

# COCHLEAR SYMPOSIUM – FINAL DETAILS



## VENUE FOR SYMPOSIUM & ACCOMMODATION

[The Principal Edinburgh Charlotte Square Hotel](#), 38 Charlotte Square, Edinburgh EH2 4HQ. The Hotel is approximately 25 minutes by taxi from Edinburgh Airport and 10 minutes by taxi from Edinburgh Waverly Station (see map below).

## TRANSFERS AIRPORT & TRAIN

### AIRPORT TRANSFER ARRIVALS:

Transfers have been organised from Edinburgh Airport to the Hotel. Your driver will meet you in the Arrivals Hall with a Cochlear Name Board. Please note that the transfers are based on flight arrival times so there may be more than one passenger in your transfer. Confirmation of your airport transfer will be emailed to you shortly.

The Transfer Company is **Onward Travel Solutions**. If you have any problems meeting your driver, please phone them on: +44(0)1934744171.

### TRAIN ARRIVALS:

Please take a taxi from Waverley Station to the Hotel approximately 10 minutes. Cochlear will reimburse you for the Taxi Fare (typically £5.00) after the Symposium.

If you would prefer to walk, the Hotel is located half a mile from the station, approximately 5 minutes' walk.

### AIRPORT TRANSFER DEPARTURE – FRIDAY 8 DECEMBER:

Coaches have been organised to take delegates back to Edinburgh Airport at the close of the meeting on Friday at 15:00. If your flight is due to depart prior to 17:00, taxis have been booked to take you back to the Airport promptly at 15:00.

### WAVERLEY TRAIN STATION TRANSFER DEPARTURE – FRIDAY 8 DECEMBER:

A transfer has been organised to take delegates back to Waverley Train Station at the close of the meeting on Friday at 15:00.

## HOTEL CHECK IN

Check in at the Hotel is from 15:00. Your room and breakfast charge is covered by the Symposium, however please pay for any room extras as taken when you check out.

## HOTEL CHECK OUT

**Delegates staying until Friday must check out by 09:00 prior to the start of the day's sessions.**

## LUGGAGE STORE

After check out, please store your luggage at the back of the Main Meeting Room on Friday. This is to facilitate a quick departure on the coaches at the close of sessions.

Delegates leaving before Friday need to check out by 11:00 on the day of their departure.

## BREAKFAST

Breakfast is served each day from 07:00 in the Hotel's Garden Restaurant.

## INFORMAL SUPPER – WEDNESDAY 6 DECEMBER

An informal Buffet Supper will be available on Wednesday evening in the Gallery Suite at the Hotel. The Supper will be available from 19:00 and will be refreshed for guests arriving later that evening until 21:30.

## SYMPOSIUM DINNER THURSDAY 7 DECEMBER

The Symposium Dinner will be held on Thursday evening at The Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh. Coaches will leave the Hotel at 18:30.

Please assemble in the Hotel lobby at 18:20 so that we can leave promptly. Thank you.

Return coaches back to the Hotel have been booked at 22:30.

## DRESS CODE FOR SYMPOSIUM DINNER

Smart Suits or Evening Wear.

## SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS

Please email Kate Melton if you have any special dietary requirements such as gluten free, vegan etc. ([kmelton@cochlear.com](mailto:kmelton@cochlear.com)) so that we have enough time to cater for them.

## ON SITE CONTACT FOR ANY QUERIES

**Kate Melton – Mobile: 07392 195497**

# SYMPOSIUM AGENDA

## THURSDAY MORNING 7 DECEMBER 2017

### SESSION ONE

07.00-80.30 Breakfast

08.45-09.00: WELCOME: **Mr Stuart Thomas**, General Manager UK, Ireland & South Africa

09.00-09.20: Global perspective: **Mr Richard Brook**, President EMEA & Latin America

