

Faculty Information Pack

Key Information for Speakers and Chairs at BACO International 2026

BACO International 2026
Wednesday 1 – Friday 3 July 2026
The Scottish Event Campus (SEC), Glasgow

Thank you for joining us as one of our faculty members at [BACO International 2026](#), we appreciate all the time and effort you have put into making the programme a great success. Please ensure you have read this document fully ahead the conference as it contains important information you will need.

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1. Registration

Unless you are a plenary or keynote speaker or have been told you will receive free registration for any other reason, **you will be expected to register for the conference in the usual manner**. Please register via the BACO website [HERE](#).

2. How to Prepare for your Session(s)

Your session commitments

You should have received an email from Amber Wilson confirming all the sessions that you have agreed to participate in, along with your role in each (e.g. speaker/panellist or chair). If you would like a reminder of your session(s), simply email us at: baco@entuk.org and we will send you a summary of your commitments.

You can also refer to the [programme on our website](#) which includes all speaker and chair names within each session, along with the relevant session ID's.

Which room will my session take place in?

This information will be sent to you ahead of the event, as part of the 'session reminder' email you will receive. However, you can also see the allocated room next to each session on the [event programme](#), and via the **event app** schedule once the app is launched in mid-June.



Room Set-Up

Each session room will be set out in **theatre style** as standard. There will be a **top table** with the **necessary number of chairs** and **wired microphones** for sessions where there are multiple speakers/panels.

The following AV items will be included within the room:


- Lectern and microphone
- Top table with microphones
- Windows Laptop
- Projector
- Screen
- Clicker for slides
- 1 x roving mic for Q&A

If you have any additional special requirements for the set-up of the room for your presentation, please let us know at your earliest convenience, or before the end of May 2026 at the very latest.

3. Presentation Slides and Arrival Instructions

Please bring your presentation slides with you on a **USB stick**.

It is not advisable to bring your own laptop, however, if you need to do so, please make us aware of this as soon as possible. **Please note: if you bring your own laptop, you will need to bring any required adapters with you (e.g. for a MacBook) as the venue does not provide these.**

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- Arrive at the venue.
 - Register in Hall 5 and collect your badge.
 - Report immediately to the **'Speaker Preview Room'** in 'Carron 1' (1st Floor, SEC centre).
 - A dedicated AV Technician will upload your slides to the relevant room ahead of your session.

If you are presenting during the 08:00 – 09:00 slot on Day 1, please ensure you arrive at least 1 hour early to leave sufficient time for uploading your slides and resolving any potential issues.

You do not need to send us your slides in advance.

Re-Scanning your Badge on Day 2 and Day 3

Please note, if you are attending Day 2 and/or Day 3 of BACO, you will need to **re-scan your badge** with a member of our ENT UK staff or at the registration desk in Hall 5 each morning to track your attendance for CPD purposes.

4. Chair Expectations and Guidance

If you are chairing a session at BACO, please ensure that you:

- ✓ **Contact all the speakers/panellists** within your session to formally introduce yourself (we will have emailed the speakers already and copied you in to facilitate this introduction).
- ✓ Ensure all speakers are aware of their **individual talk timings** and the **structure of the session**, leaving time for **Q&A**.
- ✓ Liaise with speakers on their **focus of their talks**, where necessary.
- ✓ Ensure all speakers are aware of the **EDI guidance** outlined [HERE](#).

- ✓ Ensure all speakers are aware of the process for **bringing their slides** with them on a USB stick and reporting to the Carron 1 room immediately after registering.
- ✓ Request all speakers' biographies so that you can introduce them appropriately before their presentation.
- ✓ Manage timekeeping on the day (*please remember all sessions needs to conclude **5 minutes before their allocated time** to allow delegates time to move between session rooms*).
- ✓ Manage the Q&A on the day.

If you are chairing a session, please let the AV technician in the speaker preview room know the **order of the talks** within your session so that they can upload each speakers' presentation slides in the correct order.

