

# UK Oncology FORUM 2025

## USEFUL INFORMATION

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June & Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Harrogate Convention Centre

### The Secretariat

Athena Meetings & Events is a medical events agency and secretariat that support the UK Oncology Forum to deliver a seamless, high quality educational conference.



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## 2025 UK Oncology Forum Conference Venue

We are delighted to be holding the UK Oncology Forum conference at the **Harrogate Convention Centre** on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> & Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2025.

### Harrogate Convention Centre

King's Road

Harrogate HG1 5LA

[Harrogate Convention Centre Website](#)

### Meeting Rooms:-

Main Auditorium – Plenary  
Studio One – Exhibition Hall  
Queens Suite 1  
Queens Suite 2  
Queens Suite 3  
Queens Suite 4  
Queens Suite 5  
Kings Suite



**Card Payments Only - please be aware Harrogate Convention Centre now accepts Card & Contactless payments only**

### Crowne Plaza Harrogate, an IHG Hotel (adjoining to Convention Centre)

King's Road

Harrogate

HG1 1XX

[Crowne Plaza Website](#)

### Meeting Rooms:-

Harewood 1	Ground Floor
Harewood 2	Ground Floor
Ripley Suite	First Floor
Bramhall Suite	First Floor



### [HCC Visitor Discount Offers - Harrogate Convention Centre](#)

## Travel & Accommodation

On the following pages you will find links and a useful guide that will help you organise your accommodation and travel. UNFORTUNATELY TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION CANNOT BE SUPPORTED, YOU WILL NEED TO ARRANGE AND PAY FOR THIS YOURSELF.

PARTICIPATION F2F AT THE UK ONCOLOGY FORUM, HARROGATE IS FULLY SUPPORTED WITH NO REGISTRATION FEE FOR UK HCPS ONLY AND INCLUDES:-

- participation in all scientific and educational live sessions with the possibility to interact with the expert panel
- onsite networking opportunity with Faculty and peers
- interaction with the industry partners in the exhibition hall
- participation in the industry satellite symposia
- at Harrogate Convention Centre only, allocated:-
  - coffee/tea breaks
  - lunch
  - conference dinner

## Accommodation

Please click on the link below which will direct you to accommodation in Harrogate

[Accommodation in Harrogate](#)

## Getting to Harrogate

Situated in the centre of the UK and equidistant from London and Edinburgh, the east coast and west coast, Harrogate Convention Centre is well connected by rail, road and air transport and easily accessible from all parts of the UK.



**We have managed to secure a code for a discount on train travel for all UKOF attendees:-**

Harrogate is geographically right in the middle of the country and well served by all major transport links making it accessible from all corners of the UK and beyond. LNER Azuma services run 6 times a day direct between London Kings Cross and Harrogate Station (2 hours 46 minutes). [LNER](#) 25% discount is available online using **Promo Code HCC25**.

[Taxi services](#) are available across the road opposite the main doors of the station. Convention Centre is just a seven-minute walk (or short taxi ride) from Harrogate train station

[25% off Harrogate International Centre | LNER](#)

**Suitable trains from Glasgow to Harrogate**

11.06.2025	Glasgow Central	Harrogate	12:04hrs	17:03hrs	4hrs 59mins (2 changes)
13.06.2025	Harrogate	Glasgow Central	14:17hrs	19:49hrs	5hrs 32mins (2 changes)

**Suitable trains from Edinburgh to Harrogate**

11.06.2025	Edinburgh Waverley	Harrogate	14:10hrs	17:44hrs	3hrs 34mins (2 changes)
13.06.2025	Harrogate	Edinburgh Waverley	14:13hrs	18:57hrs	4hrs 44mins (2 changes)
13.06.2025	Harrogate	Edinburgh Waverley	15:52hrs	21:39hrs	5hrs 17mins (2 changes)

**Suitable trains from Newcastle to Harrogate**

12.06.2025	Newcastle	Harrogate	06:48hrs	08:45hrs	1hrs 57mins (1 change)
13.06.2025	Harrogate	Newcastle	15:06hrs	17:19hrs	2hrs 13mins (1 change)

**Taxis**

Harrogate Convention Centre works with Harrogate's taxi drivers to keep them informed about upcoming events and to make sure they know when we are going to be busy. The nearest taxi rank is on Montpelier Road. Blue Line Taxis Tel: 01423 530 830 or Mainline Taxis Tel: 01423 555555 Taxis are readily available at Leeds / Bradford Airport and Harrogate train station.



