



OBIC2025 SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION

Welcome to Oxford, welcome to OBIC!

We are thrilled to welcome you to the 12th Annual Oxford Bone Infection Conference (OBIC) taking place on **27-28 March 2025** yet again in the beautiful settings of the historical Examination Schools. We hope to see as many as possible in Oxford interested in the field of managing bone infections.

The programme planning is in progress but please **SAVE THE DATES**.

The programme topics of OBIC2025 are:

- Incremental gains in infection prevention
- Native joint septic arthritis (AP)
- Optimising microbiological diagnostics
- When to leave wounds open (DS)
- Radiological investigation
- Infection involving tendons
- Interactive workshops

We look forward to seeing you all in March 2025!

On behalf of the OBIC Organising Committee,

Dr Matt Scarborough
Local Organising Committee Chair



Local Organising Committee

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OBIC in numbers

We expect about **275-300 attendees** from mainly United Kingdom but also from the rest of Europe. At OBIC2024 we had participants from 23 countries and the type of professions looked like this:

Orthopaedic surgeons:	35%
Infection specialists:	20%
Microbiologists:	20%
Plastic surgeons:	9%

The remaining part was a mix of pharmacists, scientists, trauma surgeons, researchers, and nursing and therapy staff.

General information

DATES

Thursday 27 to Friday 28 March 2025. Welcome reception on Thursday, 27 March.

Exhibition set-up is Wednesday 26 March and dismantling Friday afternoon after end programme.

CONFERENCE VENUE

OBIC is hosted in the Examinations Schools at Oxford University located in the heart of the historic city of Oxford. The building is a magnificent Victorian building constructed in the late 1880s and is one of the largest buildings owned by the University of Oxford. Only a 15-minutes' walk from the train station and about 1-hour drive from Heathrow airport. For accommodation there are many hotels and charming colleges nearby.



Address:

75-81 The High Street, Oxford, OX1 4BG, UK

The exhibition will take place in the North writing school and the plenary room is the South Writing school.

Link for more information about the venue: [Examination Schools | Oxford University Event Venues](#)

Link for virtual tour of the house: <https://www.venues.ox.ac.uk/our-venues/examination-schools/>

CPD POINTS & ETHICAL MEDTECH

The organisers will apply for CPD accreditation and update information on the website.

The conference will be submitted for the EUCOMED Conference Vetting System, www.ethicalmedtech.eu

ABSTRACTS

The abstract submission will open late 2024 and will be announced on the website and in the newsletter.

Abstract submission deadline is 3 February 2025.

Newsletter

To stay updated with the latest news about the conference and future conferences, please subscribe to our newsletter on the OBIC website: www.obic.org.uk

OBIC2025 Sponsorship packages

Level / Entitlements:	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
Opportunity to host a ½-hour Industry symposium or workshop	✓	-	-
Exhibition space. Floor space only incl. electricity and Wi-Fi	12 sq. m.	8 sq. m.	6 sq. m.
Full registration badges with access to the scientific sessions, incl. catering	6	4	3
License(s) for lead retrieval app Collect the contact information from the delegates from the QR on their badge	3	2	1
Advertisement in the final programme book	1 full page	½ page	-
Mentioning in OBIC Newsletter	✓	✓	✓
Company description on the conference website and in the final programme book	100 words	75 words	50 words
Company logo and link on the conference website	✓	✓	✓
Company logo in the final programme book and on signage on-site	✓	✓	✓
Cost (Pound, ex. VAT)	8,000	5,000	3,000

Please feel free to contact the conference organiser if you have any wishes for customized branding or sponsorship ideas to discuss.

About the Oxford Bone Infection Unit

The Bone Infection Unit (BIU) at the Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre (NOC) is part of the Oxford University Hospitals (OUH) NHS Trust. It remains dedicated to the investigation and treatment of all aspects of bone and joint infection, including chronic long-bone osteomyelitis, diabetic foot infections, spinal osteomyelitis, and orthopaedic device-related infection. Many cases also have a plastic surgeon involved. There is a full multi-disciplinary team and a large complex outpatient antibiotic therapy (COPAT) programme. There is close liaison with the infection control team throughout the NOC. The unit is also closely integrated with the OUH departments of adult and paediatric infectious diseases and microbiology. The BIU is a major contributor to the UK Standards for Microbiological Investigations (specimens from prosthetic joint infections and osteomyelitis). Furthermore, the BIU is an ESCMID collaborative centre. For further information about BIU, please visit their website: <https://www.ouh.nhs.uk/boneinfection/>

Terms of Payment & Cancellation

The total amount will be invoiced immediately upon ordering and is due 14 days hereafter. All bookings must be made by e-mail sent to the conference organiser and must contain invoice address, VAT number and PO-number (if needed).

Any cancellation of sponsorship or other reservations before 1 December 2024, will incur a cancellation fee of 25% of the total cost of the booking. Cancellations after 1 December 2024 are non-refundable.

Contact information

Please contact the conference organiser, CAP Partner, for booking or questions regarding sponsorships and exhibition.



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We hope to welcome you onboard OBIC2025 and seeing you in Oxford on 27-28 March 2025!

