



THE MILLER CONFERENCE 2019

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Venues & Accommodation

Where is the opening drinks reception taking place?

The opening drinks reception is taking place at The Halston Aparthotel, Warwick Road, Carlisle, CA1 1AB on Monday 9th September, 5pm-7pm. This will include two drinks per person, plus buffet food, which will be paid for by the conference. Delegates are expected to make their own way to this venue. When the drinks reception has ended, transport from Carlisle to Cockermouth (the accommodation hub) will be provided for those that have pre-booked transport via the questionnaire.

Where is the conference taking place?

The conference begins on Tuesday 10th September. The venue, Energus, is located on the edge of Workington town centre. The majority of the conference will take place in Energus' auditorium, with flexible space in the atrium area for networking, poster displays and refreshments.

Where is the conference dinner taking place?

The conference dinner will take place on the evening of Thursday 12th September at Energus from 7pm-11pm. The dinner should have been booked and paid for during your registration (£60 per person). Wine will be provided on the tables and there will be a bar within Energus for further drinks to be purchased (cash only). Transport back to Cockermouth at 11pm will be provided to those that have pre-booked transport.

Where should I book accommodation?

If you have not already booked your accommodation, we have recommended Cockermouth town centre as the 'accommodation hub'. This is where coaches will operate to and from. Cockermouth is a lovely town with lots of restaurants, hotels and B&B options. Please see the conference website accommodation page for a list of hotels.

Transport

What transport will be provided?

A questionnaire was emailed to all delegates to pre-book their free transport. Please get in touch as soon as possible if you did not respond: register@millerconference2019.co.uk

Where are the daily coach pick-up and drop-off points?

We have recommended Cockermouth as a central accommodation hub for all delegates, therefore coach pick up points and timings for those that have pre-booked will be as follows:

For those attending the Sunrise Sessions from 8am:

Hundith Hill Hotel - 07:00

Travelodge Cockermouth - 07:05

Premier Inn Cockermouth - 07:10

Cockermouth Main Street (outside Boots) for the Allerdale Court Hotel, Trout Hotel, plus nearby B&Bs - 07:15

Melbreak Hotel - 07:30

Hunday Manor - 07:40

For those attending the Conference from 9am:

Hundith Hill Hotel - 08:00

Travelodge Cockermouth - 08:05

Premier Inn Cockermouth - 08:10

Cockermouth Main Street (outside Boots) for the Allerdale Court Hotel, Trout Hotel, plus nearby B&Bs - 08:15

Melbreak Hotel - 08:30

Hunday Manor - 08:40

Food & Refreshments

Will food be provided during the conference?

Lunch will be provided on Thursday for those attending the Dalton Cumbrian Facility (DCF) visit, and on Friday at the conference venue. On Tuesday and Wednesday delegates will be expected to provide their own lunch during the free time/excursion trips.

Will refreshments be available at the conference?

Complimentary refreshments will be provided as follows:

8.30am & 11am on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

4.30pm on Tuesday and Wednesday

1pm on Thursday (at DCF)

1pm & 5pm on Friday

Energus (the conference venue) has an onsite café providing refreshments and food between 8am – 3pm. You can pay by card or cash. Note: there is no cash machine at the venue.

Conference Programme

What will the Sunrise Sessions and Educational Session entail?

The Sunrise Sessions and the Educational Session are optional, aimed primarily at early career researchers, however everyone is welcome to attend. These sessions will provide useful background information to the research talks.

What does the Dalton Cumbrian Facility visit involve?

On the afternoon of Thursday 12th, we have organised a trip to The University of Manchester's Dalton Cumbrian Facility (DCF). You will have the opportunity to tour the facilities at DCF, which include 5MV and 2.5MV Pelletron Ion Accelerators and Cobalt-60 gamma irradiator. Lunch will be provided during the visit. The Miller Trustees meeting will also take place at DCF.

What size poster should I bring?

Our poster boards are large enough to fit A0 posters, either landscape or portrait. Your poster will be allocated an odd or even number during registration. All posters will be on display in the atrium area throughout the conference. We do have planned poster sessions; even numbered posters will be on Tuesday at 17:45 and odd numbered posters will be on Wednesday at 16:00.

Where do I find the book of abstracts?

A delegate pack, including a full programme and delegate contact list, will be provided during registration at Energus. A printed book of abstracts will also be in the delegate pack for those that requested one via the questionnaire. If you did not request a printed book of abstracts, you can view the online version on the conference website www.millerconference2019.co.uk

Social Activities

Are there any planned social activities for young investigators?

Darryl Messer and Patricia Huestis are organizing a Young Investigator meet up on Monday 9th September prior to the drinks reception in Carlisle. The plan is to meet up for lunch close to the Halston Aparthotel, then proceed to nearby activities. Potential activities include touring Carlisle Castle and Carlisle Cathedral. If you are interested, please send a message to either Darryl or Patricia:

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What can I do during my free time on the afternoons of Tuesday and Wednesday?

Two coaches will pick up at Energus at the beginning of the free time (around 1pm) on both days.

One coach will head towards Keswick with drop offs at Lingholm Kitchen & Walled Garden, The Lakes Distillery, Keswick town centre and Derwent Water lakeside.

Another coach will head towards St Bees coastal village, with drop offs in Whitehaven town centre for the harbour side, Rum Story Museum and Beacon Museum. These coaches will be available on both days. Therefore, for example, on Tuesday you could go to Keswick, and on Wednesday you could head to St Bees or Whitehaven. Coaches will need to pick you up at around 4pm to return to Energus.

As an alternative, if you wanted to stay at the conference venue during the spare time, you could take the Energus Cyber Lab tour.

What is the plan for the social evening on Friday?

The social evening will be at Jennings Brewery in Cockermouth from 7.30pm onwards. The ticket price for this will be payable on the day (£23.00, cash only) and includes a tour of the brewery, ale sampling and food. This should be pre-booked via the questionnaire that has been emailed out to all delegates.