



**APAGBI**



# **APAGBI ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING**

## **Thursday 11th - Friday 12th June 2026**

### **The Crowne Plaza, Plymouth**

## **SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

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# APAGBI SCIENTIFIC MEETING PLYMOUTH 2026

## Message from the President

On behalf of the APAGBI, we are delighted to invite you to join us at our Annual Scientific Meeting in Plymouth in 2026. It has been almost 15 years since we last held our meeting in the South West, and much longer since we visited the port city of Plymouth with its maritime heritage, historic Barbican district and iconic Mayflower Steps.

The organising team, based at University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust, are in the process of bringing together an exciting programme of expert speakers to

share their knowledge and experience. The meeting will take place at the Crowne Plaza which overlooks Plymouth Hoe's greenery and the coastline. The venue is the perfect setting to host parallel sessions, workshops, breakfast sessions and industry product demonstrations.

Away from the main scientific meeting, the organising team have organised a drinks reception and dinner to highlight the best of Plymouth, and I expect some dancing will be included. This is always an invaluable time to catch up with colleagues and build new relationships, which seems ever more precious since the pandemic.

Personally, I am very much looking forward to the 2026 ASM. I was unable to attend the meeting in Torquay in 2011 but heard many good things. I have high expectations for another fantastic event in the SW and hope that you take the opportunity to support this meeting and share in what will be a truly enjoyable experience.

**Dr Karen Bartholomew**

APAGBI President



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## Meet the Local Organising Team



From left to right: Laurence Hulatt, Mark Catolico, Anna Ratcliffe and Simon Courtman

The local organising team are the Plymouth based experts who are responsible for working with the APAGBI and Event Management Direct to ensure the event exceeds expectations.

The team are all experienced Consultant Paediatric Anaesthetists who are passionate about sharing expertise and learning together to improve patient care. The event promises to deliver the very best education in paediatric anaesthesia, bringing world-leading experts together to share their knowledge, whilst also showcasing the best that Plymouth has to offer.

We are delighted to invite you to support the event through sponsorship, and hope your support will prove to be beneficial to you by providing exposure to top level anaesthesia experts and healthcare professionals

# WHY SPONSOR THE 2026 APAGBI ASM?

Sponsoring this event gives you the opportunity to meet and network with both general hospital anaesthetists and also experts in paediatric anaesthesia from specialist children's hospitals. By attending, you can showcase your product and services as well as using the time to make new contacts and build your network.

For 2026 only - Due to venue restrictions in Plymouth, we will not have a large Trade Exhibition space as in previous years. Instead, there will be 6 exclusive sponsorship opportunities with emphasis on providing opportunities to showcase your product and/or service. Each sponsor will have the opportunity to run a product demonstration or symposium in addition to the usual exposure through the website, conference App, holding slides and promotional material.

## Features and Benefits

- Chance to showcase your product to a key group of influencers
- The chance to attend social events and network informally
- The opportunity to utilise the new event website and app, by adding logos and website links so delegates can connect with you ahead of the event
- Access to delegates from many different regions
- 2 days of scientific programme with parallel sessions, workshops, keynote talks and social events
- Access to QR codes on delegate badges to assist with creating a database of contacts at the event
- A chance to meet with APAGBI Board members
- News articles on the APAGBI meetings website to highlight your products and services



300 DELEGATES  
EXPECTED

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# SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

## Platinum Sponsorship - £5500 (6 available)

- Breakfast Seminar or Lunchtime Symposium\* – Room hire and a basic AV package will be provided by APAGBI. Sponsors must coordinate their own session content which will need to be approved by the organising committee prior to the event.

\*allocated in order of booking

- Thanks from President at the start of the meeting and the opportunity to provide a 30 second video to feature during breaks/lunch.
- Opportunity to provide branded lanyards for delegates
- 1 x Pull up banner in main room
- 2 x Pull up banners in location of your choice
- Small area to display material / meet with delegates
- Mention on email correspondence to delegates
- Mention on two APAGBI Membership Mailout (over 2000 people)
- Registration for four representatives to attend the exhibition and scientific sessions
- Two tickets to the conference dinner
- Logo on live stream and videos to be shown in the breaks to virtual delegates
- Three social media posts on the lead up to the event announcing support
- Post event email with thanks to sponsor and link to website
- Opportunity to provide literature for delegates to collect at registration / in the breaks
- Logo on holding slides which will be displayed between sessions / shown on live stream
- Logo on a dedicated sponsor page on the website with a link to own website/content
- Logo / link on the conference App
- Opportunity to connect with delegates using QR code/conference App
- Delegate list provided after the conference (only those who have agreed to data being shared)

## Online / Digital Sponsorship - £750

- Content to be included on the event website (imagery, news articles etc). Sponsor to provide
- Logo on the conference App
- Logo on holding slides which will be displayed between sessions and on the online platform visible by virtual delegates
- Option to send promotional literature to be displayed at the event. Sponsor to provide

### Add ons:

- Additional representative tickets can be purchased for £75.00 per person per day
- Additional conference dinner tickets can be purchased. Please contact EMD for further information.

# CONTACT

## CONFERENCE SECRETARIAT

Please contact EMD to discuss any sponsorship opportunities, including bespoke packages.

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