



**Human  
Anatomy  
Resource  
Centre (HARC)  
in Liverpool,  
UK**



**2nd - 3rd  
September  
2026**



Human Anatomy Resource Centre

Sherrington Building

Ashton Street

Liverpool

L69 3GE

Dear Member,

The Human Anatomy Resource Centre (HARC), University of Liverpool is looking forward to welcoming you this year as host of the 2026 Autumn Scientific Meeting on the 2nd and 3rd of September.

A variety of subjects will be covered including perspectives from students who are just starting their careers, technical achievements in science and Academics talks in Veterinary science, Dentistry and Anatomy to name a few. The staff at HARC are looking forward to welcoming you to our city and our department.

The evening dinner will take place on the first day of the conference (2nd), and will be held at the Novotel Hotel which is only a 3 minute walk away from the department. Some of you may wish to stay there and a number of rooms have been allocated if you wish to do so. They are offering a discounted rate for a standard king sized room and to take advantage of this please contact the hotel on 0151 245 6694 / 6697 between the hours of 9am - 5pm Monday to Friday using the unique discount code 1119136. Alternatively, email HB737-RE@accor.com.

However, if you prefer to, you could stay in the city centre which is approximately 15 minutes walk and can cater to all palates with their fantastic choice of restaurants, bars and shops. The list is within this document.

We look forward to seeing you,

HARC





## IAS Autumn Meeting - Day One

Programme of Events			
Session 1 Chairperson: TBA			
Time	Subject	Location	Speaker
09:15 - 10:00	<b>Registration and refreshments</b>	TBA	
10:00 - 10:30	Welcome and a Brief History of Anatomy in Liverpool	TBA	Dr Alistair Bond
10:30 - 11:00	HARC Database	TBA	Claire Crumbleholme
11:00 - 11:30	3D Bone build	TBA	Dr Marcela Cardenas-Serna
11:30 - 11:50	<b>Refreshment Break and Sponsor stands</b>	TBA	
12:00 - 13:00	Workshops: Image segmentation for Anatomical 3D Printing <u>OR</u> HTA workshop	TBA	Dr Marcela Cardenas-Serna/Claire Crumbleholme
13:00 - 14:00	<b>Lunch</b>		
Session 2 Chairperson: TBA			
14:00 - 14:30	Life and Death in Imaging: Anatomy from Cadaver to Classroom	TBA	Louise Burton and Jonathan Grant
14:30 - 15:00	Even Better than the Real Thing? <i>The Past, Present, and Future of Anatomy</i>	TBA	Dr Craig Molloy-Humphreys
15:00 - 15:45	Life During a PhD: What No One Puts in the Methods Section	TBA	Alix Hudson, Mae Hunter, Dr Amy Manson
15:45 - 16:00	<b>Refreshment Break and Sponsor stands</b>	TBA	
16:00 - 17:00	Tour of VTS/Tour of HARC	VTS/HARC	VTS/HARC Staff

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## IAS Autumn Meeting - Day Two

Session 1 Chairperson: TBA			
Programme of Events			
Time	Subject	Location	Speaker
09:15 - 10:00	Registration and refreshments	TBA	
10:00 - 10:30	3D Models in Veterinary Anatomy and Pathology	TBA	Professor Lorenzo Ressel
10:30 - 11:00	Regulation, Standards and Developments in the Anatomy Sector – An HTA update	TBA	Dr Caroline Beckett, Human Tissue Authority
11:00 - 11:45	Anatomy and Healthcare Sciences: Lived Experiences and Practice	TBA	Adam Rasell-Watson & Issie Leighton
11:45 - 12:00	<b>Refreshment Break and Sponsor stands</b>	TBA	
12:00 - 13:00	Workshops: Rethinking anatomy learning strategies <u>OR</u> When Things Don't Go to Plan: Decision-Making in Anatomical Embalming	TBA	Elena Patera/Rebecca Aitken
13:00 - 14:00	<b>Lunch</b>		
Session 2 Chairperson: TBA			
14:00 - 14:30	Anatomical Teaching Models - Past and Future'	TBA	Leoni Sedmen
14:30 - 15:00	Bones to Knowledge: Preparation of Osteological Collections for Anatomical Education	TBA	Dr Claire Tierney
15:00 - 15:30	<b>Closing remarks and Prizegiving</b>	TBA	

