



BRS Oxford Clinical Training Course in Osteoporosis and other Metabolic Bone Diseases 2026

Delegate Information

Thank you very much for registering for the BRS Oxford Clinical Training Course. Please take time to read the following information which will facilitate your participation.

Date and time

Tuesday 24 March 2026 – 10:30 to 17:30
Wednesday 25 March 2026 – 08:45 to 17:30
Thursday 26 April 2026 – 08:45 to 13:10

Programme

You can see the final programme on the course website [HERE](#).

Venue

T S Eliot Lecture Theatre, Merton College, Merton Street, Oxford OX1 4JD

Registration

The registration desk is in the entrance lobby of the T S Eliot Theatre building and will be open on Tuesday 24 March from 10:30.

Lectures and workshops

All the lectures will be held in the T S Eliot Lecture Theatre.

The group will be broken up for Workshop sessions on Wednesday morning. Please follow directions on the day to find your room. Participants will stay in their allocated rooms and the lecturers will move from room to room.

Residents

If you booked the residential option, you will be staying in one of the student halls at Merton College, Merton Street, Oxford OX1 4JD. For those staying at the College, please note that rooms must be vacated **by 10:00** on the day of your departure.

The main entrance can be difficult to recognize, especially at night – it's a large wooden door (see below) – go through it and the Porters' Lodge (reception) is on your left.



Room keys can be picked up as follows:

Monday arrivals

- Please collect your room key from the Porters' Lodge (available from 15:00 until 21:30). If you are going to be later than 21:30 you will need to call the Lodge on 01865 276310 and the night porter will come and open the door and issue you with your accommodation key

Tuesday arrivals

- If you enter via the Porters' Lodge in Merton Street, OX1 4JD. The porters will direct you to a space where you can leave your luggage. Then you can make your way straight to the lecture theatre.
- If you wish to arrive directly to the T S Eliot Theatre in Rose Lane we will have space available for you to store your luggage.
- You can pick your room keys up from the registration desk in the T S Eliot Lecture Theatre foyer. Rooms will be available from 15:00

All rooms include tea/coffee making facilities, soap and towels (no shampoo, conditioner or body wash, so please remember to take your own!).

Please note that there are **no televisions, hair dryers or irons in the rooms**. It is a basic level of accommodation, but ideally located to the conference room in the beautiful surroundings of the

college. Should you require alternative hotel accommodation, the nearest hotel to the conference room is the Mercure Oxford Eastgate Hotel, the link to their website is [here](#).

Non-residents

The course takes place in the T S Eliot Lecture Theatre at Rose Lane, Oxford OX1 4DT. You can access the building directly from Rose Lane (there is no need to go via the Porters' Lodge in Merton Street).



Exhibitors

Please be sure to visit the exhibitors in the T S Eliot foyer during the breaks. It is an excellent opportunity to meet the representatives and to find out all the latest information about their products.

Continuing Professional Development (CPD)

The 'BRS Oxford Clinical Training Course in Osteoporosis and other Metabolic Bone Diseases' has been approved by the Federation of the Royal Colleges of Physicians of the United Kingdom for 16 category 1 (external) credits. Full conditions of approval are listed in their [guidelines](#).

If you are claiming CPD points you will be asked to complete an online evaluation form after the course, this will be emailed to you on the last day. When this is submitted you will then receive your Certificate of Attendance which will include your CPD credits. If you are not claiming CPD you do not need to complete and return the evaluation form, but all comments and feedback is all very gratefully received!

Evaluation Form and Certificate of Attendance

You will be sent the evaluation form by email on the final day of the course which should be completed and submitted online. When we receive the completed evaluation form, we will send you your Certificate of Attendance.

Meals on campus

Merton College Dining Hall

Breakfast 08:00-08:45 (for residential delegates)

Lunch Times as programme – On Tuesday and Wednesday a sandwich buffet lunch will be served in the foyer of the lecture theatre. On Thursday a hot buffet lunch will be served in the Hall.

