



European Society of Biomechanics
Edinburgh, UK
5th – 8th July 2010
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Dear Delegate

Thank you for registering for the 17th Congress of the European Society of Biomechanics taking place in Edinburgh from 5 – 8 July 2010. Here follows information to assist with your visit to Edinburgh.

Venue and Registration

The conference is taking place in The University of Edinburgh's George Square complex. Registration will take place in Appleton Tower, Crichton Street, Edinburgh, EH8 9LE. Please select the link ESB Conference Map at the top of this page or refer to the conference website page [About the venue](#) for a map highlighting all the buildings being used during the conference. All buildings are no more than a two minute walk from Appleton Tower.

Parking around the George Square complex is metered and costly. We recommend making your way to Appleton Tower by bus, taxi or on foot. If you are driving, the closest car park is on Lauriston Place, this is highlighted on the conference map.

The main entrance to Appleton Tower is from Crichton Street. Disabled access is available at the rear of the building. Registration will be open between 1400 and 1700 hours on Sunday 4 July and from 0730 hours on Monday 5 July. The registration desk will remain open throughout the conference, opening at 0800 hours on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings.

Programme

The most up to date version of the programme can be found on the [programme page of the website](#). Minor amendments to the final programme may be made in the run up to the conference. We will, as far as possible, not change the time of scheduled papers. If this is unavoidable, we will advise the presenter(s) concerned.

ESB2010 Tutorials

If you have registered for the ESB2010 Tutorials taking place on Sunday 4 July, you will be sent separate joining instructions for this part of the conference. If you wish to attend the Tutorials and have not registered please email esb2010@ed.ac.uk

Oral Presentations

Oral presentations will take place in five lecture theatres located in Appleton Tower (AT1/AT2/AT3/AT4/AT5) and the George Square lecture theatre (GS1), which is a short walk from Appleton Tower. The programme on the website and the printed programme (available at registration) detail which oral presentations are taking place where. **If you are giving an oral presentation please ensure you have read the [Guidelines for Oral Presentations available on the Programme page of the website before the conference.](#)**

Poster Presentations

The poster presentations will take place in Teviot House, a short walk from Appleton Tower. Posters can be displayed from 0800 hours and must be in place by 1700 hours on Monday 5 July when the formal poster presentations will be given. Posters will be organised by topic. A number of rooms within Teviot House are being used for poster displays. Details of exactly where to display your poster will be available when you register at the conference.

If you are presenting a poster presentation please ensure you have read the Guidelines for Poster Presentations available on the Programme page of the website before the conference. All posters should be removed by 1300 hours on Thursday 5 July. Any posters left after this time will be removed by the organisers.

Wireless Access

There will be free Wifi access available for delegates at the conference. Logins will be available from the registration desk. There will also be a limited number of computers available in Teviot House.

Tea/ Coffee Breaks

Refreshments will be served in Appleton Tower concourse.

Lunch Breaks

Packed lunches are provided for all delegates on the Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. They will be served in Teviot House. If you have not already advised us of any dietary requirements please do so no later than Monday 28 June.

Social Programme

The Welcome Reception on Monday evening (5 July) is included in the registration fee. The venue for the Welcome Reception is McEwan Hall which is adjacent to Teviot House and short walk from Appleton Tower. McEwan Hall is also the venue for all Plenary presentations and the Award ceremonies.

Conference Dinner and Ceilidh

The conference dinner and ceilidh will take place at 1900 hours on Wednesday 7 July in Dynamic Earth. Tickets for the conference dinner and ceilidh are **not** included in the registration fee. Tickets for the dinner cost £50 (£35 for students) and should be purchased prior to the start of the conference as only a limited number will be available at registration. If you wish to attend the dinner and have not yet purchased your ticket please email esb2010@ed.ac.uk.

Whisky and Cheese Tasting

There will be the opportunity to sample some of Scotland's finest whiskies and cheeses on the evening of Tuesday 6 July. Tickets for this are £15 per person and again should be purchased prior to the conference as only a limited number will be available to purchase at the conference. This will take place in Teviot House at 1800 hours.

Accommodation

If you require accommodation, please ensure you have organised this **prior to your arrival in Edinburgh**. Edinburgh is extremely busy in July and hotels are often fully booked months in advance. Further details on accommodation can be found on the Accommodation page of the conference website.

If you consider yourself to have any specific requirements to enable you to participate in the conference, please let us know as soon as possible to enable us to make appropriate arrangements.

If you have any further queries at this stage, please do not hesitate to contact us by telephone on +44 (0) 131 651 1189/80 or email to esb2010@ed.ac.uk, otherwise we look forward to welcoming you to the conference.

Yours sincerely

**Local Organisers
ESB 2010**