

Bristol 2025



31st Scientific Congress of the IMPT

25th and 26th
September 2025





ABOUT IMPT

The Institute of Maxillofacial Prosthetists and Technologists (IMPT) has, since its first conference in 1963 registered and educated its members who work within Maxillofacial team, in the specialist rehabilitation of patients requiring treatment after a traumatic injury, cancer surgery or defects from birth malformation. Someone registered with the IMPT has followed extensive training to provide a variety of specialist services to patients and surgical specialists.

IMPT Scientific Congress 2025

The IMPT Conference is run nationally every 2 years and is organised by a local team. Due to the pandemic, timings of the conference have been disrupted and we welcome the delegates to reunite after several years of reduced events. Now into its 62nd year, the event has grown, and despite being held over only 2 days, Thursday 25th and Friday 26th September, it is a full schedule offering delegates up to 15 hours of CPD. The conference, accommodation and exhibition will be held at the Bristol Marriot Royal Hotel in the heart of Bristol city centre.

As usual, the conference programme has a line-up of expert speakers and content will have a universal appeal to attract delegates from across the UK and Internationally. We hope you will join us on the final evening for a black-tie evening dinner and drinks reception held at the iconic Bristol Aerospace, under the stunning Concorde.

The IMPT Congress provides a great opportunity for those looking to raise their profile, showcase new products, or develop their customer base. This document provides an overview of the opportunities available.

Venue

The Conference and Exhibition will be held at the Bristol Marriot Royal Hotel right in the city centre, just minutes from Bristol Temple Meads Train Station and the M4 motorway.

The spacious exhibition room is located on the ground floor, and next door to the main lecture theatre. The break session for tea, coffee and lunches will be in the held within the exhibition area enabling maximum time with delegates. This time, we are including a stamp card/app from visiting exhibitors, which will be required to be filled by delegates in order to receive the additional CPD hours.

Audience Profile

Building upon the success of the 2022 and Congress-Lite 2023 events, it is anticipated that IMPT 2025 Congress will attract over 120 attendees including delegates, speakers and exhibitors. Last time attendees came from across the UK and over 10 countries worldwide.

Continuing Professional Development (CPD)

There is **up to 15 hours CPD available** for the event, via confirmation of attendance to all events and exhibitor stands.

IMPT Congress Awards

The Win de Ruiter Delft Plate

Awarded for the best research presentation. Mr Win de Ruiter from Ridderkirk near Rotterdam provided a Maxillofacial Prosthetic service for the Rotterdam area and donated this award in 1985. This award reflects significant contribution to academic scientific research in the field.

The Mount Vernon Award

Awarded for the best clinical case study presentation. Acknowledging technical skill, clinical excellence and beneficial patient outcomes. This award was first put forward by Chief Maxillofacial Prosthetist Mr John Hayward at Mount Vernon Hospital, and was first presented at the 1981 IMPT congress.

The President's Award

Awarded for the best poster display. This award was inaugurated at the 1983 IMPT congress.

The Kidd Award

Awarded for the best innovation or service development reflecting achievement in leadership, service development, clinical treatment, academic breakthrough or evidence-based change in work practice with beneficial outcome. The award can also reflect outstanding work undertaken outside of Congress. This award was donated by Mr Norman Kidd, who began making subperiosteal implants in 1956 and upon his retirement instigated the Kidd Award plaque in 1977.

The Ian MacLeod Alumno Award

Awarded to the most outstanding oral contribution from a Member in Training or recently qualified Member. This award has been dedicated in honour of Ian MacLeod; a member of the IMPT who had a positive influence on many young MfPs.

The Rising Star Award

Awarded to the most outstanding contribution from an IMPT Member (MIMPT) who has developed their clinical and scientific practice, shown professional leadership and is emerging as a future leader in the profession within 6 years of gaining the MSc qualification and presented at congress as an oral presentation.

The IMPT Travel Award

£2500 is awarded to the successful applicant to provide the means for study and research.

