

Androgens 2018



3rd – 5th September 2018
The University of Edinburgh

Monday 3rd September

- 12:30 - 13:30 Arrival and registration
- 13:30 - 17:45 Session 1: Biosynthesis and metabolism
- Plenary: Prof Franck Mauvais-Jarvis (USA)
- Welcome Reception

Tuesday 4th September

- 09:00 - 12:30 Session 2: Androgen Receptor
- 12:30 - 14:30 Lunch and Posters
- 14:30 - 18:30 Session 3: Hormone-dependent Cancers
- Conference social – Surgeons' Hall Edinburgh (ticketed)

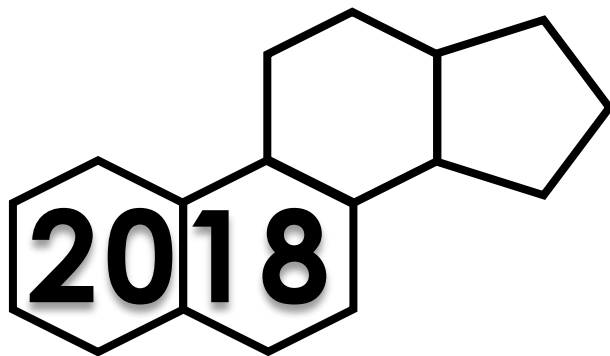
Wednesday 5th September

- 09:00 - 13:30 Session 4: Emerging Areas
- Plenary: Dr Ramesh Narayanan (USA)
- 13:00 Closing remarks, prizes and onward travel

Abstract Deadline: 16th July 2018

Registration: £250; Student: £125; Social £45
(Registration available up to 31st August)

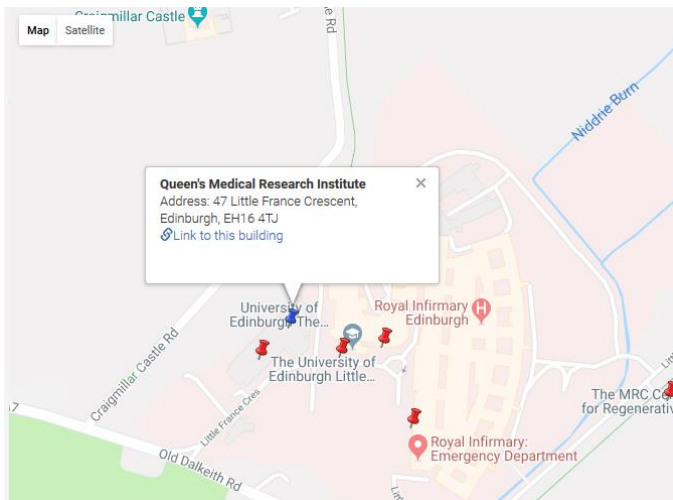
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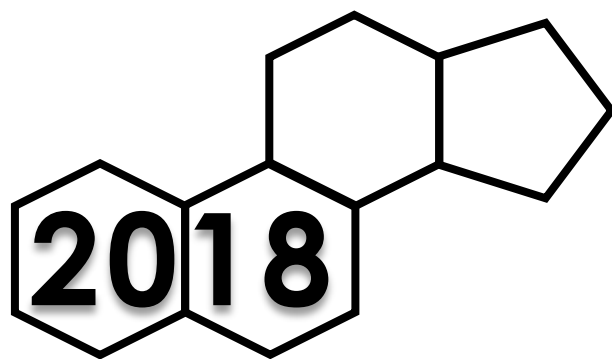
Venue

The Queen's Medical Research Institute (QMRI)
47 Little France Crescent
Edinburgh EH16 4TJ

The QMRI is located within the Bioquarter (Little France Campus) to the south of the city centre. The building is easy to spot if you enter from Dalkeith Road as it has a bright red wall and sign. When you arrive registration will be in the reception area as you enter the building.



