



**The 38th Annual Scientific Meeting of the  
British Society of Toxicological Pathology (BSTP)**

**Preclinical translatability and pathology of cell-based therapies**

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

**Evotec, Verona, Italy**

**PROMOTIONAL PROSPECTUS**

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The BSTP's 38th Annual Scientific Meeting will cover the topic of preclinical translatability and pathology of cell-based therapies.

Cell therapy spans multiple therapeutic areas, such as regenerative medicine, immunotherapy, and cancer therapy. The meeting will focus on stem cell and non-stem cell-based therapies (with or without genetic manipulation), that are administered topically, as injectables, infusions, bioscaffolds, or scaffold-free systems. This conference will also address some of the challenges arising during the preclinical development of cell-based therapies, including disease modeling.

This conference will give you direct access to international key opinion leaders, cutting-edge discussions, nonclinical solutions for drug development, real-world case histories, risk-benefit analysis approaches, regulatory considerations, the impact of combinations of cells and devices and much more. You will be able to forge new collaborations and build on existing partnerships across industry and academia.

The Organising Committee have worked to bring experienced researchers from diverse, international backgrounds, as well as industry leaders to discuss recent advances in the field of cell therapy.

As an example, here are some of the opportunities still available:

- ✓ Trade Stand
- ✓ Literature in delegate packs
- ✓ Sponsorship of the delegate bags
- ✓ Logo and link on the BSTP website
- ✓ USB Memory Sticks
- ✓ Advertising in the delegate booklet

For addition information, please contact the BSTP Event Coordinator at [events@hg3.co.uk](mailto:events@hg3.co.uk)

# Programme

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Royal Society of Biology CPD credits will be applied for.

Approximately 11.5 hours of educational activity will be recorded on Attendance Certificates.

Wednesday 15th November 2023	
08.15 – 08.45	REGISTRATION
08.45 – 09.00	WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE BSTP – Catherine Ross
<b>Session 1: Advancing Cell Therapy</b>	
09.00 – 09.45	<b>Cell and gene therapy: Current advances and new perspectives for cell genetic engineering</b> – Prof Luigi Naldini (San Raffaele Telethon Institute for Gene Therapy, Italy)
09.45 – 10.30	<b>Designing safer gene transfer vectors and stem cell manufacturing processes</b> – Prof Fulvio Mavilio (Orchard Therapeutics, UK)
10.30 – 11.00	REFRESHMENT BREAK AND POSTER SESSION
<b>Session 2: Cell therapy: Therapeutic Opportunities</b>	
11.00 – 11.45	<b>Neuronal stem cell transplantation in patients with progressive multiple sclerosis</b> – Prof Gianvito Martino (IRCCS San Raffaele Scientific Institute, Italy)
11.45 – 12.30	<b>Harnessing the power of haematopoietic stem cells: From bench to bedside</b> Prof Bernhard Genter - (San Raffaele Telethon Institute for Gene T Therapy, Italy)
12.30 – 12.45	<b>Sponsor talk</b>
12.45 – 13.45	LUNCH
13.45 – 14.30	<b>Use of differentiated pluripotent stem cells as powerful and complex ATMP on the treatment of monogenic diseases</b> – Dr Ana Bejanariu (Sanofi, France)
<b>Session 3: Modifying Lymphocytes</b>	
14.30 – 14.50	<b>EU IMI program overview T2EVOLVE</b> – Dr Carmen Sanges (UKW, Germany)
14.50- 15.10	<b>Predicting engineered T cell-associated toxicity with next generation model</b> –Dr Monica Casucci (IRCCS San Raffaele Scientific Institute, Italy)
15.10 – 15.30	<b>On-target Off-tumor toxicity</b> – Dr Emmanuel Donnadieu (INSERM, France)
15.30 – 16.00	REFRESHMENT BREAK
16.00 – 16.30	<b>Tregs: Opportunities &amp; challenges</b> - Jan Klapwijk (Cornelis Consulting, UK)
16.30 – 17.00	<b>Case studies: Challenges during preclinical assessment of 2 cell based therapies</b> – Dr Deon Hildebrand (GSK, UK)
17.00 – 17.30	<b>NK cells: Development strategy and regulatory challenges</b> – Dr Franck Chanut (Sanofi, France)
17.30 onwards	Canapé Reception & transfer to city centre

