



BRS Oxford Clinical Training Course in Osteoporosis and other Metabolic Bone Diseases 2025

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

Wednesday 2 April 2025 – 10:30 to 17:30

Thursday 3 April 2025 – 08:45 to 17:30

Friday 4 April 2025 – 08:45 to 13:10

Programme

You can see the final programme on the course website.

Please note the **call for cases** for the Friday session - “Expect the unexpected in your clinic – some interesting cases” If you would like to have your case considered for this session, please do this by sending either a half page case history or 3 powerpoint slides to events@boneresearchsociety.org no later than **Friday 28 February 2025**.

We will let you know before the course if your case will be included.

Venue

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

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 Thursday 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.

Registration

The registration desk is in the entrance lobby of the T S Eliot Theatre building and will be open on Wednesday 2 April from 10:30.

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:

Tuesday 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

Wednesday 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/shampoo and towels.

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)

If you are claiming CPD points you will be asked to complete an online evaluation form after the course, 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

Lunch Times as programme

Reception and Dinner from 18:45 (Thursday only)

Evening events

Wednesday 2 April

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.

Thursday 3 April - 18:45 for 19:30

The Hall, Merton College

Reception and Course Dinner

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

Internet access

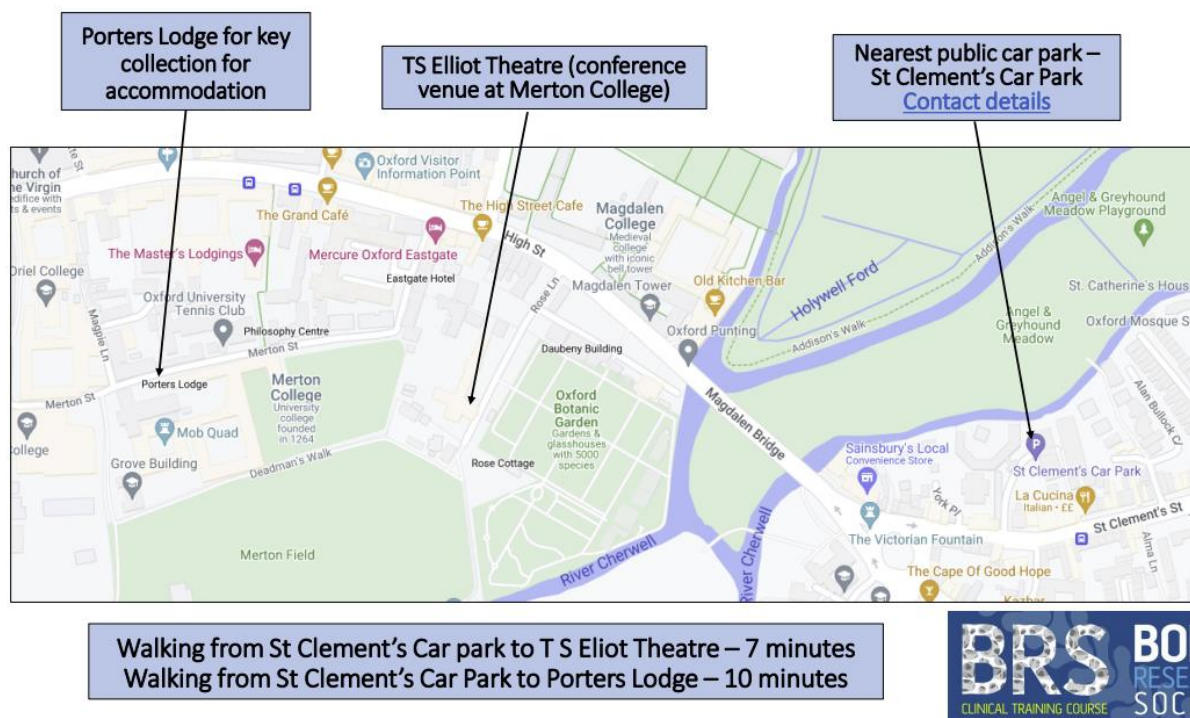
There are two options:

1. The academic worldwide network 'Eduroam' for those that are signed up to this already with their home institution.
2. From 10:30 on Wednesday when the course starts, you can connect to the Merton conference network and use the following password: **BRS2025**

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.



Travel information

See travel information online.

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

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

Taxis

Telephone numbers for taxis:

Courtesy Cars: 01865 873497

ABC Radio Cars: 01865 242424

We look forward to welcoming you to Oxford!

In case of any queries please contact:

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