5. Speaker/Panellist Expectations and Guidance

We kindly ask that all speakers:

- ✓ **Liaise with the chair** for their session(s) ahead of the conference to discuss timings and the focus of your talk(s).
 - ✓ Provide the session chair with a **brief biography** to be used for your introduction on the day.
 - ✓ **Do not exceed the allocated timeslot** for your talk(s)– *it is crucial that sessions finish on time and that we do not cut into any other sessions or breaktimes. As the venue is large and sessions will be split between the SEC Centre and the SEC Armadillo, we are asking that all sessions conclude **5 minutes before their allocated time** to allow delegates sufficient time to move between sessions.*
 - ✓ Follow the **EDI Guidance** outlined [here](#).
 - ✓ Bring **slides with you on a USB stick** and report immediately after registering to the Carron 1 Room (Speaker Preview Room) to hand over your slides to the AV Technician – it is not advisable to bring your own laptop.
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6. Speaker Preview Room and Speaker Green Room Carron 1 and 2

As mentioned above, all faculty will be required to report to the **Speaker Preview Room** in 'Carron 1' (*1st Floor, SEC Centre*) to provide their slides to the AV Technician.

The room next door, 'Carron 2', will be the **Speaker Green Room**, which all faculty are welcome to use freely throughout the event. Private seating and refreshments will be provided throughout the conference.

7. Rooms at the Venue

Registration, Exhibition, Catering and Poster Hall



Registration, exhibition, catering and posters will be located in **Hall 5**, located on the Ground Floor of the SEC (on the right as you walk in through the main doors).

Please report to Hall 5 upon your arrival at the venue. **Please note that if you are attending multiple days of the conference, you will need to visit Hall 5 each morning to re-scan your badge to mark your attendance and gain CPD.**

Hall 5 is also where the **‘Meet the Sponsors’ networking event** will take place on Thursday 2nd July, 17:00 – 18:30.

Session Rooms – All Three Days

<u>Clyde Auditorium</u>	SEC Armadillo	3,000 theatre style (plenary room)
<u>M1</u>	SEC Meeting Academy	400 theatre style
<u>Forth</u>	Ground Floor, SEC Armadillo	340 theatre style
<u>Boisdale</u>	Ground Floor, SEC Centre	300 theatre style
<u>Alsh</u>	Ground Floor, SEC Loch Suite	300 theatre style
<u>Dochart</u>	First Floor, SEC Centre	255 theatre style



SFO UK Day Rooms – Thursday 2nd July

<u>M4</u>	SFO Day lecture room	Level 1, SEC Meeting Academy	100 theatre style
<u>M2</u>	SFO Day workshop room	Level 1, SEC Meeting Academy	
<u>M3</u>	SFO Day workshop room	Level 1, SEC Meeting Academy	
<u>M4</u>	SFO Day workshop room	Level 1, SEC Meeting Academy	
<u>M5</u>	SFO Day workshop room	Level 1, SEC Meeting Academy	
<u>Etive</u>	SFO Day workshop room	Ground Floor, SEC Loch Suite	
<u>Fyne</u>	SFO Day workshop room	Ground Floor, SEC Loch Suite	

President's Reception

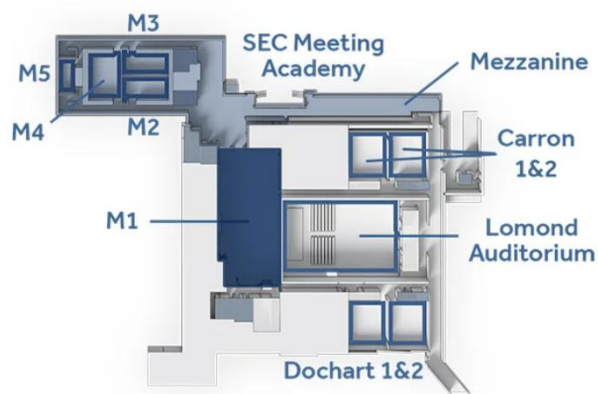
Gala Foyer, 1st Floor, SEC Armadillo

Prayer Room

If you require a prayer or private room at any point, please let a member of the ENT UK team or a member of the venue staff know and we will direct you to **Hall 5 Office 5.3**.

Speaker Preview Room and Speaker Green Room

<u>Carron 1</u>	Speaker Preview Room	Level 1, SEC Centre
<u>Carron 2</u>	Speaker Green Room	Level 1, SEC Centre



8. The President's Reception – Please RSVP

Wednesday 1st July | 17:30 – 19:15 | Gala Foyer, SEC Armadillo



As a thank you to all BACO 2026 faculty for their contribution to the programme, and on behalf of ENT UK's President, Miss Helen Cocks, we would like to invite you to the President's Reception, which will take place once sessions have finished for the day on Wednesday 1st July. A selection of complimentary drinks and canapés will be provided.