Thursday 16th November 2023	
08.15 – 08.55	REGISTRATION
08.55 – 09.00	INTRODUCTION TO DAY 2 – Catherine Ross
<b>Session 4: Best Practices in Preclinical Development of Cell Therapy Products</b>	
09.00 – 09.45	<b>Role of pathology in regenerative solid organ cell therapy strategies</b> – Dr Magnus Söderberg (AstraZeneca, Sweden)
09.45 – 10.30	<b>Preclinical strategy: Pathologist's contribution - Case histories</b> - Alys Bradley (Charles River Laboratories, UK)
10.30 – 11.00	REFRESHMENT BREAK AND POSTER SESSION
11.00 – 11.45	<b>Pathology of graft host interactions</b> – Dr Patrizia Cristofori (San Raffaele Telethon Institute for Gene Therapy, Italy)-
<b>Session 5: De-risking and Regulatory Strategies</b>	
11.45 – 12.30	<b>Risk-based approach to preclinical safety assessment of cell therapies</b> – Dr Michaela Sharpe (Moare Solutions, UK)
12.30 – 12.45	<b>Sponsor talk</b>
12.45 – 13.45	LUNCH
13:45 – 14:30	<b>Regulatory aspects of cell-based therapies</b> – Speaker TBA
<b>Session 6: Medical Devices and Cell Therapy</b>	
14:30 – 15:15	<b>Challenges and opportunities in preclinical development of combined cell therapy-medical device products</b> – Dr Pramila Singh (Charles River Laboratories, UK)
15:15– 15:45	REFRESHMENT BREAK AND POSTER SESSION
15:45 – 16.30	<b>Non clinical assessment of medical devices for cell therapy development: regulation and examples from a pathologist perspective</b> - Dr Catherine Botteron (Laboratories Novaxia, France)
16:30 – 16:45	CONCLUDING REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE BSTP – Catherine Ross

**Note: Programme timings, lecture titles and speakers may be subject to change without notice**

## TRADE EXHIBITOR BENEFITS

The BSTP organising society value your support and believe that the relationship between your company and the BSTP can be a mutually beneficial one. The BSTP have expanded the benefits and services provided to the exhibitors with each exhibiting company receiving:

- Registration for two company executives for the duration of the event, including refreshments and lunch and includes the Drinks/Canapé Reception on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2023.
- Company listing and exhibit location published in the meeting proceedings/programme provided to all delegates and invited speakers.
- Company logo in the meeting proceedings, along with your company address and a 200-word summary of your products/services.
- Complimentary advertising (1 PowerPoint slide) on the marketing loop displayed in the main meeting room during all breaks.
- Recognition in all advertising efforts for the meeting once payment has been received.
- One exhibition stand (3m x 3m space-only) equipped with one table, two chairs, free Wi-Fi, and access to an electricity power point.
- One delegate pack including delegate list provided on 15<sup>th</sup> November 2023.
- Electronic copy of the delegate list provided in PDF format after the conference has taken place (this list must not be shared with or sold to any third party).
- Inclusion of 1 item of promotional literature in the delegate packs.

**Exhibit dates and times (may be subject to change):** Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> November - 0830 to 1700 and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November - 0830 to 1615.

**Installation dates and times (may be subject to change):** Access to the Aptuit Srl, an Evotec company Auditorium, Verona, Italy, will be on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> of November from 0700 - 0830. If access is required on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November, please contact the BSTP Event Coordinator.

**Dismantling dates and times (may be subject to change):** Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November from 16.00. You will get access to Aptuit Srl, an Evotec company Auditorium, Verona, Italy on the 16<sup>th</sup> November from 16.00 - 1700.

## PROMOTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES:

- Please note that some items have limited availability and are offered on a “first come first served” basis.
- The deadline for the receipt of logos, company summaries, PowerPoint slides and delegate materials is 30<sup>th</sup> October 2022.
- **As a registered charity, the BSTP is not required to be registered for VAT.**

## PROMOTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES:

<b>TRADE EXHIBITION PACKAGE (GOLD)</b> (Max 2)	<b>£2000.00</b>
This is the ideal opportunity to meet both pathologists and toxicologists in the industry, giving you the chance to market your business face to face. Limited to 2 companies - all the exhibitor benefits listed on Page 3, plus a 15-minute speaking presentation to further inform the meeting of your company's products/services and their relevance to science - one per day.	
<b>TRADE EXHIBITION PACKAGE (SILVER)</b> (Max 8)	<b>£1500.00</b>
This is the ideal opportunity to meet both pathologists and toxicologists in the industry, giving you the chance to market your business face to face. Limited to 8 companies - all exhibitor benefits listed on Page 3.	
<b>SPONSORSHIP OF DRINKS/CANAPÉ RECEPTION ON THURSDAY 10<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2022</b> (Max 1)	<b>£500.00</b>
Company logo and 200-word company summary in the Delegate Booklet. We will also include one (A4) PowerPoint slide in the marketing loop. You will have the opportunity to display a roll-up banner for the duration of the reception.	
<b>SPONSORSHIP OF DELEGATE BAGS</b> (Max 1)	<b>£400.00</b>
Company logo on the delegate bags that are handed out to all attending delegates and speakers. Bags to be provided by the sponsor. Company logo and 200-word company summary in the Delegate Booklet. We will also include one (A4) PowerPoint slide in the marketing loop.	
<b>ADVERTISING IN THE DELEGATE BOOKLET</b>	<b>From £200.00</b>
A4 unsecured PDF File, and we will also include one (A4) PowerPoint slide in the marketing loop: £300.00 - OUTSIDE BACK COVER £250.00 - INSIDE BACK COVER £250.00 - INSIDE FRONT COVER £200.00 - INSIDE PAGE	
<b>SPONSORSHIP OF REFRESHMENT BREAKS AND LUNCH</b> (Max 1 per day)	<b>£500.00</b>
Company logo and 100-word company summary in the Delegate Booklet. We will also include one (A4) PowerPoint slide in the marketing loop. You will have the opportunity to display a roll-up banner as the recognised sponsor of the refreshment breaks and lunch on the designated day.	

