

The Oral Surgery Club of Great Britain and Ireland Autumn Meeting

Fellow members and partners of the Oral Surgery Club of Great Britain and Ireland, Madelene and I are really looking forwards to welcoming you to London for the Oral Surgery Club Autumn meeting in London on **Thursday 19th and Friday 20th November** with accommodation reserved at the **Leonardo St Paul's Hotel** <https://www.leonardo-hotels.com/london/leonardo-royal-hotel-london-st-pauls> and the Scientific meeting being held at **William Booth College Hospital** <https://share.google/0uQjHwEVtH6puomUZ> adjacent to King's College and **Denmark Hill Station**.

I trust you are well and now that it is just 4 weeks until we met up for our Autumn Meeting so following on from last week's initial circulations via e mail, the website the Whatsapp group and we thought we should share a general overview and then expand in specific sections with important links to the programme. We have based the hotel choice for the convenience close to the social events in and around St Paul's, Blackfriars and the Southbank and an easy and short train ride to the Scientific at Denmark Hill.

Meeting Registration and Overview

Following on from the successful use of the MS Forms format introduced by Geoff Chiu in both Manchester and Budapest we have followed the same format and members can register their attendance for themselves and partners over both days.

This includes an informal **Meal at Leo's Restaurant at the Leonardo St Paul's Hotel** on **Thursday evening**,

The scientific programme at King's and partners programme that includes walking tour of St Paul's Cathedral and Southbank to lunch at the Swan Restaurant and a tour of **Shakespeare's Globe Theatre** on Friday.

This will be followed by the **Formal Club Dinner on Friday evening** at the **Worshipful Company of Apothecaries**.

Please do register as soon as possible to help with event numbers as minimum spends and deposits from the Club's funds have already been placed but we can modify up to 1 week ahead, after this things get more inflexible

Here is the link to the Forms page :

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Accommodation

We have arranged a discounted rate for **Thursday 19th and Friday 20th November** at the **Leonardo St Paul's Hotel**

Guests must visit the **Leonardo Hotels web site** and select **London St Pauls** for 19/20th November 2026.

<https://www.leonardohotels.co.uk/>

I have managed to negotiate at what I hope you will find to be an excellent rate for a central London Hotel of £295 per night or £590 for the 2 night stay

Once guests enter the dates and search and then enter the promotion code **The booking code is LHNHSD191126** in the top left hand corner and then press return press the negotiated rate of £590 for the 2 nights will appear.

Please note:

The negotiated rates are valid for 19th, 20th November 2026 only.

If guests search for dates outside of this period, only their flexible standard rates will be displayed.

However, if guests wish to stay one or two nights within these dates, the negotiated rate will still be available.

It might be that the rate can be beaten through hotel sites so please check and of course other hotels **in St Pauls, Blackfriars and the Southbank** are available and in easy walking distance of Blackfriars Station and all activities.

Thursday Evening 19th Informal Meal Leonardo St Paul's Hotel

There will be an informal dinner in **Leo's restaurant** at the Leonardo St Paul's Hotel on the Thursday evening 19th November. We have circulated the food and drinks menus previously for members to peruse but I will endeavour to set up and circulate a MS Form to help co-ordinate returns.

Leo's

3 courses

Starters

Garden pea and watercress soup, spring onion and herb croutons **(v)** £10.00

Tempura tenderstem broccoli, romesco sauce, toasted focaccia **(pb)** £17.00

Pressing of chicken and apricot, piccalilli, rye melba toast £10.00

Mains

Non-alcoholic beer-battered fish, crushed peas, thick cut chips, tartar sauce £17.00

Crispy chicken schnitzel, puttanesca sauce, Rigatoni pasta, fennel and watercress salad £18.00

Grilled halloumi, puttanesca sauce, Rigatoni pasta, fennel and watercress salad **(v)** £17.00

Maitake mushroom yakitori, kimchi, edamame beans, Gochujang and soy dressing **(pb)** £17.00

Desserts

Baked dark chocolate cookie dough with orange clotted cream £11.00

Whipped vanilla and lemon cheesecake with oat crumble, miso caramel and salted pretzels £17.00

Chocolate and cherry tart with toasted almonds and griottine cherries **(pb)** £17.00

Prices include VAT at the current rate. Food allergies; please ask a member of our team for information on allergens contained in our dishes. Dishes may contain nuts.
(v) suitable for vegetarians, (pb) suitable for vegans, (gl) gluten free. Please ask your server for more details.
Adults need approximately 2000kcal a day. A discretionary 12.5% service charge will be applied to your bill.

