

BEHÇET'S UK 2019 AGM & CONFERENCE

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHAT IS THE BEHÇET'S UK AGM & CONFERENCE?

As a registered charity hosting an Annual General Meeting (AGM) is a legal requirement however we use this an opportunity to invite members of Behçet's UK and their family/friends to:

- find out a bit more about the society and what we have done in the past year;
- attend interesting talks from medical professionals who specialise in Behçet's;
- hear about other Behçet's patient's journeys and from Behçet's support teams;
- meet the trustees and staff from Behçet's UK and Behçet's Patient Centres;
- attend a medical panel Q&A session and
- make new friends and meet other families affected by Behçet's.

WHERE IS THE BEHÇET'S UK 2019 AGM & CONFERENCE?

This year our AGM and conference will be held in Harrogate at Pavilions of Harrogate, Great Yorkshire Showground, Harrogate, North Yorkshire, HG2 8QZ.

<https://pavilionsofharrogate.co.uk/>

WHEN IS THE BEHÇET'S UK 2019 AGM & CONFERENCE?

Saturday 19th October 2019 09:30 – 16:30

WHAT IS THE COST?

Places are FREE to Behçet's UK members, medical professionals or anyone with Behçet's disease and their family.

HOW CAN I RESERVE A PLACE?

You need to register a place for each person attending online at <https://behcetsuk2019.eventbrite.com>

Registration closes at 23:30 on Sunday 29th September 2019.

If you require assistance reserving your place(s) please contact Gemma or Deborah on 0345 130 7328.

DO I NEED TO PRINT MY TICKET(S)?

No, you do not need to print your tickets. We will have all your details at registration on the day.

CAN I JUST TURN UP ON THE DAY?

Unfortunately, we are unable to accommodate anyone who hasn't reserved a place.

WHAT IF I NEED TO CANCEL?

In the event that you need to cancel your reservation, we would appreciate it if you could update let us know as soon as possible as this will allow us to cancel your place(s) and make them available to other members.

Contact us by phone 0345 130 7328 or email info@behcetsuk.org

WHAT IS THE PROGRAMME FOR THE DAY?

The speakers for the day haven't been finalised but the programme typically runs to the following schedule. Once finalised we will update this page and publish in the newsletter.

09:30 – 10:30 Registration and refreshments

10:30 – 11:25 Behçet's UK AGM 2019

11:25 – 12:30 Conference 2018 – Morning Session

11:25 – 11:30 Conference Introduction

11:30 – 12:00 Speaker 1

12:00 – 12:30 Speaker 2

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch

13:30 – 16:30 Conference 2018 – Afternoon Session

13:30 – 14:00 Speaker 3

14:00 – 14:30 Speaker 4

14:30 – 14:50 Tea, coffee and cake break

14:50 – 15:20 Speaker 5

15:20 – 15:50 Speaker 6

15:50 – 16:25 Medical Panel Q&A

16:25 – 16:30 Conference close

Paper and pens will be provided on the tables so you can make notes and we will send links to the presentation slides (no audio) to all attendees who have provided their email address after the event.

I USE A WHEELCHAIR/ SCOOTER OR MOBILITY ISSUES: DO I NEED TO LET YOU KNOW?

The venue is fully accessible however we request that you let us know if you use a wheelchair or mobility scooter so we can inform the centre for setting up the room.

If you have any concerns, require additional help or feel there is anything else we should be made aware of please get in touch with us by phone 0345 130 7328 or email info@behcetsuk.org, so we can consult with the centre to make your visit more enjoyable.

WHERE CAN I TAKE A BREAK?

Breaks will be scheduled in the programme however we have a breakout area with sofas adjoining the conference room so you can take a break whenever you like.

WHAT FOOD AND/OR REFRESHMENTS WILL THERE BE?

Tea, coffee and biscuits are provided on arrival and during scheduled breaks. Water is provided on all tables.

A sandwich buffet lunch will be provided so please let us know of any dietary requirements or allergies when reserving you place(s).

HOW DO I GET THERE?

By road:

If you're using a satnav or route planner, please use the postcode HG2 8QZ. Pavilions of Harrogate main carpark entrance is on the Wetherby Road (A661).

Pavilions of Harrogate have free onsite parking for 500 cars with disabled spaces available in the main car park.

By bus:

Bus routes No. 7 and X70 pass Pavilions of Harrogate. Alight the bus at **Eleanor Road** bus stop. Once you've alighted, walk downhill along Wetherby Road and Pavillions of Harrogate is on your right.

For up-to-date times and routes:

No7 timetable is [here](#) or you can call the bus company on 01423 566061.

X70 timetable is [here](#) or you can call the bus company on 01423 339600

By train:

Harrogate is located midway between Leeds and York, with regular commuter train services on the local line.

Pavilions of Harrogate is about 2 miles from Harrogate train station, where taxis and buses (see above) are available to complete your journey.

Hornbeam Park station is about 1.2 miles from Pavilions of Harrogate, but there are no taxis available at this station without pre-booking.

By air:

Pavilions of Harrogate are approximately 14 miles from Leeds Bradford Airport, which offers regular flights to UK, European and Worldwide destinations. It's a short 30 minute taxi or the 747 bus stops at Harrogate bus station where you can complete your journey by the local bus services above.

For more travel information, visit the [Visit Harrogate](#) website.

I'D LIKE TO BOOK OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATION, WHERE CAN I STAY?

For information on places to stay in and around Harrogate visit [Accommodation Harrogate](#).

There is a campsite located on the site, visit [Harrogate Caravan Park](#)

For more information about the town, visit the [Visit Harrogate](#) website.

I'VE GOT ANOTHER QUESTION...

We've tried to pre-empt as many questions as we can but aware there may be plenty more. If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch with us by phone 0345 130 7328 or email info@behcetsuk.org

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