If you can attend, please take a moment to [RSVP HERE](#).

We hope to see you there.

9. Providing your Photo and Biography

We ask that all faculty provide their photo and bio ahead of the conference, which will be added to the event app.

Please provide both before the end of May 2026: [CLICK HERE](#)



10. Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Guidance

We would like to gently remind you of the significance of Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI) principles, which are central to our ethos here at ENT UK. We are passionate about upholding these vital standards at all our events, and while we trust in your shared dedication to these values, we would like to provide you with our EDI event guidelines and clarify the expected conduct from our faculty.

1. **Mindful Language:** Use inclusive language that respects all individuals regardless of race, gender, sexual orientation, religion, ability, or any other characteristic. Avoid derogatory terms or jokes that may offend or marginalize certain groups.
2. **Respectful Interaction:** Treat all audience members with respect and dignity, ensuring everyone feels valued and heard.
3. **Representation Matters:** Be conscious of diversity in your examples, case studies, and references. Strive to showcase a variety of perspectives and experiences to reflect the diverse audience present.
4. **Avoid Stereotyping:** Refrain from perpetuating stereotypes or making assumptions based on someone's identity. Acknowledge the uniqueness of each individual and avoid generalizations.
5. **Sensitive Topics:** Handle sensitive topics with care and consideration. Provide trigger warnings if discussing potentially distressing subjects and create a safe space for dialogue where differing opinions can be shared respectfully.
6. **Cultural Sensitivity:** Be mindful of cultural differences and nuances that may impact interpretation or understanding. Avoid cultural appropriation and be respectful of diverse cultural practices and beliefs.

7. **Addressing Microaggressions:** Be vigilant in addressing any microaggressions or discriminatory behaviour that may occur during your presentation. Take proactive steps to address and educate, fostering a culture of inclusivity and respect.
8. **Promote Allyship:** Encourage allyship and solidarity among attendees. Take a stand against discrimination and actively support marginalized individuals within the community.
9. **Feedback and Reflection:** Be open to feedback on your presentation and its adherence to diversity and inclusion principles. Reflect on your own biases and continually strive to improve your inclusive practices.

We want to emphasise that we do not expect any faculty member to engage in inappropriate behaviour, and we trust that you are already mindful of the principles of Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion. Thank you.

11. The Conference Programme

What to Expect

The BACO Executive Team has partnered with ENT UK's subspecialty societies to create a truly unique and inspiring academic programme.

 [Discover the full conference programme](#)

We're focusing on what matters most:



- **Outstanding value:** Lower delegate fees mean BACO is now more accessible than ever, especially for ENT UK members.
- **Diversity, sustainability, and excellence:** Embedding equality and environmental responsibility at every stage.
- **Focused learning:** Fewer, high-impact themes to encourage larger audiences, cross-specialty sessions, and shared learning.

Highlights include **Evidence-Based Reviews**, developed in collaboration with the editorial team for *Clinical Otolaryngology*, and '**Back to Basics Meets Cutting Edge**' sessions across all specialties, for delegates seeking a broad educational experience from BACO.

The programme will also feature daily plenary and keynote speakers:

-  [View our plenary speakers here](#)
-  [View our keynote speakers here](#)

Sessions for GPs and Allied Health Professionals

On Thursday 2nd July, we will have sessions dedicated to GPs and Allied Health Professionals. You can view these sessions [HERE](#).

SFO UK Day

The Students and Foundation Doctors in Otolaryngology (SFO) UK invites delegates to join them on Thursday 2nd July 2026 for a whole day aimed at **students and junior residents** interested in a career in ENT.



Delegates will learn why ENT is such a great career, top tips for getting into ENT, and how ENT UK can help that journey. There will be faculty who have recently been successful in their ST3 interviews giving advice on how to prepare the portfolio.

The afternoon will be an exhibition of interactive skills (ear, nose and throat) to get involved in. Finally, this day will be key opportunity to network and ask questions with ENT doctors at various stages in their career and even get involved with SFO UK for future events.

👉 View the SFO Day programme [HERE](#).

👉 Interested in attending? Please complete the **Expression of Interest Form** [HERE](#).

