



**ASCN UK 26 Industry Meeting  
Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

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**Summary of Key Discussions**

**1. Welcome and Opening Remarks**

Natasha welcomed attendees to the first exhibitor meeting for ASCN 2026 and thanked industry partners for their continued support of the conference. She noted that this is her first year as ASCN Chair. The conference programme will include a more structured opening on Sunday evening. Exhibitors were asked not to take delegates away from the conference activities during this time as food and an opening plenary session will be provided. The evening programme is expected to finish around 20:30, after which exhibitors may organise networking activities.

Attendees were reminded that the conference is a MedTech-regulated educational event and therefore requires a balance between education and industry engagement. Any concerns should be raised directly with the committee rather than discussed on social media.

**2. Exhibition Hall Location**

The main exhibitor hall will be in the Palace Suite at the Hilton Metropole. The room is bright and suitable for exhibition use but smaller than the ICC venue used previously, so space utilisation will be tighter. A virtual tour link and floor plan will be shared with exhibitors to support stand planning.

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### **3. Storage Facilities**

At present, there is no dedicated storage room included within the venue contract. Exhibitors will need to remove storage cases and pallets after stand build, with contractors taking cases away and returning them during breakdown on Tuesday. Exhibitors who require storage are asked to email the organisers outlining their requirements. The committee will review demand and consider whether additional storage space can be arranged with the venue.

### **4. Breakfast Symposium Rooms**

Breakfast symposiums will be held in the King's Suite, which will be divided into two rooms. After the breakfast sessions conclude, the space will revert to a single plenary room for the remainder of the conference programme. This approach ensures that the main presentations take place in one location, reducing movement between rooms.

### **5. Conference Dinner**

The conference dinner is expected to follow a similar format to the previous year, including a drinks reception, three-course dinner, host presentation and evening entertainment. Feedback from the previous conference indicated that this format worked well. Further details, including dress code and table arrangements, will be confirmed later.

### **6. Exhibitor Guide & Online Centre**

The organising team is developing an Exhibitor Centre and Exhibitor Guide, expected to be available during the week commencing 9 March. The guide will include health and safety information, logistics guidance, stand build instructions, forms for approvals and supplier details. All updates will be managed through the Exhibitor Centre to ensure exhibitors always have access to the latest version.

### **7. Stand Build Schedule (Proposed)**

Saturday: Access to the Palace Suite from 09:30 to 21:30 for custom stand builds.

Sunday: Access from 07:00, with all stands required to be fully built and cleared by 12:00.

It is proposed that larger custom stands build on Saturday, while smaller 2x2 stands build on Sunday to reduce congestion.

### **8. Stand Height Restrictions**

The maximum height for custom stands will be 3.8 metres. Additional information regarding rigging will be included in the exhibitor guide.

### **9. Deliveries and Logistics**

The venue will only accept deliveries 24 hours prior to the event. Exhibitors are therefore encouraged to consider using the official logistics partner (Cameron Logistics) to manage deliveries and storage.

### **10. Symposium Slot Allocation**

Symposium slots will be allocated once the conference programme and abstracts have been finalised. Notification is expected around May.

### **11. Exhibitor Personnel Packages and Hotel pricing**

Exhibition and sponsorship pricing is currently being finalised. Pricing is expected to remain similar to the previous year, with bookings anticipated to open at the end of March.



The approximate hotel rate outside of conference packages will be £155 per night (bed and breakfast). Companies reserving room blocks will receive a unique booking code to allocate rooms to delegates or exhibitors and will have visibility of bookings. The system will also allow flexible bookings for individual nights.

#### **12. Accreditation (CVS)**

Applications for CVS accreditation cannot yet be submitted as the conference programme must first be confirmed. The organisers will submit the application once sufficient programme detail is available.

#### **13. Charity Exhibition Stands**

Charity stands will be integrated within the exhibition hall rather than placed in a separate area. Due to their smaller size (2x2), most charity stands will be positioned around the perimeter of the exhibition space.

#### **14. Future Meetings**

It was agreed that exhibitor meetings will take place approximately every six weeks. The next meeting is planned for mid-April (after Easter), by which time bookings and the exhibitor guide should be available.