<b>SPONSOR BRANDED LANYARDS (Max 1)</b>	<b>£250.00</b>
Attendees will receive your branded lanyard with their name badge during registration. Lanyards to be provided by the sponsor. We will also include one (A4) PowerPoint slide in the marketing loop.	
<b>SPONSOR BRANDED NOTEPADS AND PENS (Max 1)</b>	<b>£250.00</b>
Attendees will receive your branded notepads and pens in their delegate pack during registration. Notepads and pens to be provided by the sponsor company. We will also include one (A4) PowerPoint slide in the marketing loop.	
<b>GIFTS FOR DELEGATES IN THE CONFERENCE BAGS</b>	<b>£150.00</b>
Sponsorship of gifts inserted into all the delegate bags with acknowledgement of sponsorship in the Delegate Booklet. We will also include one (A4) PowerPoint slide in the marketing loop.	
<b>LITERATURE IN THE CONFERENCE BAGS</b>	<b>£120.00</b>
One piece of advertising literature inserted into all the delegate packs.	
<b>SPONSORSHIP OF POSTER PRIZE (Max 1)</b>	<b>£100</b>
Company logo and 100-word company summary in the Delegate Booklet. We will also include one (A4) PowerPoint slide in the marketing loop.	
<b>SPONSORSHIP OF CASE PRESENTATION PRIZE (Max 1)</b>	<b>£100</b>
Company logo and 100-word company summary in the Delegate Booklet. We will also include one (A4) PowerPoint slide in the marketing loop.	
<b>LOGO AND LINK ON THE BSTP EVENT WEBSITE</b>	<b>£60.00</b>
Until 30th November 2023.	
<b>OTHER SPONSORSHIP OPTIONS</b>	<b>P.O.A.</b>
Contact the BSTP Event Coordinator with details of your ideas for sponsorship and we will get back to you with a price.	

In the event that multiple companies apply to provide the same item, the BSTP Trade Exhibition Co-Ordinator reserves the right to make the final allocation with priority given on receipt of full payment.

For the provision of lanyards, notepads, pens, USB memory sticks and delegate bags etc., a maximum of 150 items will be required.

**Travel and Accommodation:** The BSTP are not able to make any travel or accommodation arrangements on behalf of trade exhibitors; however, we can provide details on request, including a list of hotels in the area.



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### EXHIBITION & SPONSORSHIP BOOKING FORM

**Please return this form by midnight on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

COMPANY NAME (to be used in programme):			
PRIMARY CONTACT NAME:			
TEL:			
EMAIL:			
INVOICE ADDRESS:			
PURCHASE ORDER NUMBER (if required):			
<i>Please tick this box to confirm that your stand and personnel are covered by Public Liability Insurance for this event and can provide a copy on request.</i>			<input type="checkbox"/>
COMPANY EXECUTIVES ATTENDING:			
Name		Dietary requirements	
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I have read and understood the terms and conditions of the BSTP meeting			
NAME			
SIGNATURE			
DATE			

To ensure maximum contact with attendees, the total number of exhibitors is capped at 10. We are anticipating attendance numbers in the range of 100 - 150 with opportunities for delegates and speakers to visit the exhibits before the Day 1 and Day 2 sessions begin, during the refreshment and lunch breaks. The exhibitions and posters will be co-located in the break-out areas at Evotec. All Trade Exhibitors are invited to attend the drinks/canapé reception to network further with delegates and speakers.



