



Society for
Reproduction
and Fertility

Edwards, Steptoe... and Dr Kershaw: An SRF Symposium to mark the 40th anniversary of IVF

Joining Instructions

Thank you for registering to attend our special Symposium 'Edwards, Steptoe... and Dr Kershaw' to mark the 40th anniversary of IVF, on **Wednesday 25 July 2018**.

Please take the time to read all the details below as they provide important information about the arrangements for the Symposium and venue.

If for any reason you can no longer attend, please advise the SRF Secretariat immediately on +44 (0)208 977 7997 or email srf@conferencecollective.co.uk.

Venue and Registration

The Symposium will take place at **Manchester Conference Centre**:

**Manchester Conference Centre
Sackville St
Manchester
M1 3BB
UK**

<http://manchesterconferencecentre.com/>

[For information on travelling to Manchester Conference Centre please click here.](#)

The Registration desk will open at 08.30 hrs and will be located in the main foyer at the entrance of Manchester Conference Centre. Upon arrival, please report to the registration desk to collect your name badge. Tea, coffee and pastries will be available upon arrival.

The Symposium will run from 09:00 to 17:30

Timetable

To download the most up to date full timetable of the programme please click [here](#)

Please note that the final programme will be available in electronic format only.

It will be available to download from the SRF website in advance of the Symposium and a copy will be emailed to all participants in advance should they wish to print and bring a hard copy on the day.

Accommodation

Please note that accommodation is not provided. Manchester Conference Centre is part of the Pendulum Hotel. Please check with the hotel for availability and rates.

<https://www.pendulumhotel.co.uk/accommodation/>

Alternative options can be found through Visit Manchester:

<https://www.visitmanchester.com/where-to-stay>

Cancellation

We regret that any cancellations or no shows will be charged at the full registration fee. Substitutions may be made without penalty but must be received in writing by email to srf@conferencecollective.co.uk prior to the event.

Cloakroom

Cloakroom facilities are available free of charge at the venue.

Filming and Photography

Please note that photography may be taking place by the organisers during the symposium. If you have any queries about this, please speak to a member of staff at the registration desk.

Insurance

The organisers and Manchester Conference Centre are unable to accept any responsibility for damage or loss of personal property during the Symposium. Delegates are advised to ensure that such items are adequately insured away from home. Delegates should also check they have adequate travel insurance to cover for any delays incurred out of their control which may affect their attendance.

Mobile Phones and Electronic Devices

As a courtesy to speakers and fellow delegates, you are kindly asked to refrain from using mobile devices during sessions and please ensure all devices are switched to silent.

Video, audio and photographic recording of presentations on any device is not permitted.

Refreshments and Lunch

Refreshments and lunch will be available for all delegates and are included in your registration fee. If you have special dietary requirements, please ensure that you have informed the Conference Secretariat of your requirements before Friday 20 July to ensure that we can make appropriate arrangements.

Wi-Fi

Complimentary Wi-Fi will be available for all participants.

Parking

Located next to the Pendulum Hotel, on Charles Street, is an affordable multi-storey car park. If approaching the Pendulum Hotel from Mancunian Way, drive past the entrance to the Pendulum Hotel and take the first left down Charles Street, the car park entrance will be on your right. If approaching from Sackville Street drive to the end of the road and follow Sackville Street onto Charles Street, the car park will be on your right.

Parking tariffs:

0 – 3 hours: £3.00

3 – 6 hours: £5.00

6 – 10 hours: £8.00

24 hours: £10.00

Social Media

We would love to see your pictures and hear your feedback from this Symposium on SRF social media using the hashtag #IVFis40. Please Tweet us at [@SRF_Repro](#) and like us on Facebook at [The Society for Reproduction and Fertility](#)

If you have any queries about the Symposium, please do not hesitate to contact Elliott Ross at the Symposium Secretariat on +44 (0) 208 977 7997 or srf@conferencecollective.co.uk

We look forward to seeing you in Manchester!