The Brian Conroy Award

Awarded for outstanding service to maxillofacial prosthetics. Donated by Brian Conroy MBE FIMPT (Hon) in 1969, the award was commissioned "for those who have given significant service for advancement in technology, prosthetics, surgery and other activities that relate to maxillofacial prosthetics and technology" 2022

Congress Assessors

TBC

Thursday 25th September

Day Event at The Marriot Royal, Bristol

8:30am - 10:00am **Registration**

Welcome and Presidency Handover

New President's Lecture: Mr Alistair Cobb, Consultant Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon and Clinical Director Southwest Cleft Service

Session: Education, Research and Innovation

Key Note Speaker: Dr Emma Rees, Associate Professor of Healthcare Science/Clinical Scientist

Se Hun Chung - *Enhancing Maxillofacial Prosthesis Outcomes via High-Fidelity 3D Reconstruction*

Saharra Tariq - *Investigating the Impact of Microfibre Flocking Length and Concentration on the Mechanical Properties of Maxillofacial Silicone*

BREAK and TRADE STANDS

Danielle Adair - *An eye for an eye: A pilot study on the visual perception of ocular prosthetics using hand-painted and digital iris fabrication methods*

Shivani Lakhanpal - *An investigation of the effect of thixotropic agent on the colour stability of pigmented maxillofacial silicone elastomer subjected to artificial ageing*

Gemma Whiting - *CREATE study*

Marios Philippou and UCLan - *Clinical Dental Technology: A Gateway to Maxillofacial Prosthetics and Reconstructive Science*

Lead Trainer Update

LUNCH and TRADE STANDS

Session: Case Studies

Key Note Speaker: Mr Jonathon Pleat Consultant Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeon, NBT accompanied by Misha Newnham

Lily Dewhurst - *MDT approach to treating a flame burn injury to the face, neck and chest*

Steven Hollissey-McLean - *Partial Nasal Prosthetics Retained using the Contralateral Nasal Aperture*

Nimisha Dunn - *Factors which affect the success rates of extra-oral implants*

BREAK and TRADE STANDS

Thursday 25th September

Day Event at The Marriot Royal, Bristol

3:00pm to 5:30pm **Workshops**

Pre-booking is required onto one of the following events:

Materialise (King's Suite)

Launch of new software program

Technovent (Windsor Room)

Use of silicone incorporating magnets

Medicon (Lancaster Room)

Epiplating

Other—TBC

Thursday 25th September

Evening Event at We the Curious Science Museum

6:30pm to 7:30pm **Poster Presentations**

7:30pm to 9:30pm **Reunion Dinner Buffet**



Museum Access and Special Event



Friday 26th September

Day Event at The Marriot Royal, Bristol

8:30am to 9:30am **Live Workshop**

Welcome

Session: MDT Approach

Key Note Speaker: TBC

Peter Evans - *Additive manufactured custom nasal obturators for velopharyngeal dysfunction*

Katie Spooner and Tejal Mistry - *Dosimetric Evaluation of Patient-Specific 3D-Printed Radiotherapy Bolus for Head and Neck Treatment Using the Materialise Radiotherapy Plug-in: A Comparison with Current Clinical Practice*

BREAK and TRADE STANDS

Session: Wellbeing and Diversity

Philippa Statter - Green and Social Prescribing

Sameera Mila-Moola - *Challenging Cases and Their Specific Needs: Mental Illness, Neurodiversity, and Gender Dysphoria*

Simon Hall - *Medical Illustration and Arts Research (exact title TBC)*

LUNCH and TRADE STANDS

Session: 3D Technology in Healthcare

Martina Musfud - *From Plastic to Bone - Printing Plastic for Use in Bone Grafting*

Sarah Newton and Elysia Geeves - *Custom Breast Prosthetics*

Catherine Turner - *3D planning and surgical guide design enhancing the preoperative planning of our complex craniofacial cases*

BREAK and TRADE STANDS

Key Note Speaker: Simon Brown, Blind Veteran

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Friday 26th September

Day Event at The Marriot Royal, Bristol

Session: Clinical and Patient Experience

Key Note Speaker: Dr Nicola Stock, Associate Professor of Psychology at the Centre for Appearance Research, UWE

Kirsty Galt - *The Rehabilitation of Rhinectomy Patients*

Annemarie Riedinger - *Creativity for a Challenging Case leading to Innovation*

Patient Experience Q&A session

Interview of patient group with live question and answer session

4:30pm to 5:30pm IMPT Business Meeting

CLOSE

Friday 26th September

Evening Event at British Aerospace, Filton



7:00pm to 11:30pm **Awards Dinner**

Black-tie evening event held at the iconic Bristol Aerospace, under the stunning Concorde.

6:30pm and 6:45pm Coaches from the Marriott Royal Hotel to Bristol Aerospace

7:30pm **Dinner**

Evening Entertainment

11:15pm and 11:30pm Return coaches from Bristol Aerospace to the Marriott Royal Hotel, Bristol City Centre

Marriot Royal Hotel 'Pub' room exclusive access 'til late.

Notes