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## How to get here

### **Road**

From the M62: At the end of the motorway, continue straight ahead onto Edge Lane (A5080 then A5047) and follow signs for Liverpool City Centre and the University. Postcode for sat nav or online directions is L69 3GE.

### **Rail**

The Campus is a ten minute walk from the nearest mainline station at Lime Street. Take the main exit and turn left into Lime Street. Then turn left again at the Britannia Adelphi Hotel and continue up Brownlow Hill towards the Metropolitan Catholic Cathedral and Red Brick Building with its clock tower.

Use the [Merseyrail website](#) or [National Rail Enquiries](#) to plan your journey.

### **Bus**

Several companies operate local bus services to and from Liverpool. You can find more information on ticket prices and services on their websites:

[Stagecoach services](#)

[Arriva services](#)

[Merseytravel](#) - Liverpool City Region travel information.

### **Coach**

The National Express coach station is in Liverpool One Bus Station, Canning Place, Liverpool, L1 8JX, a 18 minute walk from the Campus. From the bus station walk along Hanover Street, pass Liverpool Central Train Station. Cross Renshaw street onto Brownlow Hill and head towards the Metropolitan Catholic Cathedral.

National Express Coaches

Telephone: +44 (0)8717 818181

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Website: <https://uk.megabus.com/>

### **Ferry**

Mersey Ferries operates services between Pier Head and Birkenhead/Wallasey on the Wirral. You can also sail between Liverpool and Belfast and the Isle of Man. Once in Liverpool, follow signs for the Catholic Cathedral, or for Lime Street Station, then follow directions to the university from the station, as listed above.

Mersey Ferries

Telephone: +44 (0) 151 794 5927

Email: [info@merseyferries.co.uk](mailto:info@merseyferries.co.uk)

Website: [www.merseyferries.co.uk](http://www.merseyferries.co.uk)

### **Air**

Liverpool Airport

Liverpool John Lennon Airport is eight miles from the city and is best reached by taxi or the express bus, directly outside the entrance to the airport terminal. You can also get buses 500, 86, 80A and 82A to Liverpool city centre.

Telephone: +44 (0)871 521 8484

Website: [www.liverpoolairport.com/from-airport/by-bus.html](http://www.liverpoolairport.com/from-airport/by-bus.html)

Manchester Airport

A train service runs between Manchester Airport and Liverpool Lime Street station. There is also a direct coach service which takes about 1 hour.

Telephone: +44 (0)871 271 0711

Website: [www.manchesterairport.co.uk](http://www.manchesterairport.co.uk)

## Parking

There is limited street parking near to the Sherrington Building. There are two on-campus visitor car parks on:

- Brownlow Street
- Mount Pleasant (opposite the Catholic Cathedral)

Visitor car parks are pay on exit. You will receive a ticket at the barrier upon entrance to the car park and pay at the paystation before leaving. Pay stations accept card payments only.

### **Peak (Weekdays from 7.30am until 5.30pm)**

- Up to 1 hour - £2.00
- Up to 2 hours - £4.00
- Up to 3 hours – £6.00
- Up to 4 hours - £8.00
- Over 4 hours - £10.00 (this fee applies up to 5:30pm, off peak rates apply after)

### **Off Peak (Weekdays from 5.30pm until 7.30am and all day weekends)**

- Up to 1 hour - £2.00
- Up to 3 hours - £4.00
- Over 3 hours - £5.00

There are disabled parking spaces available, please contact the HARC Technical Manager (Lynne) or the Deputy Technical Manager (Michael) ahead of time to arrange access. [Campus disability access Campus Disability Access- Human Resources - University of Liverpool](#)