12. The BACO Event App

The official BACO 2026 event app will be launched in mid-June. We strongly recommend that all delegates and faculty download the app, as you will be able to:

- Access your **QR code** for registration.
- View the interactive conference programme and social event schedule – **there will be no printed programmes at the event!**
- View the full list of speakers and chairs (along with photos and bios).
- Find **helpful information** on sessions and workshops and receive **reminders** about what's going on.
- Take part in our **leaderboard competition** and win prizes for engaging with sponsors and exhibitors (see further information below).
- Schedule **meetings** with fellow delegates or sponsors, and store contact information.
- Leave **feedback** on sessions and speakers.

and more!

Once the app is launched in mid-June, we will email you with the **download instructions**.

Leaderboard Competition

Engage with our sponsors and exhibitors to win prizes!

Delegates will be able to use the event app to **score points and win prizes**. Simply use the event app to scan an exhibitors' QR code and receive points for every company you speak with. A monetary prize will be awarded soon after the event to the top scorers.



How does it work?

- Each exhibitor will have a **printed QR code** available at their stand.
 - You will be able to use the event app to scan the printed exhibitor QR code. Click on the **'Exhibitor's QR Code Challenge'** inside the app, **open the scanner** (which will use your phone camera), and **scan to earn points**.
 - The event app will track that you have **'checked in'** with the exhibitor and you will enter into the leaderboard.
 - You will also receive **additional points** if you exchange your **in-app business card** with the exhibitor.
 - The delegate(s) with the most points will be rewarded with a **prize** soon after the conference has ended.
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Exchanging Business Cards

1. At BACO, you will be able to exchange business cards with other delegates or exhibitors by **scanning their in-app QR code** using the **in-app scanning feature**. To do this, you will need a device with a camera to be able to perform the scanning action.

Please note: an exhibitors' personal in-app QR code is different from their printed QR code at their stand. The printed QR code can only be used for the Leaderboard Competition, not to store their business card.



2. If you wish to scan a delegate's business card, go to the **'Business Cards'** page, and click on the **'Scan'** button. Then click on the **'Open Scanner'** icon.

3. You will then see a pop-up, which you can use to scan the QR code of other attendees.
4. Please note that if you have not populated any of your personal details on your profile, the QR code field will be blank.
5. To initiate an exchange, the person with whom you wish to exchange the business card must show their QR code to you to enable you to scan their business card.
6. If successful, you will receive their business card in your contact list, and they will automatically receive your business card.

If another delegate would like to exchange their business card with you, you can show them your QR code by going to the 'Business Cards' page and clicking on the 'Scan' button. Allow the other delegate to scan your card and once successful, you should also receive their business card added to your list of Contacts.

13. Venue Information and How to Get There



Venue Address: Scottish Event Campus, Exhibition Way, Glasgow, G3 8YW

The SEC contact number: 0141 248 3000

Further information on Visitor Information can be found [here](#).

Exhibition Hall Location: Hall 5

Travel by Air

Glasgow is served by three international airports, with connections across the world. There are over 45 flights from London a day.

Glasgow Airport (GLA) serves most international airlines. It is located 8 miles West of the City.

[Click here](#) for more information.

Travel by Train

The SEC has its own dedicated railway station – Exhibition Centre – allowing easy access from the city centre and suburbs.

- Glasgow is well connected by train from across the UK.
- Glasgow Central station links Glasgow to every UK city.

- Glasgow Queen Street station operates routes mainly to central and northern Scotland.

[Click here](#) for more information.

Travel by Car

From 1st June 2023 the Glasgow City Centre Low Emission Zone (LEZ) came into force. If you're driving to the SEC via the City Centre you may be subject to a charge, so please check your route and vehicle compliance before travelling.

OVO Hydro is conveniently situated for motorists, just off the M8 motorway and with plenty of parking.

Leave the M8 at junction 19 and join the westbound Clydeside Expressway (A814).

Westbound on the Expressway (A814) take the cut off signposted SEC East. Turn left at traffic lights and take the right lane to access multi-storey parking.

Scotland has an extensive motorway network. Glasgow is linked to Edinburgh by the M8 and England via the M74. The M80 connects Stirling to Glasgow, while the M77 connects us to the west coast of Scotland. [Traffic Scotland](#) provides up to date traffic and road works information.

Parking

Please note that residential parking cannot be accommodated at the SEC.

