



Programme Brochure

Wednesday 11th March 2026
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‘The Digital Researcher’

This year’s theme is ‘The Digital Researcher: Connect, Create, and Impact’. This programme is packed with insights from leaders across academia and industry, all aimed at providing you with the skills, strategies, and inspiration to build a resilient, significant, and digitally-engaged research career.



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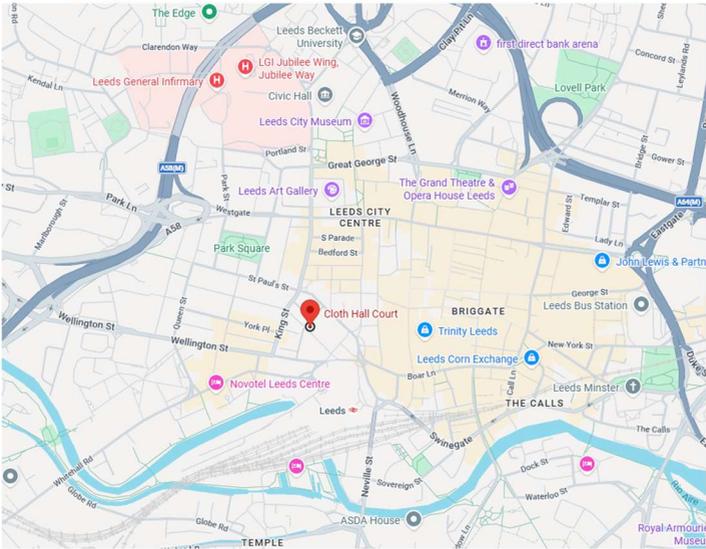


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OUR VENUE

Event address:
Cloth Hall Court, Quebec St, Leeds LS1 2HA



OUR TEAM



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BSODR-ECR Event Host

BSODR Committee Member
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OUR PROGRAMME

08:00 - 09:00	Registration and Poster Placement (Morning Session)
09:00 - 09:20	Welcome Address University of Leeds (Host) and BSODR
09:20 - 09:50	‘University research and impact’ <i>Prof. Alan Mighell</i> , Dean of the School of Dentistry, University of Leeds
09:20 - 09:40	Platinum Sponsor Talk - VOCO
09:40 - 10:10	Clinical 3-minute Thesis Competition
10:10 - 11:05	MORNING BREAK AND POSTER SESSION 1
11:10 - 11:45	‘Clinical Trials and Public Engagement’ <i>Prof. Sue Pavitt</i> , University of Leeds
11:45 - 12:10	‘Balancing the Bench, the Bedside and the Bosses: Navigating Competing Priorities in Early Clinical Academia’ <i>Prof. Owen Addison</i> , King’s College of London
12:10 - 12:45	‘Fostering early-stage interdisciplinary research to address complex challenges’ <i>Poppy Leeder</i> , Horizons Institute, University of Leeds
12:45 - 12:55	GOLD Sponsor Talk - SEPTODONT
13:00 - 14:00 *13:10-13:50	LUNCH and Poster Placement (Afternoon Session) *(BSODR Management Committee Meeting ONLY)

14:00 - 14:40 **Clinical 3-minute Thesis Competition**

14:45 - 15:30 **AFTERNOON BREAK AND POSTER SESSION 2**

15:30 - 15:45 **‘Growing the UK oral health research community of the future?’**
Prof. Zoe Marshman, University of Sheffield

15:45- 16:15 **‘Having an impact across the globe through international activities’**
Prof. Ian Wood, Pro-Dean International at the Faculty of Biological Sciences, University of Leeds

16:15 - 16:30 **‘Getting Published’**
Danielle Yates, British Dental Journal

16:30 - 17:00 **‘BBSRC New Investigator Award as a route for outstanding ECRS in establishing themselves as independent investigator’**
Dr Vítor C. M. Neves, University of Sheffield

17:00- 18:00 **Awards Ceremony and Closing Remarks**

18:00 - 20:00 **Social Networking Event**

(Local to be informed during the event)

YOUR NOTES