

## 11<sup>th</sup> ERAS UK Conference

## Sponsor Information



Friday 22nd November 2024

Glasgow Royal Concert Hall, G2 3NY

### Important Dates

Conference date: Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2024

Abstract submission deadline: Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Exhibition registration deadline: Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2024

Delegate on-line booking deadline: Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Exhibition reservations balance due: Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2024

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## Society Information

The Enhanced Recovery after Surgery Society (UK) was founded in 2010 following the 1<sup>st</sup> International ERAS Conference (Bristol, 2009) where a range of stakeholders indicated their interest in forming a multi-professional, multidisciplinary society. The aim of ERAS UK has always been to improve patient recovery after surgery by promoting knowledge, understanding and research regarding optimal outcomes

In 2016, ERAS UK signed a formal agreement, recognising its collaborative relationship with the International ERAS society, to become the UK chapter. In summer 2017, the society was incorporated as a community interest company (No: 10932208) to recognise our work as a not-for-profit social enterprise, using our assets for the good of the healthcare community in the UK.

The directors of ERAS UK are:

Dr Fiona Carter  
Professor Nader Francis (Chair)  
Professor Tom Wainwright  
Mrs Angela Balfour

The activities of ERAS UK are developed and monitored by a steering group, which includes the directors plus:

Professor Mike Grocott  
Dr David McDonald MBE  
Dr Rachael Barlow  
Mrs Imogen Fecher-Jones

## Conference Highlights

We will consider local, regional and national initiatives that optimise perioperative patient care and present valuable solutions to some of the ongoing challenges facing surgical services in the UK.

### Programme Highlights:

- Hybrid event (with face to face and online participants)
- Ken Fearon oral abstract prize session
- Interactive event with participants from all relevant disciplines, from across the UK
- Enthusiastic expert faculty

## Venue

The 13<sup>th</sup> ERAS UK Conference will take place at the Glasgow Royal Concert Hall (<https://www.glasgowlife.org.uk/venue-hire/glasgow-royal-concert-hall>)

With excellent transport access by air, rail and road, this conference venue should enable a wide range of healthcare professionals to attend the conference with ease. The Strathclyde suite will have cabaret seating for 120 – 150 people.

## Exhibition space

The trade exhibition will be located in the Lomond and Clyde foyers directly adjacent to the main auditorium. Refreshment stations will be placed throughout the space to encourage participants to visit each area. The poster displays will also be set up in this area.

## Exhibition deliveries/ build up/ breakdown

We are not able to guarantee receipt of any materials delivered in advance of the event and recommend that exhibitors bring all materials with them on the day of the conference.

Access for build-up will be available on the morning of the conference until the mid-morning break. Exact timings will be provided to confirmed exhibitors in October 2024. Breakdown of exhibitions can commence immediately after the mid-afternoon break and all materials must be cleared away by 16:00. If possible, courier collections of materials should take place at this time.

## Sponsorship

To ensure that delegate fees are affordable for the wide range of healthcare professionals who wish to attend, ERAS UK invites healthcare companies to sponsor our annual conference. Note that ERAS UK is not VAT registered, therefore the prices listed in this document are the final cost to be invoiced to each sponsor.

### Exhibition space £1,200

- Exhibition space (equivalent to 1 trestle table, plus 2 chairs)
- Standard, free Wi-Fi (subject to availability at the venue)
- Advert/ listing in conference programme/ app
- Listing on ERAS UK website site as Sponsor
- Acknowledgement on ERAS UK social media channels as Sponsor
- Free conference registration for two company representatives
- Pre-conference delegate list (as of 15<sup>th</sup> November 2024); Final delegate list on the day of the conference

## Space allocation

Exhibition space will be allocated on a first come – first served basis related to receipt of payment. Exhibitors may request to be placed at a distance from competitors and the conference organisers will endeavour to meet these requests.

## Cancellation and refunds

Notification of cancellation or amendment to a sponsor booking must be made in writing and received before 21<sup>st</sup> October 2024. ERAS UK will issue refunds, after the conference, according to the following conditions:

Cancellations received by 21<sup>st</sup> October 2024 will be refunded minus a 10% administration fee

No refunds will be issued for cancellations received after 21<sup>st</sup> October 2024

## ERAS UK sponsorship policy

- Sponsorship agreements are only valid and binding on the receipt of signed sponsor/ educational grant contracts.
- Sponsor fees need to be received no later than 14 days upon issue of official invoice.
- ERAS UK does not guarantee exclusive sponsorship of any activity or for any industry, product or service category unless agreed by all parties.
- If a sponsored activity is cancelled or benefits become unavailable, ERAS UK will endeavour to provide an alternative activity or benefit to the value of that activity or benefit. Refunds to that value will only be given if ERAS UK cannot provide the sponsor with an acceptable alternative activity or benefit.
- If the sponsor withdraws from any activity included in the specific contractual agreement, cancellation policies as outlined in the contract applies.
- Sponsor will not engage in specific individual arrangement with any ERAS UK faculty and/or executive members and dignitaries without written consent by ERAS UK conference organising committee.
- Sponsorship of any ERAS UK activity does not carry with it the right for the sponsor to claim ERAS UK specific endorsement of its products or services.
- ERAS UK logo. The sponsor must not use the ERAS UK name or logo in any promotional material or otherwise unless ERAS UK has approved the proposed use in writing in advance and the use is for purposes related to the sponsorship.
- Sponsor logo. The sponsor grants ERAS UK the right to use its logo for marketing and promotional purposes in connection with activities set out in the agreed sponsorship contract and in its relationship with ERAS UK.
- Both parties undertake not to use each party's logo in any way that would denigrate from or disparage the other party or any of the other party's products or services.
- The sponsor must comply with all applicable laws and regulations insofar as they affect the sponsorship.
- ERAS UK and the sponsor agree with each other that each of them will not disclose the confidential information to any other person, firm or corporation or make any use of the confidential information for any matter unrelated to this agreement without the prior consent of the other party hereto. This clause shall survive the termination of the agreement

## Booking Form

Please complete the form and send by email to [Fiona.j.carter@gmail.com](mailto:Fiona.j.carter@gmail.com)

Company name		Address	
Contact name:		Position:	
Email:		Mobile:	
We wish to have our exhibition space at a distance from the following companies:		We prefer to have our exhibition space close to the following companies:	
Invoicing data:			
Purchase order number (or equivalent)		Invoice address:	
Invoice contact name:		Invoice email:	
I have read and agree to the ERAS UK Sponsorship Policy		I consent to ERAS UK communicating with me regarding this event	