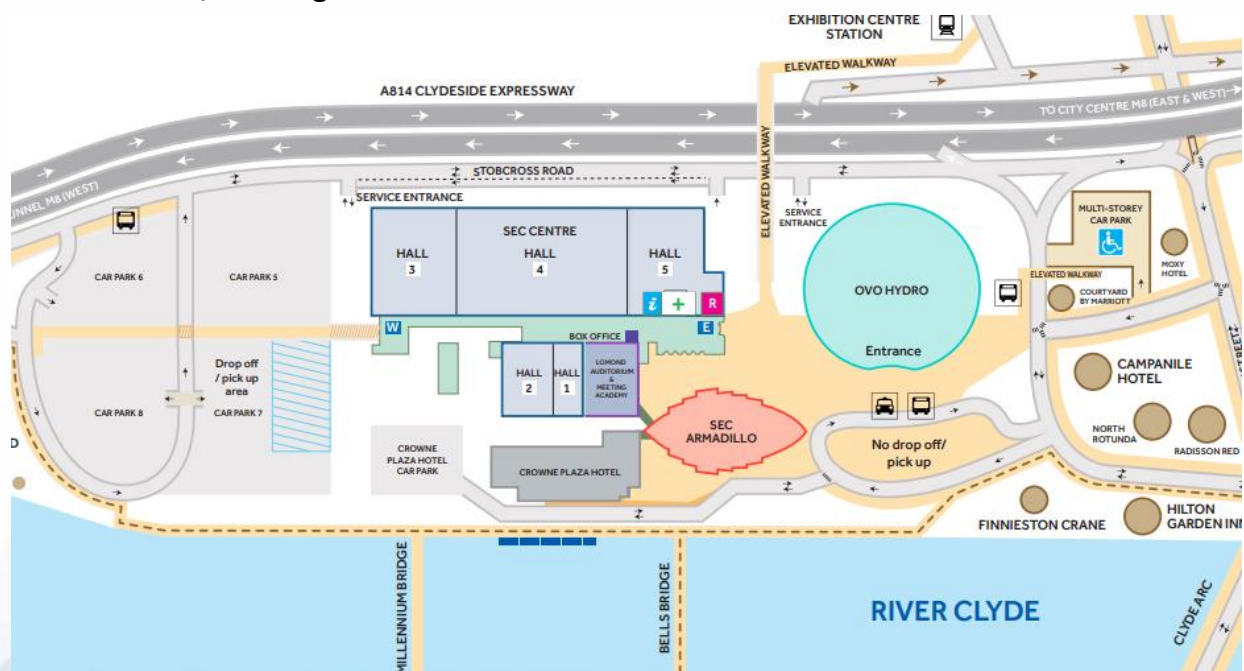
[Click here](#) to view information on nearby car parks.

Venue Map and Accessibility

[Click here](#) to view the floorplans of the SEC.

[Click here](#) to view accessibility information at the venue.

The Exhibition, Catering and Posters will be located in Hall 5.



Wi-Fi

Free onsite WiFi will be available at the conference centre throughout the duration of the event.

Cloakroom

The SEC Centre cloakroom is located on the main Concourse, opposite Morrisons. It is open during events and visitors can deposit items for the duration of the event free of charge. Please note that items cannot be left in the cloakroom overnight.

14. Accommodation

Glasgow Convention Bureau is the official accommodation provider for BACO International 2026, and has negotiated specially discounted rates with a wide range of hotels **within close proximity to the SEC**. Accommodation will be sold on a first come, first served basis and the published rates will be available **until 18th May 2026**. Book now to avoid disappointment and secure your discounted rate!

👉 [CLICK TO BOOK YOUR ACCOMMODATION TODAY](#)

Book accommodation now!

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15. Innovation Workshops

The **Innovation Workshop Sessions** at BACO International 2026, hosted by sponsors and partners, will provide delegates with the opportunity to explore the latest advances in ENT technology, products, and clinical solutions.

Held in two dedicated spaces within the main **Exhibition Hall (Hall 5)**, these interactive, hands-on workshops will feature live demonstrations led by industry experts, offering practical insights into emerging tools and techniques.

👉 [CLICK HERE](#) to view the Innovation Workshop schedule.



Pre-booking onto the workshops

We will be asking delegates to pre-book onto the workshops they wish to attend. *We may be unable to offer any places once the event has started due to limited space in the workshop rooms.*

The **booking links** for each session will be shared with you before the end of May 2026.

16. Lunchtime Symposiums

There will be various lunchtime symposiums taking place during the lunchbreaks on Day 1 and Day 2 of BACO, between **12:45 – 13:30**. Further information on these sessions will be available soon. You will be able to view these sessions via the programme on the event app and add them to your personal schedule.

Please grab some food and join us! Food can be brought into the session rooms.

