



22nd Scientific Meeting of the Society of Hair Testing June 12-14, 2017 Preliminary Programme

The Scientific Meeting of the Society of Hair Testing is hosted in the Hilton Hotel located in the heart of the city, within walking distance of a large variety of hotels, a brand new superb shopping centre, Cardiff Castle, Millennium Stadium and the National Museum and Gallery of Wales.

Important dates:

Abstract submission.....	31 st March 2017
Paper acceptance.....	20 th April 2017
Early bird registration.....	31 st March 2017

Location of the Meeting

Hilton Cardiff, Kingsway, Cardiff CF10 3HH, United Kingdom

Host

Cansford Laboratories, Cardiff, United Kingdom

Chairperson of the Meeting

Lolita Tsanaclis (loli@cansfordlabs.co.uk)

Registration Desk

The registration desk will be open at the Hilton Cardiff:

Sunday June 11th 16h00 – 20h30

Monday June 12th from 8h00

Tuesday June 13th from 8h00

Wednesday June 14th from 8h00

Social events:

Opening cocktail on 11th June at the Cardiff Hilton Hotel, 6h00 to 8h00

Banquet at the Cardiff Castle on 13th June at the Cardiff Castle, 19h00 to 22h00



Cardiff Castle



Banquet hall

Key Note Sessions

- “Interpretation of hair analysis results: single and multiple doses”** by Dr. Markus R. Baumgartner (Zurich Institute of Forensic Medicine, University of Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland)
- “Interpretation of NPS results in real hair samples”** by Dr. Alberto Salomone (Centro Regionale Antidoping e di Tossicologia, Torino, Italy)
- “When hair is the witness. Forensic Applications of Hair Analysis”** by Dr. Donata Favretto (Legal Medicine and Toxicology, University Hospital of Padova, Italy)
- “Difficulties when interpreting hair analysis results for children. Special focus on methadone”** by Dr. Pascal Kintz (X-Pertise Consulting, Oberhausbergen, France)
- “I never touched it, I just went to a party! Past, present and future consensus on external contamination of hair”** by Dr. Lolita Tsanaclis (Cansford Laboratories, Cardiff, UK)
- “Quality and standardisation in hair analysis”** by Dr. Gail Cooper (Office of Chief Medical Examiner, New York, USA)
- “The advantages of using DART-MS technology in hair analysis”** by Dr. Wilko Duvivier (Laboratory of Organic Chemistry, Wageningen University, The Netherlands)
- “Hair analysis for the biomonitoring of pollutant exposure”** by Dr. Brice Appenzeller (Department of Population Health, Luxembourg Institute of Health, Luxembourg)
- “Stressed from head to toe: Steroid hormone levels in hair as markers of chronic stress”** by Prof. Dr. Clemens Kirschbaum (Department of Psychology, TU Dresden, Dresden, Germany)
- “Hair testing for cannabis use in general population samples”** by Dr. Michelle Taylor (MRC Integrative Epidemiology Unit, University of Bristol, Bristol, UK)
- “Ethyl palmitate instead of the sum of four FAEEs: a comprehensive data evaluation concerning advantages, disadvantages and cut-offs”** by Prof. Dr. Fritz Pragst (Institute of Legal Medicine, University Hospital Charité, Berlin, Germany)

Instructions for Abstract Submissions

Please, email abstract to: loli@cansfordlabs.co.uk by 31st March 2016 using the following format:

Abstracts must be submitted in English

Abstracts should be informative with **Aims, Methods, Results and Discussion and Conclusions**.

All accepted abstracts are to be presented as oral presentations or in poster form.

Abstracts are to be submitted using the electronic on-line system – no other submission medium may be used.

The presenting author of an accepted abstract must register for the Conference

Maximum Number of Words: The abstract body may be no longer than 500 words in Times New Roman font 12.

Abstract Titles: Titles should be written in sentence case, i.e.: This abstract title is written in sentence case.