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Travel

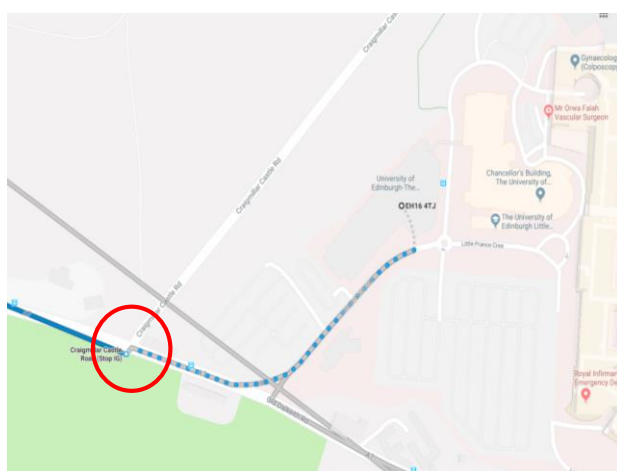
Travel to the venue

It takes about 35 mins to get from the centre of the city (e.g. North Bridge) to Little France. Buses are frequent and Nos 33 and 49 are the most direct.

Details of buses that come to the campus are at the following link:

<https://www.ed.ac.uk/transport/travelling-here/little-france/by-bus>

Note buses do not give change so correct coins are advisable (£1.70 for a single journey) or you can get e-tickets via the app <https://lothianbuses.co.uk/>. The closest bus stop is on Dalkeith Road (circled).



Arriving by train

The main train station in Edinburgh, Waverley station, is located 3.4 miles from Little France.

<https://www.networkrail.co.uk/stations/edinburgh-waverley/>

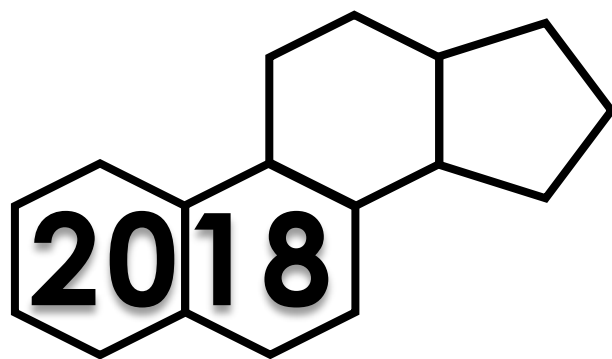
Taxis from Waverley station to Little France take about 20 minutes and cost ~£10. Alternatively buses leaving from North Bridge are a 5 minute walk from the station.

Arriving by air

Edinburgh airport is located to the west of the city – there are tram and bus connections to the city centre. If you are travelling directly to the venue the most efficient way of getting directly to Little France is by taxi (14 miles). Traffic can be very busy at peak times and the journey typically takes 30-45 minutes. Cost of a taxi is ~£25-30. Ask to be taken to the Queen's Medical Research Institute (QMRI).

<https://www.ed.ac.uk/inflammation-research/news-events/2018/androgens-2018-meeting>

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Accommodation

There is no shortage of accommodation in Edinburgh with plenty of hotels and Airbnb properties. However, please note Edinburgh is a busy tourist destination in August and September so it is worth checking out hotels and apartments **as soon as possible**.

The venue is located out of town and as such there is little accommodation within walking distance of Little France although the Travelodge Edinburgh Cameron Toll is a 30 minute walk (1.4 miles). University of Edinburgh accommodation is available at the Pollock Halls site (2 miles or a convenient No 33 bus ride):

<https://www.edinburghfirst.co.uk/for-accommodation-internal/>

These accommodations (and others) can be booked via the <https://www.booking.com> website.

To make the most of your visit to Edinburgh you may prefer to stay more centrally. Accommodation on, or near to, the area that runs from North Bridge right up to the shopping centre at Cameron Toll has various options that are closer to restaurants, bars and tourist attractions. Buses to Little France are frequent and run along this route (Nos 33 or 49) which would take about 25 mins to get to the venue.