### Research & Innovation: Driving Performance

<b>CHAIR and Opening remarks:</b>		<b>Mr David Selvadurai</b> St George's NHS Foundation Trust London
09.25-09.50	1.1	<b>Insights into Cochlear's research strategy and direction</b> <b>Mr Peter Van Gerwen</b> Regional Director, Western Europe, Cochlear Europe Ltd.
09.50-10.15	1.2	<b>Variations in the shape and size of the human cochlea: Implications for cochlear implantation</b> <b>Professor Manohar Bance</b> NHS Cambridge Universities Hospital Trust
10.15-10.35	1.3	<b>Functional near infrared spectroscopy can help predict and monitor cochlear implant outcome</b> <b>Professor Doug Hartley</b> Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust
10.35-10.50		Questions, discussion
10.50-11.20		<b>Refreshment Break</b>
11.20-11.40	1.4	<b>First results with the virtual-reality spatial discrimination tool in sequentially implanted children</b> <b>Professor Laura Viani &amp; Dr Cristina Simoes Franklin</b> National Cochlear Implant Programme, Ireland
11.40-11.55	1.5	<b>How evidence from soft failures and new biomarkers can help inform future cochlear implant technology</b> <b>Dr Carl Verschuur</b> University of Southampton Auditory Implant Service
11.55-12.10	1.6	<b>Hearing preservation using the Cochlear CI422 and CI522 Nucleus Implant</b> <b>Professor Iain Bruce</b> Central Manchester University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
12.10-12.25	1.7	<b>Audiological and surgical outcomes with the CI532 Slim Modiolar Electrode</b> <b>Ms Sharmila Patel</b> St George's NHS Foundation Trust London
12.25-13.00		<b>Questions &amp; Discussion</b>
13.00-14.00		<b>LUNCH</b>

# THURSDAY AFTERNOON 7 DECEMBER 2017

## SESSION TWO

### Evolution in Clinical Care and Hearing Rehabilitation

<b>CHAIR:</b>	<b><i>Ms Lise Henderson</i></b> Central Manchester University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
14.00-14.15	2.1 <b>Is cochlear implantation the new treatment for dementia?</b> <b><i>Mr Charlie Huins</i></b> University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust
14.15-14.30	2.2 <b>Cochlear implantation in the elderly: Can an old dog learn new tricks?</b> <b><i>Mrs Louise Craddock</i></b> University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust
14.30-14.45	2.3 <b>Challenging cases with acquired Sensorineural hearing loss in a Paediatric Cochlear Implant department</b> <b><i>Dr Kaukab Rajput &amp; Ms Cath Broxholme</i></b> Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children NHS Foundation Trust
14.45-15.00	2.4 <b>Is early intervention necessary for children with partial hearing?</b> <b><i>Ms Kate Hanvey</i></b> Birmingham Children's Hospital NHS Foundation Trust <b><i>Ms Katherine Wilson</i></b> Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust, London
15.00-15.10	<b>Questions, Discussion</b>
15.10-15.40	<b>Refreshment Break</b>
15.40-15.55	2.5 <b>Working with isolated adults</b> <b><i>Mrs Lynne Tapper</i></b> Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
15.55-16.10	2.6 <b>Hearing aid and implant: what are the issues?</b> <b><i>Mrs Mel Gregory</i></b> Ear Foundation, Nottingham
16.10-17.00	<b>Workshop: How should clinical care and hearing rehabilitation evolve?</b>
17.00-17.20	2.7 <b>UK implant criteria; activities and outcomes</b> <b><i>Dr Debi Vickers</i></b> UCL Ear Institute London
18.30	<b>SYMPOSIUM DINNER, Royal College of Surgeons</b> Coaches depart Hotel for Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh
22:30	Return Coach to Hotel

# FRIDAY MORNING 8 DECEMBER 2017

## SESSION THREE

07.00-08.45: Breakfast

### Facing our Healthcare Challenges Together

**CHAIR:**

**Mr Joe Toner**

South Eastern and Belfast Trusts

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| 09.00-09.20 | 3.1 | <b>Expanding cochlear implant candidacy</b><br><b>Professor Laura Viani</b><br>National Cochlear Implant Programme, Ireland   |
| 09.20-09.40 | 3.2 | <b>N.I.C.E. to see you....Developments for CI criteria change and the impact on investing in hearing loss</b><br><b>Professor Brian Lamb OBE</b><br>The University of Derby                                     |
| 09.40-10.10 | 3.3 | <b>Clinical trials of cochlear implantation for restoring bilateral hearing in unilaterally and bilaterally deaf adults</b><br><b>Dr Pádraig Kitterick</b><br>National Institute for Health Research Nottingham |
| 10.20-11.00 |     | <b>Workshop: Cochlear Implantation: Are we ready for change?</b>  |
| 11.00-11.30 |     | <b>Refreshment Break</b>  |

### Building Sustainable Care Models

**CHAIR:**

**Mrs Louise Craddock**

University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust

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| 11.30-12.00: | 3.4 | <b>Overview of remote check concept; insights into the future of care</b><br><b>Mr Luke Crowe</b><br>Group Product Manager Clinical Care, Cochlear Ltd.  |
| 12.00-12.15  | 3.5 | <b>Outcomes of the Cochlear Remote Care Study</b><br><b>Dr Kelvin Hawker</b><br>Clinical Business Manager, Cochlear Europe Ltd.  |
| 12.15-12.30  | 3.6 | <b>RealSpeech™ — Realistic adaptive auditory-visual training to transform cochlear-implant rehabilitation</b><br><b>Dr Ian Wiggins</b><br>NIHR Nottingham Biomedical Research Centre, Nottingham |
| 12.30-13.30  |     | <b>LUNCH</b>   |