Wednesday 1st July, 12:45 – 13:30

1. **Medtronic Symposium, Dochart Room**
2. **Closing the Health Literacy Gap in ENT: National Accessible Patient Information, Alsh Room**
3. **Sanofi Symposium, Boisdale Room**

Thursday 2nd July, 12:45 – 13:30

1. **Neptune Medical: 30 Years of Bonalive in Mastoid Surgery, Alsh Room**
2. **CSL Vifor Symposium, Dochart Room**
3. **ALK: ENTERing a New Era of Allergy Care, Boisdale Room**

17. Posters

‘Top 50’ Printed Posters

We will be displaying the ‘Top 50’ posters, i.e. the highest-scored posters, on physical A0 posterboards in the Exhibition Hall (Hall 5). These printed posters will be displayed in each corner of the hall, divided by ENT specialty category.



We have decided to arrange the printing of these posters onto recyclable paper (and cover the printing costs), in line with our eco-friendly goals for the conference.

Digital Posters

All other posters (over 500 of them!) will be displayed on **10 interactive digital screens**, which will be located in each corner of the Exhibition Hall (Hall 5).

Please use the screens to search for posters either by '**Author Name**' or '**ENT Specialty Category**' (e.g. Otolology, Head & Neck/Laryngology, Rhinology/Facial Plastics, Paediatrics, SFO, or General ENT).

Poster FAQ's:

➤ How many days will the posters be displayed for?

All posters will be displayed for all three days of BACO, regardless of whether the author is able to attend for the full conference or not.

➤ I'm presenting a physical poster, how will I find this on the day?

We will hang your poster onto the posterboard before your arrival at the venue. We will let you know which posterboard number you have been assigned via email before the event.

➤ What should I do with my printed poster after the event?

If you are at BACO on the final day, please take your printed poster with you when you leave and ensure that this is recycled. If you are not there on the Friday, we will recycle your poster for you.

➤ I've been accepted for a poster, how I provide this?

🔗 For 'Top 50 Printed Posters', please provide your poster via the following link:
<https://form.jotform.com/260995081082360>

🔗 For 'Digital Posters', please provide your poster via the following link:
<https://form.jotform.com/260984478981073>

The deadline to submit your poster is **Sunday 10th May 2026**. If you require an extension, please let us know as soon as possible.

Please ensure your poster meets the required specs outlined on each of the forms – the specs are different for each poster type.

➤ Will there be prizes for posters?

Yes, posters will be marked at the conference and there will be a monetary prize awarded to the **top poster presenter within each of the 5 specialty groups** (Otolology, Head & Neck/Laryngology, Rhinology/Facial Plastics, Paediatrics, and SFO). Winners will be announced at the **ENT UK AGM on Friday 3rd July (M1 Room)** during the lunchbreak (12:30 – 13:30). If you cannot attend the AGM do not worry as we will inform all winners post-event via email as well.

18. Oral Presentations



Don't forget to check out the fantastic Oral Presentations which will take place **across all three days of BACO under each ENT specialty stream** (Otology, Head & Neck/Laryngology, Rhinology/Facial Plastics, Paediatrics).

Presenters have been selected from the highest scoring submitted abstracts, which were reviewed by ENT UK's specialty groups this Spring.

The **SFO Oral Presentations** will take place as part of the **SFO UK Day on Thursday 2nd July**.

👉 [View the oral presentations via the conference programme HERE.](#)

Oral Presentation FAQ's:

➤ Will there be prizes for oral presentations?

Yes, oral presentations will be marked at the conference and there will be 5 winners announced, one from each specialty. A monetary prize will be awarded for each winner. Prizes will be announced at the **ENT UK AGM on Friday 3rd July (M1 Room)** during the lunchbreak (12:30 – 13:30). If you cannot attend the AGM do not worry as we will inform all winners post-event via email as well.

➤ I am presenting an oral presentation, what do I need to do?

By now, you should have been put in touch with the chair of your session who will contact you ahead of the conference to discuss the structure of the session and timings. Please provide them with your biography to allow them to introduce you on the day. The chair will also manage timekeeping and Q&A.

You do not need to send us your slides before the event, simply arrive with your slides on a USB stick and report to the Speaker Preview Room after registering (*Carron 1 Room*).

