The North of England Otolaryngology Society Meeting

Autumn Meeting

Monday 9th November 2026 -Stadium of Light, Sunderland

Local Hosts : Miss Emma McNeill, Miss Helen Cocks

0830 **Registration & Breakfast**

0855 **Welcome and Presidential address**
Mr Anirvan Banerjee

Session 1 **Chair - Miss Emma McNeill**

0900 **Rhinology in children: unique considerations for our paediatric patients (Teams)**
Professor Raewyn Campbell, Consultant Rhinologist and Skull Base Surgeon, Sydney

0940 **Setting up a biologics service**
Mr Tom Bradish, Consultant ENT Surgeon (Rhinology) , Sunderland

1000 **Resident Oral Presentations**
Henry Dewhurst
Matthew West
Eugene Wong
Adam Garrard
Georgia Halliday
Daniel Lin

1100 **Break and meet with sponsors**

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Session 2 **Chair – Ms Bethan Jones**

1120 **Scope, Diagnosis, Now What?**
Mrs Mandeep Bhabra, Specialist Speech and Language Therapist, Sunderland Royal Hospital

1150 **The High-Performance Voice: Contemporary Management of the Elite Vocal Athlete**
Mr Ben Cosway, Consultant Head and Neck Surgeon, Freeman Hospital

1220 **Specialist Care and Real World Clinical Problems**
Ms Laura-Jayne Watson, Specialist Speech and Language Therapist, Sunderland Royal Hospital

1240 **Lunch and meet with sponsors**

Session 3 **Chair – Mr Glen Watson**

1340 **Understanding variation- Health inequalities and the impact on ENT**
Dr Lisa Dodds, Consultant in Public Health, STSFT
Professor Eugene Kunonga , Director of Transformation and Public Health Medicine, NENC ICB

1410 **Genetics of Hearing Loss: Testing, Trials and Interventions**
Mr Peter Monksfield, Consultant ENT Surgeon
Mr Jameel Muzaffar, Consultant ENT Surgeon
University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust

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1440 **Presentations**

George Seed Prize Presentation
Mr Peter Sudworth

Travel Fellowship Presentation
Miss Ayla Tabaksert

Elective Presentation
Miss Caroline Lamb

1515 **Break and meet with sponsors**

Session 4 **Chair Miss Helen Cocks**

1530 **The Left Shift: Examples of current practice**
Dr Eason Sivayoham, GP with Extended role in ENT, Manchester
Dr Sudeb Mandal, GP with Extended role in ENT, Borough Green
Miss Ruth Lloyd, Consultant ENT Surgeon, Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust

1610 **Trainee Quiz**
Mr Chris Rusius, Consultant Head and Neck Surgeon, Sunderland

Closing Remarks

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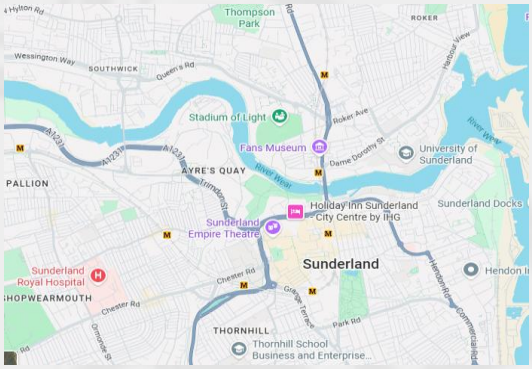
Venue Directions

Stadium of Light, Sunderland Conference Venue

Monkwearmouth, Sunderland,

Tyne & Wear, SR5 1SU

SatNav**: SR5 1SU.**



By Car

The Stadium of Light is situated adjacent to the A1231 Wessington Way with easy access from the A19, A1(M) and A690.

- **From the North**: Follow the A1(M) to Newcastle, join the A19 South, exit at the A1231 Sunderland/Washington unction and follow signs for Sunderland and Stadium of Light.
- **From the South**: Follow the A19 North and exit at the A1231 Sunderland/Washington junction.
- **From Durham and the West**: Follow the A690 into Sunderland and join the A1231 Wessington Way.
- Several public car parks are available at and around the venue.

By Tyne & Wear Metro

The venue is served by Stadium of Light Metro Station, located approximately 2 minutes from the stadium entrance. Direct Metro services connect with Newcastle Central Station, Gateshead, South Shields, Park Lane interchange and Sunderland city centre. Delegates travelling from Newcastle Airport should travel via South Gosforth and continue towards Sunderland.

By Rail

Sunderland Railway Station is approximately 1 mile from the venue. A short Metro journey to Stadium of Light Station, a taxi ride, or a 20 minute walk will take delegates to the stadium.

Walking Directions from Sunderland City Centre

From Sunderland Railway Station or Park Lane Interchange, proceed towards Wearmouth Bridge and cross the River Wear. Continue onto North Bridge Street, turn left onto Millennium Way and follow signs for the Stadium of Light. The stadium is clearly visible and the walk typically takes 15-20 minutes.

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