Using Sat Nav

If you are using Sat Nav you can use the postcodes below or click on the name of each car park below for more information, including opening and closing times.

[Harrogate Convention Centre](#) – HG1 2HR.

[Jubilee Car Park](#) – HG1 1DJ

[Victoria Car Park](#) – HG1 5LQ

Please remember to check the closing times of your car park if you intend to stay late as vehicles locked in will be charged a release fee.

Google Maps

[Find us on Google Maps here](#)

From the South

*21 minutes from the A1.* Take the M1 and A1(M) before leaving at Junction 45 (Wetherby) then take the A661 to Harrogate. Alternatively continue on the A1(M) to Junction 47 (Knaresborough) then follow signs to Harrogate.

From the North

*24 minutes from the A1.* Take the A1(M) and exit at Junction 47 (Knaresborough) then follow signs to Harrogate.

### **Car parking**

There is a 24-hour pay and display car park directly below the Harrogate Convention Centre and a further 1,200 parking spaces in the centre of Harrogate. There are also electric car charging points available just one minute from the venue. Whilst the Harrogate Convention Centre car park is available 24/7, please note that the entry and exit shutters are open from 06:00 to 23:59.

[Parking and EV Charging](#)



At 12 miles (20 minutes) the closest airport to Harrogate Convention Centre is [Leeds Bradford Airport \(LBA\)](#). There are regular flights from locations across the UK and many connections worldwide, including Paris (1 hour 30 minutes), Amsterdam (1 hour 10 minutes), Dublin (1 hour).

To get from LBA to Harrogate, take the A2 bus which takes approximately 31 minutes, runs hourly and will drop you off at Harrogate's main bus station, from there it's a five-minute walk to the Convention Centre.

Alternatively, a taxi will take about 20 minutes and around £35.

*If you are travelling from a destination without direct flights to LBA, consider a connection from Schiphol, Amsterdam.*

#### Getting Around

For local bus and rail information, local planning guides and directions around town visit [visitharrogate.co.uk](http://visitharrogate.co.uk).

[LNER | Azuma Harrogate Preview](#)

#### Suitable flights from Belfast to Leeds Bradford

11.06.2025	Aer Lingus	Belfast City Airport	Leeds Bradford	18:05hrs	19:15hrs
12.06.2025	Aer Lingus	Belfast City Airport	Leeds Bradford	06:50hrs	08:00hrs
13.06.2025	Aer Lingus	Leeds Bradford	Belfast City Airport	16:10hrs	17:20hrs
13.06.2025	Aer Lingus	Leeds Bradford	Belfast City Airport	19:45hrs	20:55hrs

#### [Getting here - Harrogate Convention Centre](#)

##### Banking

The venue has Cash Zone on the external walls of Hall M on King's Road, with numerous other cash points just a few minutes' walk away in the town centre. Some charges may apply to use these facilities.