Authors: Authors' names are to be entered with a first name and second name and corresponding affiliation.

Affiliations: The system will automatically add a subscript reference to the appropriate author.

Spacing: The abstract body is to be single line spaced.

Abbreviations: Standard abbreviations are acceptable. Any special abbreviations should be given in parenthesis after the first appearance of the full word or phrase for which it stands.

Only completed, submitted abstracts will be eligible for review.

Oral Presentations

They should last no longer than 10 min (including 2 min for discussion). The presentations should be brought in a USB memory stick (MS PowerPoint format).

Round table sessions

After the oral sessions the chairs/modulators experts will open the round table sessions for discussion, which will be driven by active audience participation on the specific topics. The aim is to summarise the current state of the art for each of the topics and to clarify issues for the benefit of attendees, whether they be providers or users of hair testing services.

Guided Poster Tours

Time will be reserved for poster viewing on Monday 12th June, Tuesday 13th June and Wednesday 14th June 2017.

Guided Poster tours will take place during the official poster viewing times. At least one of the authors of the abstracts will be present in order to give a 2-3 minute summary of the major findings described in the poster. Delegates present during guided poster timings will have the chance to engage in poster discussions.

Poster/Oral Presentations Awards

Posters and Oral presentations awards for under 40 years of age: to be announced on Wednesday 14th June, afternoon at the Farewell Coffee Break.

Conference Proceedings

The conference proceedings will be published in Forensic Sciences International. Deadline for full paper submission is 31st July 2017.

Travel

Car: From the M4 or A470, follow signs to Cardiff City Centre and National Museum of Wales.

Coach or Train: The Cardiff-London service, from London Paddington, runs at 30 minute intervals throughout the day. Frequent services also connect Cardiff with Bristol, Birmingham, Southampton, Manchester, Liverpool and with many other cities and towns. Cardiff's Central Train and Bus Stations are just a few minutes' walk from the Hilton Hotel.

Air: Cardiff is served well by a number of airports, with excellent rail and road links to the city. International delegates may arrive at any of the following airports:

Heathrow Airport – around 18 miles/29 km southwest of London and approximately 4 hours travel to Cardiff by coach.

Cardiff Airport – Flights with KLM airlines via Amsterdam Schipol Airport. Cardiff Airport is only 30 minutes travel time to Cardiff. The Cardiff Airport Express Bus Service provides frequent, comfortable and speedier journeys for travellers between Cardiff Airport and the city centre. Tickets cost from £5, and you can also pay in Euros - €7 one way and €10 return.

Bristol Airport – Bristol airport is 50 miles/80 Km from Cardiff. If you are arriving during the day, it will take around 2 hours to get from Bristol airport to Cardiff by train or coach.

Registration fees

Registration includes:		On or before March 31, 2017	After March 31, 2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening cocktail • 3 conference days • 6 Coffee breaks • 3 lunches • Abstract book 	SoHT Member	290 Euros	360 Euros
	Non-member	340 Euros	425 Euros
	Students (Requiring letter from supervisor)	150 Euros	150 Euros
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening cocktail • 6 Coffee breaks • 3 Lunches 	Accompanying Person	75 Euros	100 Euros
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Banquet Cardiff Castle (Max capacity 100) 	All*	100 Euros	150 Euros

*The charges for the Banquet on 13th June will be applied to all, members, non-members of the SoHT, students and accompanying persons. Note places will be reserved on a first come first served basis.

Travel grants

The SoHT will support the participation of young scientists by offering travel grants. The details of how to apply will be published on our website.

Accommodation

Hotel accommodations are not included in the registration fee. Rooms have been reserved at the Hotel Hilton at a special rate (£129/night). Copy the following link into your browser to book your room: http://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/C/CWLHITW-ASOHT-20170611/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG. There are less expensive rooms within 2 km from the Hilton Hotel, however, for the less expensive hotels there is no special rate. The participants themselves must book the hotels. It is recommended to register as early as possible.