Alternatively, there are various council car parks: [Council car parks - Liverpool City Council](#)



## Accommodation

Novotel Liverpool Paddington Village stands a proud 16 floors above the vibrant City of Liverpool within walking distance of many University campuses and just a 15-minute walk from Lime Street Station. Facilities include a ground floor coffee lounge, stylish Kensington Bar & Restaurant, fitness suite, and 3 meeting rooms accommodating up to 120 people. Our 221 modern bedrooms, including 39 long-stay Studio Apartments, provide a home away from home with all of the essentials that business travelers expect.



<b>Date</b>	<b>Room type and quantity</b>	<b>Rate per room</b>
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2026	50 standard king rooms	£119.00 B&B
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2026	50 standard king rooms	£119.00 B&B
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2026	5 standard king rooms	£99.00 B&B

All rates are per night and include 20% VAT - Double occupancy is an additional £15. - Executive Room upgrade supplement is £30. - Studio Apartment upgrade supplement is £60.

### **Important Information -**

As of 1st June 2025, The Liverpool Accommodation BID Charge of £2.00 + VAT (£0.40) is applicable to all bookings. Please note that the quoted rates exclude this charge.

<b>Hotel Facilities</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 221 bedrooms</li> <li>• 39 long-stay Studio Apartments</li> <li>• Kensington Bar &amp; Restaurant</li> <li>• 3 purpose-built meeting rooms</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coffee shop &amp; lounge</li> <li>• Fitness suite</li> <li>• Complimentary high-speed Wi-Fi</li> </ul>
<b>Bedroom facilities</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 24-Hour Room Service</li> <li>• 55" Smart TV with movies on demand and Google Chromecast</li> <li>• Rainfall Showers</li> <li>• Full ironing facilities</li> <li>• In-room digital safe</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mini fridge with complimentary water</li> <li>• Complimentary high-speed Wi-Fi</li> <li>• Tea &amp; coffee making facilities</li> <li>• Ritual toiletries</li> </ul>



The Institute of  
**Anatomical Sciences**

## Meal

# NOVOTEL

LIVERPOOL PADDINGTON VILLAGE

### **Starters**

Celeriac And Wild Mushroom Soup & White Truffle Croutons (V)

Ham Hock Terrine  
Grilled Asparagus and Sauce Gribiche

Tomato and mozzarella timbale with Pesto dressing (Avocado instead of mozzarella for vegan)

### **Mains**

Caribbean chicken supreme with jerk spiced potatoes, charred green vegetables and coriander jus

Pan-fried seabass served with  
roasted new potatoes, green beans and lemon butter sauce

Herb marinated roasted aubergine, served with gratin potatoes and panache of vegetables (new potatoes instead of gratin potatoes for vegan)

### **Desserts**

Vegan Brownie & Vegan ice cream

Strawberry Cheesecake  
Sharp Berry Coulis

Cheese selection and water biscuits

## Alternative Accommodation

### Other hotels in the region:

- [Stacycity Aparthotels Liverpool Waterfront](#) - City centre location approx. 15-20 minute walk from conference, entire apartment
- [Holiday Inn City Centre](#) - City centre opposite Liverpool Lime Street, 15 minute walk from conference.
- [Hard Day's Night Hotel](#) - Iconic Beatles Hotel in Liverpool City Centre, approx. 25 minute walk from conference.
- [Cavern Quarter Apartments: The Castle Collection](#) - Whole apartments 12 minutes from Liverpool Lime Street and approx. 25 minutes from conference.

Many more available on [Booking.com](#) or other booking sites.

## Sites of Interest

- Bold Street - Independent businesses, restaurants and coffee shops
- Liverpool One - shopping and restaurants
- Albert Dock - Sights, tourism and restaurants
- Anfield Stadium



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