## Dates & Timings

### Thursday 12th June 2025

Timings	Description
09:00hrs	Registration Opens
AM	Fringe Meetings e.g. CRUK Data Committee Support Unit Meeting, National Cancer Alliance Meeting etc (timing and more information to follow)
10:30hrs to 11:30hrs	<b>Industry Symposia</b> Please look for regular updates on the Industry Symposia Page on the UKOF website. <a href="#">CLICK HERE - Industry Symposia Page</a>
11:45hrs to 12:45hrs	<b>Novartis Diamond Sponsor</b> Breast Cancer Symposium (including lunch). <a href="#">CLICK HERE - Industry Symposia Page</a>
12:00hrs to 12:55hrs	Lunch served in Studio One, Exhibition Hall, please visit exhibition stands. Informative Sessions will be taking place in Studio One – please visit the UKOF website for regular updates
13:00hrs to 14:00hrs	Professor Ruth Plummer (MBE) opens the UKOF25 opening Keynote Speaker – <b>Professor Charlie Swanton</b>
14:00hrs to 14:25hrs	Refreshments served in Studio One, Exhibition Hall, please visit exhibition stands. Informative Sessions will be taking place in Studio One – please visit the UKOF website for regular updates.
14:30hrs to 17:25hrs	Clinical Stream Breakouts
17:30hrs to 18:45hrs	Informative Sessions will be taking place in Studio One, Exhibition Hall – please visit the UKOF website for regular updates
19:30hrs to 22:00hrs	Complimentary conference dinner in Hall D, Harrogate Convention Centre (please note soft drinks only, bar for wine and spirits – card payments only)

## Friday 13th June 2025

Timings	Description
07:30hrs	Registration Opens
08:00hrs to 08:45hrs	<b>Industry Symposia</b> (including breakfast) Please look for regular updates on the Industry Symposia page on the UKOF website. <a href="#">CLICK HERE - Industry Symposia Page</a>
09:00hrs to 11:45hrs	Clinical Stream Breakouts
11:15hrs to 11:55hrs	Refreshments served in Studio One, Exhibition Hall, please visit exhibition stands. Informative Sessions will be taking place in Studio One – please visit the UKOF website for regular updates.
12:00hrs to 12:55hrs	Closing Keynote Speaker
13:00hrs to 14:00hrs	Lunch served in Studio One, Exhibition Hall, please visit exhibition stands. Informative Sessions will be taking place in Studio One – please visit the UKOF website for regular updates
13:15hrs to 14:00hrs	<b>Industry Symposia</b> (including lunch) Please look for regular updates on the Industry Symposia page on the UKOF website. <a href="#">CLICK HERE - Industry Symposia Page</a>
14:00hrs	All depart



## On arrival to the conference

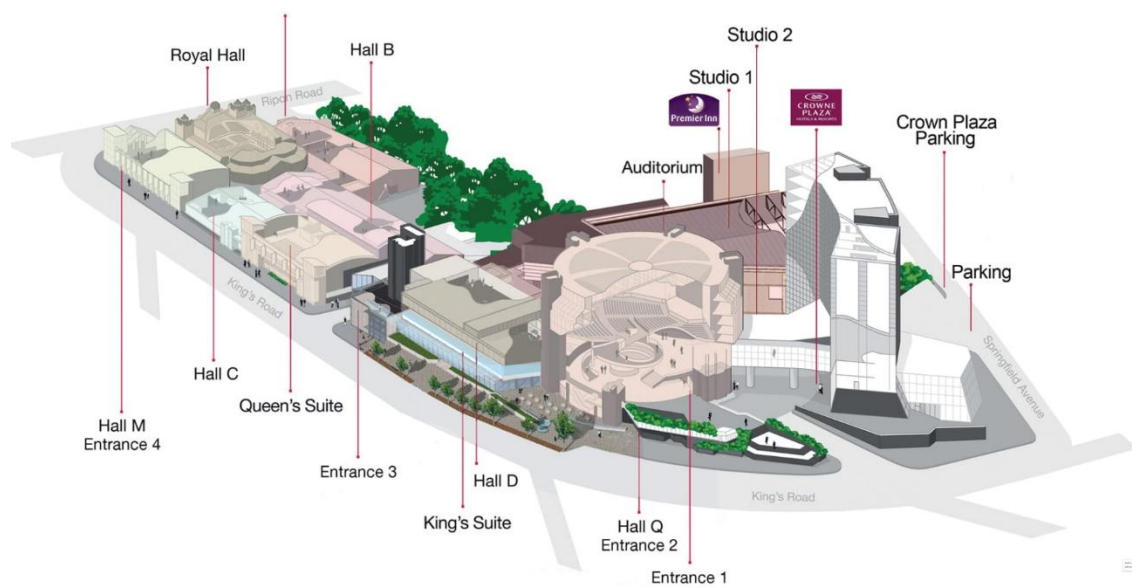
### Registration Desk

All relevant conference documentation should be collected from the UKOF25 Registration Desk.

