

BSGE Annual Scientific Meeting 2019 'Prudent Healthcare through innovation, technology and excellence' 21-23 May, Celtic Manor, Newport

We are delighted to announce that the BSGE Annual Scientific Meeting 2019 will be held at <u>Celtic Manor</u> in Newport from 21st to 23rd May. Pre-congress Masterclasses will run on Tuesday, 21st May and full ASM will take place on Wednesday, 22rd May and Thursday, 23rd May.

Following the success of last year's BSGE ASM in Edinburgh, we have seen further growth in our membership and the society now has 1,200 members. We are raising our game for the 2019 meeting at a large renowned dedicated conference venue with a substantial increase in the space available as compared to previous meetings.

The theme of the programme is "Prudent Healthcare through innovation, technology and excellence". It includes plenary lectures, debates, meet the expert sessions, educational demonstrations, research presentations and a Dragons Den style pitch of innovative ideas to industry captains. Thus, novel presentation methods with the aim of increasing audience participation have been introduced into the programme. We have already had significant interest from our members about the meeting and some applications from industry partners keen to participate. This announcement is to give your company the opportunity to take part.

As you would expect, the scientific meeting will include advanced laparoscopic surgery for endometriosis, hysteroscopic surgery, fibroids and heavy menstrual bleeding, as well as urogynaecology, pelvic floor surgery, fertility, ultrasound, and gynaecological oncology. We also plan a live surgery session and we will be looking for the opportunity to showcase excellent surgery either from the University Hospital of Wales Cardiff or elsewhere and there will be opportunities to sponsor parts of this session. This meeting will therefore enable industry to introduce technical advances and new products to delegates not only in presentations and on stands but possibly on actual cases.

The industry stands will be in a large specially designed area with the catering placed amongst the stands so delegates will be able to visit industry stands throughout the meeting.

We invite your company to participate in the "Celtic Manor 2019 BSGE Annual Scientific Meeting" by taking up one of the sponsorship packages detailed below. Please email a completed acceptance form to the BSGE Secretariat at bsge@rcog.org.uk or by post to BSGE Secretariat, 27 Sussex Place, London, NW1 4RG. The Council of the BSGE and the local organisers would be delighted to see you included in this high profile meeting. Please note stands will be allocated to exhibitors on a first-come, first-served basis.

We very much look forward to your participation and to seeing you at "Celtic Manor 2019 BSGE Annual Scientific Meeting".

With best wishes,

Mr Richard Penketh Chair of Local Organising Committee BSGE ASM 2019, Celtic Manor Mr Sanjay Vyas President BSGE Mr Chris Guyer Chair- Industry and Meetings relations BSGE



Why BSGE ASM 2019, Celtic Manor?



Set in 2,000 acres of rolling parkland in the beautiful Usk Valley, South Wales, Celtic Manor is an award winning destination which encompasses a host of exceptional world-class facilities. For the 2019 ASM, the BSGE has secured The Caernarfon Suite, Celtic Manor's largest suite at the resort, which regularly hosts large conferences, banquets, product launches, and award ceremonies. High profile events in recent years have included The Celebrity Cup Gala Dinner, New Year's Eve Brendan Cole Live at the Manor. The room undoubtedly has the versatility, scale and ability to meet the requirements of the BSGE ASM.



The Resort's Convention Centre facilities also include an Exhibition Hall offering in excess of 1200 square metres of floor space. BSGE will use this dedicated space for exhibitors and catering. The Exhibition Hall features includes concrete block work flooring, vehicular access, telecom and data supply, wireless networks and comfort panel radiant heating. With its high ceiling, natural daylight and open plan layout, the Exhibition Hall is ideal for product launches, trade shows, receptions and of course, exhibitions.



The local organising committee has negotiated very competitive rates for accommodation at Celtic Manor of £100 + VAT for single occupancy and £120 + VAT for double including breakfast. These rates will apply for a period before and after the ASM in order that delegates and Sponsors may extend their stay if they wish. These rates are held until mid-February and we anticipate that the majority of delegates will commit to the meeting early to avail themselves of these exceptionally good rates.



The annual gala dinner is open to all delegates of the ASM. This year will feature a pre-dinner drinks reception in the industry exhibition hall and a welsh-themed, three course meal in the Caernarfon Suite.

