechanisms

Dear Colleagues,

We are delighted to announce the programme for the 48th meeting of the European Pancreatic Club (EPC).

We would very much welcome you to agree to this excellent scientific meeting in Liverpool which promises to be a superb occasion.

The last time the EPC met in Liverpool was the 35th Annual Meeting in 2003 hosted by the President Ole Petersen. Since then the City of Liverpool has seen tremendous changes which promises to make this meeting even more exciting and enjoyable for you, your co-workers and accompanying persons.

The Liverpool event will host a truly traditional EPC meeting beginning on Wednesday midday and finishing Saturday lunchtime.

We look forward to welcoming you to Liverpool!



John Neoptolemos
 President
 EPC 2016



Bill Greenhalf
 Co-Chair



Eithne Costello
 Co-Chair

CLINICAL AND SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS

There will be over 70 international known invited speakers and chairs at the top their game from Europe, USA, India, China and Australia taking us to the very heart of clinical and basic science pancreatology.

- Acute Pancreatitis: Clinical controversies
- Chronic Pancreatitis: Guideline development
- Pancreatic Cancer: The place of surgery and local and systemic therapies
- Cystic Tumours
- State of the art endoscopic and radiological interventions
- Pancreatic physiology and signalling
- Genetics and epigenetics of pancreatic diseases
- Pancreatic cancer: the stroma and inflammation
- Pancreatic Neuroendocrine Tumour Symposium

There will also be a symposium organised by and for clinical nurse specialists. We hope that this will encourage attendance by these professionals, who play an important role in the successful management of our patients.

REGISTER NOW – www.epc2016.org

ENTERTAINMENT AND SOCIAL PROGRAMME

We have an outstanding ticketed programme that will interest all attendees.

All events will need to be applied for when registering your place for the conference and for any accompanying persons via the website.

Welcome Reception

All delegates are invited to attend the Welcome Reception being held on Wednesday 6th July at Liverpool's Walker Art Gallery. There will be live music and free canapés and drinks.

Dance Off

An amazing social event in St Georges Hall with professional demonstrations and participation with experienced Ballroom Latin dancers. You are invited to join in or can watch the spectacle whilst enjoying the buffet and refreshments. The EPC 2016 Dance Cup will be awarded to the best delegate dancer on the night.

Gala Dinner

The Gala Dinner will be held on Friday 8th July 2016 at the St George's Hall. This is a ticketed event and will be available on a first come first served basis.

The Presidents Dinner

This will be hosted on the night of Saturday 9th July by the President's wife. Please register for this event. Places are limited.

Daytime Programme

There will be a daily social programme for accompanying persons which includes lunch in Liverpool, a walking tour around Liverpool, a visit to the Beatles museum, the world famous Chester Zoo, shopping in medieval Chester as well as much more.

For any further information and details regarding the conference please visit the website or contact the conference secretariat: bctaylor@liverpool.ac.uk

EPC TRAVEL GRANTS

EPC members under the age of 35 years who make a presentation (oral or poster) at the meeting are eligible to apply for a travel grant. The EPC may offer up to €30,000.

Applications for all travel grants will be accepted on the abstract submission page of the EPC website.

CME ACCREDITATION

CME accreditation has been applied for. Further information on credits awarded will be available on the website.

ACCOMMODATION

Details of suitable accommodation in hotels within Liverpool to suit a variety of budgets have been posted on the website.

ABSTRACTS - KEY DATES

Abstract Submission: **January 1 - February 25**

Abstract Review: **March 3 - March 15**

Authors informed of abstract

acceptance/decline: **April 1**

Travel Grants Applicant information: **April 7**

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SPONSORSHIP

The European Pancreatic Club (EPC) is looking for key industry partners to participate in the conference as sponsors and exhibitors. Sponsors and exhibitors can raise the visibility of their organisation and engage with a wise audience from around the world, all with an interest in pancreatic disease. A sponsorship and exhibition prospectus is available on-line at [website to be confirmed](#)

If you are interested in taking part in the conference as a sponsor or exhibitor please direct your enquiries to the combined EPC & IAP meeting secretariat, using the contact details below:

e-mail: bctaylor@liverpool.ac.uk

REGISTRATION

Registration is now open!

To register please visit www.epc2016.org

Early Bird Registration deadline: **15th April 2016**

Standard Registration deadline: **26th June 2016**

Onsite Registration opens: **6th July 2016**