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## SESSION FOUR

### CHAIR:

**Mrs Louise Craddock**

University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust

13.30-13.45:

- 4.1 **Cochlear implant care: putting patients in charge**  
**Dr Helen Cullington**  
University of Southampton Auditory Implant Service

13.45-14.00

- 4.2 **Sustainable CI Services for Today, Tomorrow and the Future**  
**Ms Agnes A Allen**  
The Scottish Cochlear Implant Programme

14.00-14.15

- 4.3 **How Cochlear Care can transform long term patient care cost effectively**  
**Ms Tracey Twomey**  
Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust

14.15-14.55

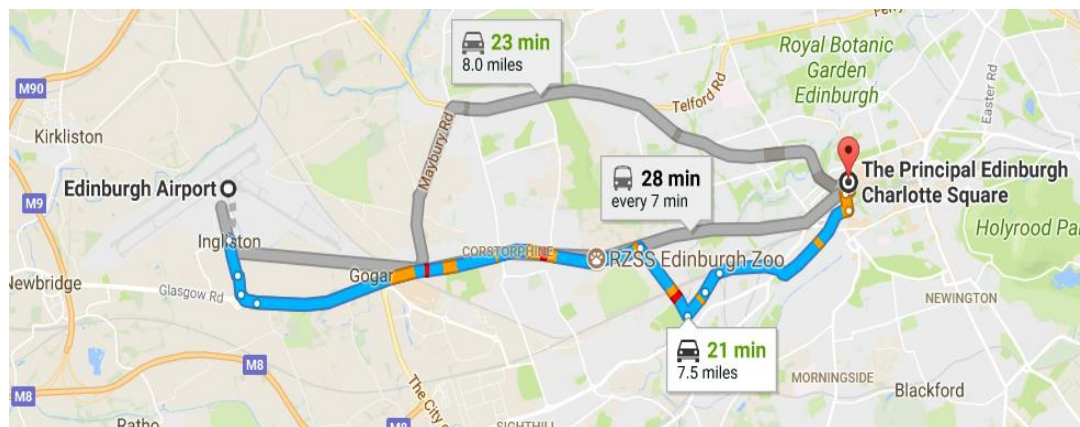
**Workshop: Future Models of Care**

14.55-15.00

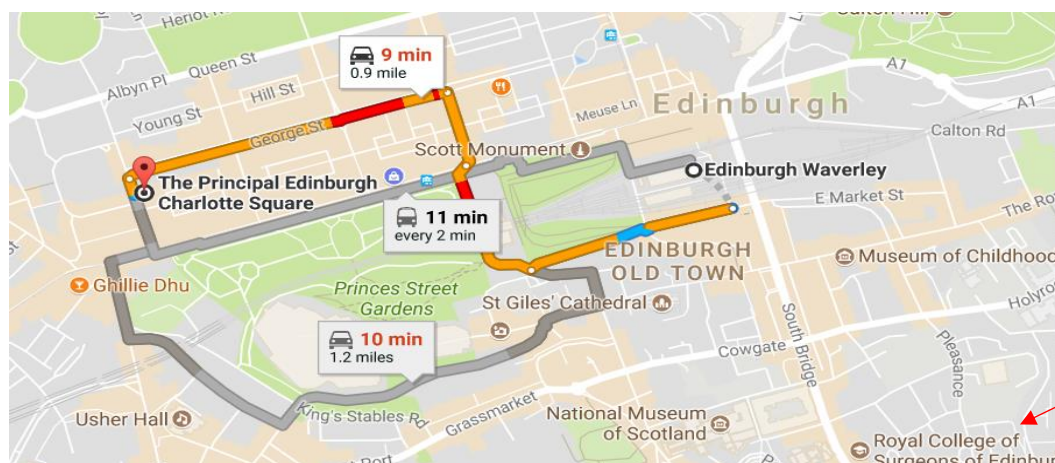
**FINAL REMARKS: Stuart Thomas**

## LOCATION MAPS

### Edinburgh Airport to Principal Edinburgh Charlotte Square Hotel



### Edinburgh Waverley Train Station to Principal Edinburgh Charlotte Square Hotel



**Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh**