



The Institute of Anatomical Sciences



School of Anatomy

Autumn Scientific Meeting 1st - 2nd September 2025



School of Anatomy

University of Bristol

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Dear Member,

The 2025 Autumn Scientific Meeting will be held at the School of Anatomy, University of Bristol on the 1st and 2nd September.

Carys, Tom and colleagues have put together an excellent programme, which includes a wide variety of lectures and workshops across veterinary and human anatomy and are looking forward to welcoming you to this prestigious event.

The Monday evening dinner will be held at [The Bristol Hotel](#), which is on the Harbourside, a vibrant area filled with restaurants, shops and hotels. It's a great place to take a stroll and take in some of Bristol's landmarks such as the SS Great Britain, the replica of the Matthew, and stunning views of the iconic Suspension Bridge or just grab a drink at one of the many bars and restaurants and watch the world go by. The hotel itself is a stylish, welcoming boutique hotel and the dinner will be held in the William Jessop Suite which has an exclusive lounge and bar area. [Prince Street car park](#) is immediately adjacent to the hotel and the hotel have offered a reduced rate of £12 for 24 hours if you're a guest overnight or a reduced rate of £6 for the evening if guests register their car with reception at arrival and pay the hotel directly. The hotel is offering a discounted room rate (open until 21st July) of £129 B&B per room per night and if you would like to take advantage of this you need to call or email the hotel (0117 923 0333 or bristol@doylecollection.com) and quote Institute of Anatomical Sciences Conference. You will need to secure the booking with a card, but payment can be made on departure, and you can cancel up to 4pm the day before.

We are looking forward to seeing you all at what should be a fantastic 2-day conference in Bristol.

Best wishes

Stephen Franey and Desiree Botana

IAS Meetings Coordinators

IAS Autumn Meeting - Day One

From 9.00 am refreshments & registration and time with sponsors. (Student Common room and Lecture Theatre 2). At 9.40 am please make your way to Lecture Theatre One.

<u>Session 1 Chairperson:- TBC</u>		
<u>Programme of events</u>		
Time	Subject	Speaker
09.00-09.45	Registration and Refreshments	Student Common Room
09.45	Welcome from Professor of Anatomy	Professor Michelle Spear
10.15	Of Mice (dogs, cows, pigs, crocodiles.....) and Men: embedding comparative anatomy as a pillar of an anatomy BSc programme	Dr Craig Johnson, Senior Lecturer, University of Bristol
10.45	MSK Research Talk	Dr Jo Tomlinson, Lecturer, University of Bristol
11.15-11.35	Refreshment break and sponsor stands	Student Common Room and Lecture Theatre 2
11.35	Skeletal articulation: Integrating anatomical techniques into undergraduate teaching	Tom Cornwall, Lecturer, University of Bristol
12.05	Workshop - Plasticine Modelling in Human Dissection Room	Lucy Hyde, Lecturer, University of Bristol
13.05-14.00	Lunch	Student Common Room and Lecture Theatre 2 (opportunity to view the competition posters and speak to sponsors)
<u>Session 2 Chairperson:- TBC</u>		
14.00	Shining a Light on Ivory: Using Raman Spectroscopy to Identify Legal and Illegal Ivory Samples	Dr Rebecca Shepherd, Senior Lecturer
14.30	Student Prosectorship - Title TBC	Ed Zealley, Prosector and Dr Jo Tomlinson, Lecturer
15.00	Creation of Owl in Flight Skeleton	Kirsty Nelson, Teaching Technician
15.30-16.00	Refreshment break	Student Common Room
16.00-17.00	Tour of Facilities	Carys Davies, Technical Manager, Tom Cornwall, Lecturer and Kate Sparey, School Manager
19.00	Conference Dinner @ The Bristol Hotel (Service at 7.30pm)	

IAS Autumn Meeting - Day Two

Session 3 Chairperson:- TBC

Programme of events

Time	Subject	Speaker
10.00-10.30	Registration and Coffee	Student Common Room
10.30	The Athlete Hip	Dr Suzanne Scott, Lecturer and Movement Consultant to Team sports athletes, University of Bristol and The Scott Studio
11.00	Workshops Option 1 - 'Hips in 5' Movement class with Suzanne Scott (Conference room) Option 2 – Inclusive Anatomy with Dr Scott Abbott-Paterson	Dr Suzanne Scott Dr Scott Abbott- Paterson, Associate Professor, University of Bristol
12.00-13.00	Lunch	Student Common Room
13.00	Facial Reconstruction	Lucy Hyde, Lecturer, University of Bristol
13.30	Student engagement and social media	Laura Oliver, Senior Student Administrator and Ceri Maltby, Communications Officer
14.00	Human and Pet Bequest Programmes talk and the HTA	Cathryn Gibbs, Tissue Bank Manager and School D.I.
14.30-15.30	Coffee and round table discussion Option 1 – Sustainability and formaldehyde alternatives Option 2 – Bequest and HTA Option 3 – Technical Issues	Option 1 - Option 2 - Option 3 – Veterinary Dissection Room
15.30-16.00	Closing remarks and Prize Giving	

Please remember that you may be participating in sessions held on HTA licenced premises and that all photography and recording of images is strictly prohibited. Additionally, please do not record images from lectures without prior permission from the speaker.