ITEM	NOTES	COST	PLEASE SELECT
Trade Exhibition Package	Includes all the benefits on page 3 plus a 15-minute speaking presentation	£2000.00	
Trade Exhibition Package	Includes all the benefits on page 3	£1500.00	
Sponsorship of the drinks/canapé reception		£500.00	
Sponsorship of delegate bags	To be provided by the company	£400.00	
Advert – back outside cover		£300.00	
Advert – back inside cover		£250.00	
Advert – front inside cover		£250.00	
Advert – inside page		£200.00	
USB Memory Sticks/Flash Drives	To be provided by the company	£300.00	
Sponsorship of refreshment breaks and lunch	1 per day	£500.00	
Sponsor branded lanyards	To be provided by the company	£250.00	
Sponsor branded notepads and pens	To be provided by the company	£250.00	
Gifts for delegate in the conference bags	To be provided by the company	£150.00	
Literature in the conference bags	To be provided by the company	£120.00	
Sponsorship of Poster Prize		£100.00	
Sponsorship of Case Presentation Prize		£100.00	
Logo and Link on the BSTP/BTS event website		£60.00	
Bespoke	Please contact the BSTP Event Coordinator – <a href="mailto:events@hg3.co.uk">events@hg3.co.uk</a>	P.O.A.	

**Stand Personnel:** If you have booked a stand for the meeting two company executives are included in the price. If you require any additional stand personnel, please state below:

Name	Dietary Requirements	Day(s) Attending	Cost (@ £250.00/person/day)
<b>Total Amount</b>			<b>£</b>

## Payment Schedule

Once a booking form is received an invoice will be submitted, with all invoices payable within 28 days of the invoice date. All payments must be received by midnight on Sunday 1st October 2023.

Exhibitors who have not paid in full by midnight on Sunday 1st October 2023 may not be allocated their preferred exhibition stand and their details will not be included in any publicity materials.

Similarly, any promotional marketing item for which payment has not been received in full by midnight on Sunday 1st October 2023 may not be allocated their preferred marketing product.

Payment (including all bank charges) should be made in Pounds Sterling by BACS or Faster Payment to:

Bank Name: Natwest, Harrogate Business Centre  
Branch Name: Harrogate  
Bank Address: Harrogate Business Centre, Second Floor, 3 Cambridge Crescent, Harrogate, North Yorkshire, HG1 1PE  
Account Name: HG3 Conferences Limited Client Account 2  
Sort Code: 53 50 21  
Account No: 51278642  
SWIFT/IBAN: GB69NWBK53502151278642  
BIC: NWBKGB2L

## Cancellation charges

Notification of any cancellation must be made in writing.

Once a booking form has been received, irrespective of whether the payment has been made, the following cancellation charges will apply:

- Prior to midnight on Sunday 1st October 2023 – refund of 75% of the total cost
- After midnight on Sunday 1st October 2023 to Sunday 22nd October 2023 – refund of 50% of the total cost
- On or after 22nd October 2023 – no refunds will be issued, and any outstanding amounts will be invoiced.



## Terms and Conditions

- Bookings of trade stands & sponsorship/promotional marketing materials will be administered on a “first-come, first-served basis” with priority given on receipt of full payment.
- All bookings will be acknowledged by email with further information and an invoice for full payment in advance of the meeting sent to you by the BSTP Event Coordinator.
- Exhibition space allocation - whilst every effort will be made to allocate the space(s) requested; the Trade Exhibition Co-Ordinator reserves the right to make the final allocation with priority given on receipt of full payment.
- All promotional materials, logos (in JPEG format), PowerPoint slides and company summary are to be sent to the BSTP Event Coordinator and received no later than midnight on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2023.
- Eligible Exhibits: Only the sign of the company whose name appears on the signed booking form may be placed in the stand or appear on any printed list of exhibitors. The sharing of exhibition space by two or more companies is not permitted.
- In the event of it being necessary for any reason whatsoever for the Exhibition to be abandoned, postponed, or altered in any way in whole or in part or if the BSTP and its appointed agents find it necessary to change the dates or venue of the exhibition or the exhibition layout, the BSTP and its appointed agents shall not be liable for any expenditure, loss or damage incurred by an exhibitor resultant upon such change. Nor shall the BSTP and its appointed agents be liable for any expenditure, loss, or damage resultant upon the intervention of any authority which restricts the use of the premises in whole or in part in any manner whatsoever.
- Public Liability Insurance: All exhibitors must provide (on request) a PDF copy of the Public Liability Insurance Certificate as proof that their exhibition stand and personnel, as well as any stand contractor appointed by said exhibitor, are covered by Public Liability Insurance for the duration of the BSTP/BTS meeting.
- To express an interest in attending please contact the BSTP at [events@hg3.co.uk](mailto:events@hg3.co.uk).
- All completed booking forms are to be sent to the BSTP Event Coordinator at:

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