Reception and Dinner from 18:45 (Wednesday only)

Evening events

Tuesday 24 March

Free evening for all – we will be arranging drinks in the College Bar and a walking tour of Oxford which is optional. More information about this will be emailed to registered delegates nearer the time.

Wednesday 25 March - 18:45 for 19:30

Course Dinner - The Hall, Merton College

Reception and Course Dinner – this is included in the residential package but will need to be booked additional for non-residential delegates

(Dress code: no formal code, smart/casual – e.g. jacket and tie)

Internet access

There are two options:

1. The academic worldwide network 'Eduroam' for those that are signed up to this already with their home institution.
2. From 10:30 on Tuesday when the course starts, you can connect to the Merton conference network – the password for access will be available from the registration desk when you arrive at the TS Eliot theatre.

Travel information

See travel information online.

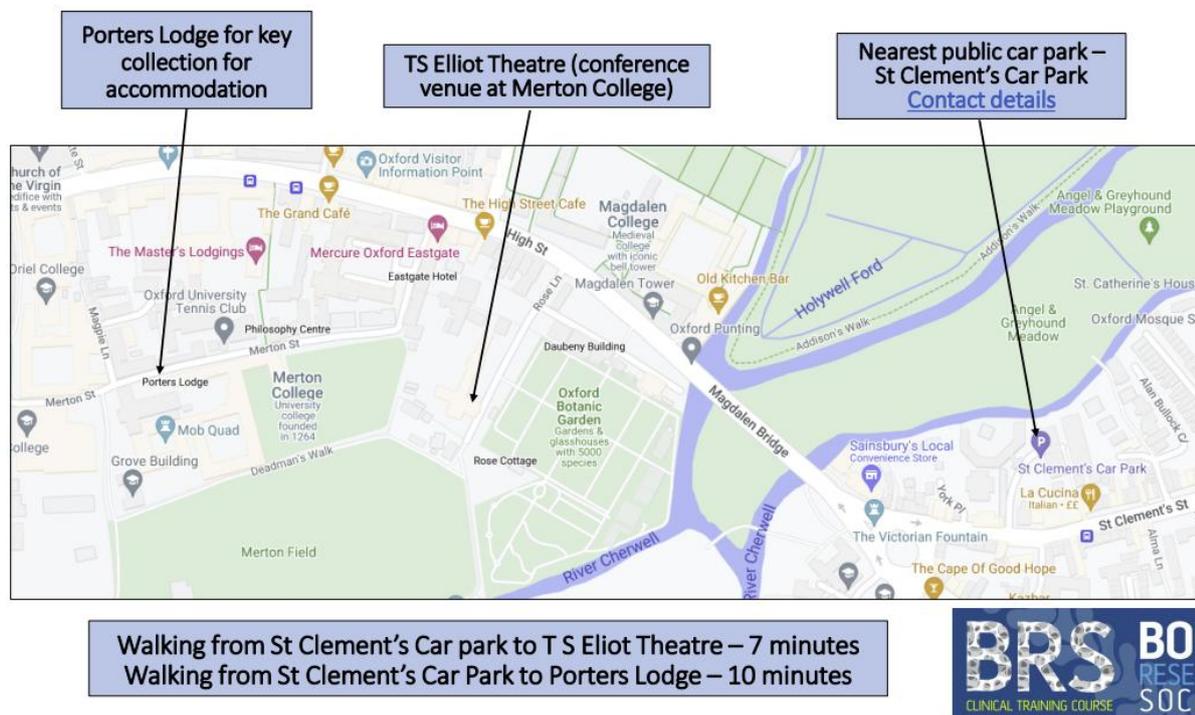
<https://www.nationalrail.co.uk/stations/oxford/>

<https://www.nationalexpress.com/en/help/coach-stations/oxford>

Parking

Please see [here](#) for information about Park and Ride options.

Please note that there is **NO** onsite parking at Merton College. Below is a map which shows the nearest public car park should you wish to use that.



Taxis

Telephone numbers for taxis:
Go Green Taxis: 01865 922 222
ABC Radio Cars: 01865 242424

We look forward to welcoming you to Oxford!

In case of any queries please contact:

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