Images of members participating in lectures and social events may be used for further IAS publicity. If you would prefer not to be photographed, please inform a member of the IAS Council.

How to Find Us

By car

There is very limited street parking near to the School of Anatomy and any that there is is limited to 3 hours.

There is disabled parking space at the School of Anatomy.

[Trenchard Street](#) car park is the nearest.

Other car parks which are all within approximately 20-25 minute walk are:

- [Cabot Circus](#)
- [The Galleries](#)
- [Nelson Street](#)
- [Rupert Street](#)
- [St James Barton](#)
- [Queen Charlotte Street](#)

Please note: Although the School of Anatomy itself doesn't fall into Bristol's Clean Air Zone most of the centre of Bristol does. You will find a map of the CAZ area and full information at [Bristol's Clean Air Zone](#).

By Train

Bristol Temple Meads is the nearest train station and is about a half hour's [walk](#) from the School of Anatomy. If you go up St Michael's Hill, be warned, it's very steep!

Buses from Temple Meads

No. 8

From Bristol Temple Meads Station, the [closest stop](#) to the School of Anatomy is The Berkeley pub on Queen's Road, opposite the Wills Memorial Building and is approximately a 15-minute walk.

From the School of Anatomy (and to return to Bristol Temple Meads), the closest [stop](#) to the School of Anatomy is just outside of Anytime Fitness on Queen's Road and is approximately a 10-minute walk.

No. 72

The Tyndall Avenue [stop](#) (just outside the University of Bristol Indoor Sports Centre), is about a 5-minute walk from the School of Anatomy, and runs to and from Bristol Temple Meads Station.

Taxis

There are taxis available outside the station or via Uber.

By coach

If you are arriving by coach, we are about a 10-15 minute [walk](#) from the coach station or there is a taxi rank close by.

Accommodation Options

- [The Bristol Hotel](#) (Harbourside, where the dinner is being held, see page 2 for info on special rate being offered)
- [Premier Inn](#), Bristol City Centre (Good central location, close to coach station)
- [Bristol Marriott Royal Hotel](#) (Close to Harbourside area)
- [Delta by Marriott Hotel](#) (Good central location, close to Cabot Circus)
- [DoubleTree by Hilton](#), Bristol City Centre (Close to Bristol Temple Meads)
- [Future Inn](#), Bristol (Good central location, opposite Cabot Circus)
- [Hilton Garden Inn](#), Bristol City Centre (Close to Temple Meads)
- [Holiday Inn](#), Bristol City Centre (Good central location)
- [Holiday Inn Express](#), Bristol City Centre (Close to Temple Meads)
- [Ibis Bristol Centre](#) (Close to Harbourside area)
- [Premier Inn](#), King Street (Good central location)
- [Radisson Blu](#) (Close to Harbourside area)
- [Travelodge](#), Bristol Central (Close to Harbourside area)

The Institute of Anatomical Sciences

Founded in 1984, the Institute of Anatomical Sciences is a growing international group of Anatomy and Anatomically-related professionals dedicated to sharing knowledge, techniques and practices to ensure informed intellectual and technical expertise in the Anatomical Sciences.

We have an educational programme including anatomical techniques workshops, skeletal preparations, embalming, dissection/prosection and several other techniques/skills unique to our profession. A formal educational qualification, the IAS Diploma provides and ensures a gold standard of expertise expected by Higher Educational Institutions and is accompanied by a Certificate in Anatomical Technology and Science.

In addition to holding two Scientific Meetings a year in the UK and Ireland to update and educate our general membership, there is a journal and a newsletter, which serves to keep the members informed.

The benefits of membership of the IAS include:

- Networking with colleagues from other Institutions in both Medical & Veterinary Schools. Gaining insight into new developments in teaching methods and specimen preparations. Sharing ideas and information for courses (programmes run/cost comparisons)
- Staff development: Training program for staff through the IAS Diploma and Foundation Certificate, supported by IAS workshops. Opportunity to give presentations at scientific meetings developing communication skills.
- Opportunity to enhance the reputation of your Institution through presentations, the winning of awards (dissection/museum competition and open awards), and hosting IAS Scientific meetings.
- Links with other professional bodies, The Anatomical Society of Great Britain and Ireland, The British Association of Clinical Anatomists and the Human Tissue Authority through the 'Professional Guidelines and Practices (Anatomy) committee.

Membership grades are awarded, based on our Accreditation Scheme which was introduced in 1990. Points are gained for experience, qualifications and actively supporting the I.A.S. by giving talks, writing articles for the newsletter or journal, presenting a poster, attending meetings and entering competitions.

Thank you to the sponsors of the IAS.

(In alphabetical order)

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