

## VENUE

### Glasgow Royal Concert Hall

Built in 1990 for Glasgow's reign as European City of Culture, Glasgow Royal Concert Hall sits proudly in the heart of the city centre at the intersection of two of the busiest streets in Scotland. It has proven not just to be "Glasgow's Hall for Glasgow's people" as the then Lord Provost Pat Lally proclaimed it, but has also become a must visit stop on the cultural trail in Glasgow for music lovers from around the world. Home to the Royal Scottish National Orchestra, the Hall is a multi-purpose venue, presenting a varied programme of events, including music and cultural events, exhibitions, meetings and conferences.



Being located in the city centre, there are plenty of hotels and a variety of transport links right on its doorstep making travel and accommodation arrangements easy and convenient.

## SOCIAL PROGRAMME

The EuPA/BSPR 2012 Social Programme will be designed to make delegates feel welcome and maximise interactions between the participants. In particular, we wish to encourage interactions between young and established researchers. Therefore, the Social Programme will emphasise "mix and mingle" with a flavour of Scottish culture as the unique backdrop. Glasgow offers an ideal environment for this as Scottish hospitality is legendary and has highlights to offer that can make even a short stay an experience to remember. Delegates will be invited to enjoy:

**An Opening Reception** at the City Chambers in the heart of Glasgow in George Square, five minutes walking distance from the congress venue.

**The Congress Dinner** which will be held in the splendid Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum, the most popular museum outside London and one of Glasgow, and Scotland's greatest treasures. Here you can see Salvador Dali's world-famous Christ of St John of the Cross or works by Van Gogh, Whistler, Monet and Botticelli. No visit to Glasgow is complete without viewing the works of one of its greatest artists and architects, the art nouveau trailblazer Charles Rennie Mackintosh, whose work is also on display.

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## WHY GLASGOW?

- **GLASGOW**  
Scotland's cultural and shopping capital
- **ACCESS**  
Three international airports with direct flights from Europe, Middle East and North America
- **COMPACT CITY**  
Easy to get around with a comprehensive public transport network
- **TASTE OF SCOTLAND**  
Over 800 restaurants and bars
- **GATEWAY TO SCOTLAND**  
The Highlands, golf, distilleries and Loch Lomond, all within 35 minutes

## THE CITY

At the heart of Scotland, Glasgow is undoubtedly one of Europe's most dynamic cities: steeped in culture, rich in history, with its elegant streets, squares, parks and gardens.

Glasgow has the finest civic arts collection in the UK, including the works of Botticelli, Degas, Van Gogh and Rembrandt to whet your appetite. All museums are free, including the world renowned Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum.

Glasgow, the first UK city to be a Cultural Capital of Europe, is home to Scottish Opera, Scottish Ballet and the Royal Scottish National Orchestra.



## SCOTLAND

Take time to sample the magic of Scotland. Just 35 minutes from the city centre you will find yourself in the heart of some of Scotland's most breathtaking scenery. Uncover surprises and visual rewards at every turn. Explore ancient castles, quaint distilleries, lochs and glens and miles of unspoilt coastline.



For the more energetic there are superb sailing waters and famous salmon and trout rivers to fish.

And of course, there's golf. The world-renowned championship courses of St Andrews – 'the home of golf', Muirfield, Turnberry, Royal Troon and Loch Lomond are on your doorstep.



## EUPA/BSPR PROTEOMICS MEETING 3RD - 6TH JUNE 2012

The EuPA 2012 Scientific Congress, hosted by the British Society for Proteome Research (BSPR) will be held in Glasgow, Scotland from 3rd to 6th June 2012. Outstanding conference facilities have been secured in the heart of Scotland's largest city. The scientific programme will aim to reflect innovations and current developments in proteomic technologies, alongside new applications in areas such as systems biology, medicine and animal health.

Proteomics transcends the frontiers from molecules to systems and is at the interface of biology, chemistry and physics. The proteomics community is thriving and expanding as new challenges emerge and universities across the UK are embracing these opportunities through interdisciplinary initiatives. The BSPR is a key driver in many innovative proteomics programmes, at both national and international levels, and the EuPA 2012 Scientific Congress will incorporate a scientific programme that reflects current developments and applications in proteomics.

The host city, Glasgow, is home to several universities that are active in proteomic research. Collaboration between universities in Glasgow and across Scotland exemplifies the cooperative spirit that is so important in this research area. Glasgow and the surrounding area is one of Europe's most exciting and beautiful destinations, with excellent international transport connections. The EuPA 2012 Scientific Congress in Glasgow will provide an ideal forum for discussion of proteomic research.

To note your interest in receiving regular updates and for information, please visit our website at:

[www.eupa2012.org](http://www.eupa2012.org)

## GETTING TO AND AROUND GLASGOW

Glasgow Airport is located just 15 minutes from the city centre and has flights from 100 destinations. There are over 40 flights per day from London. Glasgow Prestwick Airport is 45 minutes away by train. Edinburgh Airport is located just 40 minutes from Glasgow.

Glasgow's compact city centre and grid system is easily walkable, and the highly developed public transport network of train, bus and underground systems provide economic and efficient options for visitors to get around.