19. Social Events and Well-Being Activities

Social Events



Meet the Sponsors Networking Event – *All Welcome, Complimentary*

Thursday 2nd July, 17:00 – 18:30, Exhibition Hall (Hall 5)

Network with peers, faculty, sponsors/exhibitors and partners in a more relaxed environment in the Exhibition Hall (Hall 5) once sessions have concluded for the day, over complimentary drinks and canapés.

The BACO Party – *Ticketed Event*

Thursday 2nd July, 19:30 – Midnight, Òran Mór

The infamous BACO Party will return this year at this iconic venue in Glasgow's West End. Expect an evening of great conversation, entertainment and dancing! Enjoy a delicious three-course meal, drinks, and live music from **The Arrhythmics**.

This is a ticketed event. We are currently at **full capacity**, however, if you are interested in coming and have not yet purchased a ticket, please let us know and we will add you to the waiting list: baco@entuk.org

Well-Being Activities

Meet, move, and feel energised before the start of the day

Morning Yoga

Thursday 2 July, 07:00 – 07:45, Gala Foyer, SEC Armadillo

Ease into your day with a refreshing morning yoga session 🧘
Whether you're a total beginner or a seasoned yogi, come along, stretch it out, and set yourself up for a great day ahead. It's relaxed, welcoming, and completely free.

Please note: this session is limited to 25 people.



5K Morning Run

Friday 3 July, 07:00, The Crowne Plaza Hotel

Fancy starting your day with a bit of energy? Join us for a fun and friendly 5K run along the River Clyde, starting at the Crowne Plaza hotel (joined to the SEC Centre), taking in some of Glasgow's iconic bridges along the way. All paces welcome - whether you're chasing a PB or just in it for the views. Led by Haytham Kubba and Matthew Ellis, and of course free to join!

20. Promotional Materials

To help maximise visibility and engagement ahead of [BACO International 2026](#), we encourage all speakers to promote their involvement across their professional networks and social media channels.

Please use the official conference hashtag **#BACO2026** when posting about your session, attendance, or related content.

Speakers are also invited to add the official **BACO email signature banner** to their emails in the lead up to the conference to help raise awareness amongst colleagues and contacts.

A downloadable **email signature and promotional banner** can be accessed [HERE](#).

We also encourage speakers to tag the conference social accounts where possible and share any relevant updates, publications, or discussion topics connected to their session to help generate interest and attendance ahead of the event.



Instagram: @ent_uk_



BACO LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/showcase/baco-international/>

ENT UK LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/ent-uk>



21. Sustainability at BACO

At ENT UK, we are committed to making BACO 2026 our **most sustainable conference yet**. We have introduced several initiatives to reduce the environmental impact of the event and encourage everyone attending to support these efforts.



Our sustainability commitments include:

- **A fully paperless programme**

The full conference programme will be available exclusively via the event app, with no

printed programmes produced.

- **No printed delegate packs or brochures**
Delegate information packs and all essential event materials will be shared electronically ahead of the conference, with no physical packs distributed onsite.
- **A more sustainable poster exhibition**
Only the **top 50 highest-scoring posters** will be displayed physically, printed on eco-friendly materials through a sustainable print supplier.
To support this initiative, ENT UK has coordinated poster collection and printing directly, covering all printing costs.
All remaining accepted posters will be **displayed digitally** across **10 e-poster screens throughout the exhibition hall**.
- **Fully digital venue signage**
All ENT UK promotional and wayfinding signage at the venue will be displayed digitally, significantly reducing printed waste.
- **A fully vegetarian lunch menu across all three days**
Providing sustainable catering choices helps lower the conference's overall carbon footprint.
- **Academic sessions focused on sustainability**
The scientific programme will include dedicated sessions exploring sustainability within healthcare and ENT practice.
- **Remote presentation options for speakers**
Speakers can choose to present virtually, reducing travel-related emissions from car, rail, and air journeys.
- **Partnering with a sustainability-focused venue**
Scottish Event Campus shares our commitment to sustainability and environmentally responsible events. More than 80% of the venue's food is locally sourced, helping to reduce food miles and support local suppliers. The SEC was also the first venue in the UK to achieve *Healthy Venue Gold Status*, recognising its commitment to health, wellbeing, and sustainable event practices.

How you can help

We encourage all delegates, exhibitors, and sponsors to follow our lead by making conscious, sustainable choices wherever possible.

Together, we can make BACO International 2026 a greener, more environmentally responsible event.

We look forward to seeing you at BACO in July. If you have any further questions, please contact us at: baco@entuk.org