Surprise entertainment has already been booked!



Sponsorship Packages for 'Celtic Manor 2019' BSGE Annual Scientific Meeting

PLATINUM

Donation of £15,000 (maximum of 4 pledges)

Benefits:

- The Platinum sponsors will be allocated a 30 minute lecture within the main hall in the conference program.
- Premier Plus exhibition stand area of 6m x 4m for two days at the ASM.
- BSGE will provide 2 x 6ft covered tables plus 4 chairs.
- Registration of 4 company representatives for both days of the ASM including access to lectures and catering.
- 4 complimentary tickets for the BSGE Drinks reception and Gala dinner on 22nd May.
- Delegate list with names and base hospitals two weeks prior to the ASM and post delegate list one week after the ASM.
- Logo and hyperlink on the BSGE ASM website with confirmed Platinum pledge until June 2019.
- Logo, acknowledgment in list of sponsors and 250 word profile on BSGE ASM website.
- Opportunity to add 1 insert in the delegate bag.
- Opportunity to provide delegates with branded stationery e.g. delegate bags, lanyards, pens and paper pads.

GOLD Donation of £7,500

Benefits:

- Premier exhibition stand area of 4m x 4m for two days at the ASM.
- BSGE will provide 1 x 6ft covered tables plus 2 chairs, plus space for a pop up banner.
- Registration of 2 company representatives for both days of the ASM including access to lectures and catering.
- 2 complimentary tickets for the BSGE Drinks reception and Gala dinner on 22nd May.
- Delegate list with names and base hospitals two weeks prior to the ASM and post delegate list one week after the ASM.
- Logo and acknowledgement in list of sponsors on BSGE ASM website.
- Opportunity to provide delegates with branded stationery e.g. delegate bags, lanyards, pens, and paper pads (subject to Platinum sponsor agreement)

SILVER Donation of £4,000

Benefits:

- Exhibition area of 3m x 2m for two days at the ASM.
- BSGE will provide 1 x 4ft covered table plus 2 chairs and space for a pop up banner
- Registration of 2 company representatives for both days of the ASM including access to lectures and catering
- Delegate list with names and base hospitals two weeks prior to the ASM and post delegate list one week after the ASM.
- Logo and acknowledgement in list of sponsors on BSGE ASM website.

BRONZE Donation of £2,000

Benefits:

- Exhibition area of 1.5m x 2m for two days at the ASM.
- BSGE will provide 1 x 4ft covered table plus 1 chair and small space for a pop-up banner.
- Registration of 1 company representative for both days of the ASM including access to lectures and catering.
- Delegate list with names and base hospitals two weeks prior to the ASM and post delegate list one week after the ASM.
- Logo and acknowledgement in list of sponsors on BSGE ASM website.



BSGE WELCOME RECEPTION AND BARBEQUE

Donation of £3,000

(Donation reduced to £2,000 if purchased with exhibitor's package)

BSGE Welcome Reception and Barbeque will be held on Tuesday, 21st May for 100-200 delegates at the Resort Hotel to welcome our visitors to Celtic Manor. You can join us to formally welcome our delegates and mingle with them prior to the ASM.

Benefits:

- Unique opportunity to give your company platform to network.
- Your signage (supplied by you) on display at the barbeque.
- Delegate list with names and base hospitals two weeks prior to the ASM and post delegate list one week after the ASM.
- Logo and acknowledgement in list of sponsors on BSGE ASM website.

BSGE ANNUAL GALA DINNER

Donation of £5,000

(Donation reduced to £4,000 if purchased with exhibitor's package)

BSGE Annual Gala Dinner will take place in the CAERNARFON SUITE on Wednesday, 22nd May for approximately 300 delegates. Dinner will include entertainment and formal speech from the President.

Benefits:

- Unique opportunity to give your company platform to network.
- 2 complimentary tickets for the BSGE Drinks Reception and Gala dinner.
- Public acknowledgment during the BSGE Presidential address.
- Delegate list with names and base hospitals two weeks prior to the ASM and post delegate list one week after the ASM.
- Logo and acknowledgement in list of sponsors on BSGE ASM website.

Participation in the live surgery session to be negotiated. Please email bsge@rcog.org.uk for further information.