Friday 20th November Scientific Programme William Booth College

On Friday 20th November at 9.30 the Scientific Day will be held adjacent to **King's College Hospital** at **William Booth College** the Headquarters of the Salvation Army.

<https://share.google/0uQjHwEVtH6puomUZ>

This is a really impressive historical building directly opposite **Denmark Hill Station** and reached easily by train in just 11 minutes from **City Thames Link or Blackfriars stations** adjacent to the Leonardo hotel. Alternatively trains from **Victoria** take just 9 minutes.

There is limited parking in a private car park 150 metres from the venue on Denmark Hill on the traffic lights with Champion Hill but I would encourage all to use public transport to attend if at all possible.

We have excellent world authority speakers including:

Bariatric Surgery in the modern management of Diabetes

Professor Francesco Rubino

Consultant Bariatric Surgeon King's College Hospital

Pre Hospital Heli-medicine,

Dr Malcolm Tunnickliff

Medical Director for Air Ambulance Kent Surrey and Sussex, Clinical Director King's Major Trauma Centre, Clinical Director of London's Major Trauma System

Rehabilitation – My Personal Journey to Recovery

Colonel(Rtd) Richard P Gray OBE and Fiona Gray (nee Lloyd – Davies)

"From Gillies to Guinea Pigs" – The Story behind the WWII Maxillofacial Units

Mr Andrew Brown

Emeritus Consultant Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon East Grinstead Hospital

Endoscopic Skull Base Surgery

Mr Nick Thomas

Consultant Skull Base and Neurosurgeon, King's College Hospital

The Implementation of Stroke Thrombectomy Services in England

Dr David Hargroves

National Clinical Director for Stroke Medicine – NHS England

"Body and Mind" – King's in WW1 as the "Forth" Military General Hospital

Professor Robert P Bentley

Consultant Craniofacial and Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon King's College Hospital

In addition there will be a visit to the King's Helipad the only elevated night operational helipad in London and celebrating its 10th anniversary this month, and if availability permits a helicopter landing and ability to see one of Air Ambulance Kent Surrey and Sussex Augusta aircraft up close.

Professor Robert P Bentley, Dr Malcolm Tunnickliff and Mr Ian Taylor

Friday 20th November - The Accompanying Members programme

There will be a walking tour leaving the **Leonardo St Paul's Hotel at 10.00am** led by Blue Badge Professional guide Chris Van Hayden www.chrisvanhaydentours.uk that will encompass a private guided tours of both **St Paul's Cathedral** and then walk along the **South Bank** with a **1.00pm Lunch at the Swan restaurant.**

<https://swanlondon.co.uk/>. Here is the bar menu so you can peruse at your leisure and I'll set up a separate order form on MS Teams in a week or so.

<https://swanlondon.co.uk/menu/all-day-bar-menu/>

At 3.00 pm we move next door to **Shakespeare's Globe Theatre** for a guided tour of around 45 minutes plus private time up to an hour to tour the museum.

<https://www.shakespearesglobe.com/seasons/guided-tours/>

At 5.00 pm we have booked Cocktails at the “**12th Knot Cocktail Bar**” on the rooftop of the Sea Containers Hotel <https://www.seacontainerslondon.com/eat-drink/12th-knot/>

This is a short stroll along the Southbank adjacent to Blackfriars station with wonderful views over the Thames and St Paul's and a short walk to across Blackfriars Bridge to the Leonardo St Paul's Hotel.

Friday Evening 20th November The OSCGBI Formal Dinner

On the Friday evening there will be a Formal Black Tie Dinner at the Worshipful Company of Apothecaries, again a very short walk from the hotel, with a prosecco reception followed by a 3 course dinner in a wonderful historic building that dates back to the times of Charles II.

<https://www.apothecaries.org/>

I am awaiting the updated menus but again will circulate as soon as I have them and try to put them in an MS Forms for ease of completion and return.

We do hope you can come and join us and members of the club for what we believe to be an exciting educational and social programme in the Capital against a festive background with plenty of opportunities for members to extend their stay.

And Lastly of course I would have to say “Please Book Early”

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Best wishes
Rob & Madelene