The desk will be situated at Entrance 1 (see map below)

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2025- 09:00hrs to 18:00hrs

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2025- 07:30hrs to 14:00hrs



## Delegate Badges & Programme

For security purposes, all delegates, accompanying persons and exhibitors must always wear the official UKOF25 delegate badges for entrance into the conference and conference dinner. Badges will be issued from the Registration Desk.

We will not have a printed programme for UKOF25. Delegates should instead use the UKOF25 App or save a copy of the Final Programme PDF to a tablet device.

Sponsors have had NO input the educational programme or speaker choices. The programme has been wholly designed by the faculty and clinical session chairs. This meeting is open to UK cancer HCPs only. The industry symposia are NOT CME accredited. All registrants consent to names, institution and job titles being shared with all stakeholders. Contact Athena to withdraw consent.

## Conference Catering

Delegate registrations will include complimentary lunch each day. A buffet lunch will be served on Thursday 12th & Friday 13th June in Studio One Exhibition Hall.

A complimentary conference dinner will also take place on Thursday 12th June from 19:30hrs in the Hall D, at the Harrogate Convention Centre. Please confirm your attendance to this on registration. **Please note soft drinks will only be served. A bar is available for you to purchase beer, wine and spirits if required – credit card only.**

## UKOF25 APP

You will receive an email notification of the **UKOF25 App** two days prior to the conference. Please download this prior to attending. This will provide you with detailed information about the conference, the exhibitors, speakers, programme etc.

## Social Media – LinkedIn / X

UKOF25 is on X, LinkedIn @OncologyForum (and the hashtags #UKOF25). Please keep up to date with all UK Oncology Forum on X also. Please also join the LinkedIn UK Oncology Forum group.



## WIFI

A Wi-Fi service is available in all areas of the venue. This is a complimentary service.

## Programme

Please visit [UK Oncology Forum Programme](#) and click on Programme link.

## Confirmed Industry Symposia

Please check the Industry Symposia section on the website regularly. Industry Symposia agendas will be added when finalised and approved - [CLICK HERE - Industry Symposia Page](#).

## Certificate of Attendance

The meeting will be CME accredited by the RCP. To receive your certificate of attendance, you will be required to complete the UKOF25 delegate survey.

Certificates will be emailed after the meeting, usually in September, to all delegates who have completed the survey.

The link to the UKOF25 delegate survey will be available on the UKOF25 App.

## Dress Code

Business casual for the whole meeting.

## ABPI Code of Conduct

The programme has been designed and developed solely by the UK Oncology Forum Faculty. No sponsors have any input or influence over the programme. This meeting is for UK Oncology Healthcare Professionals only. The meeting will run strictly in accordance with the ABPI Code of Practice. The varying sponsorships packages are primarily for the purchase of promotional exhibition stand space. Commercial personnel from industry, please be aware that in the tumour specific clinical streams, there could be discussion of “off license” products from ASCO updates.

## Children

For Health and Safety reasons no children allowed to attend the conference.

## Damage & Loss

Neither Athena Meetings & Events, nor the Harrogate Convention Centre and Crowne Plaza, accept any responsibility for damage or loss of any properties.

## **Evacuation Procedures**

In the event of an emergency evacuation please follow the instructions of Harrogate Convention Centre and Fire Marshals (identified by high visibility jackets).

## **Lost Property**

Lost property should be handed in to the Registration desk at Entrance 1.

## **Smoking/E Cigs**

If you wish to smoke, you may do so outside of the venue in the designated smoking areas. Using e-cigs or vaping is not permitted inside the venue.

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