

**INSTRUCTIONAL COURSE IN HAND SURGERY 4.1  
“SKIN AND SOFT TISSUE, INFECTION, DUPUYTREN’S DISEASE”**

**1<sup>ST</sup>-2<sup>ND</sup> FEBRUARY 2008**

**VENUE:**

The first course of the fourth series will be held at:

**The Manchester Conference Centre  
Weston Building  
Sackville Street  
Manchester M1 3BB  
Telephone: 0161 955 8000 (ask for BSSH Registration Desk)**

**Please read all the information below carefully before making travel plans and assessing your accommodation needs, as we will have to charge an administration fee of 10% for cancellations and changes to your registration.**

**COURSE FEES & ACCOMMODATION**

Registration for this course will open on 1 October 2007. Please use the online form to register your attendance.

The course fee is £300.00. This fee is inclusive of refreshments and luncheon on both day but does **NOT** include accommodation or dinner on Friday evening.

**We are no longer able to book accommodation for delegates. Delegates can book accommodation direct with the Manchester Conference Centre (<http://www.meeting.co.uk/dayshotel>) or the Palace Hotel (<http://www.palace-hotel-manchester.co.uk>).**

**There is a nominal charge of £10.00 for the dinner on Friday evening. This includes the dinner and ½ bottle of wine per person. However, pre-dinner drinks are not included. A cash bar will be open before and after the dinner.**

Please do not hesitate to contact the Secretariat on Tel: +(0)20 7831 5162 or E-mail: [courses@bssh.ac.uk](mailto:courses@bssh.ac.uk), should you have any further queries or experience problems with the online registration form.

**FORMAT**

Registration will be held from 8.15 am on Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> February 2008 in the Lower Foyer. Exhibitions, refreshments and luncheon on both days will be situated in the Weston Room.

The first day of the meeting will start at 9.00 am and finish at approximately 6.00 pm, the second day will commence at 8.00 am and finish at approximately 3.40 pm.

**DIRECTIONS TO THE VENUE**

**Travel by Car:**

**From the North via M6/M61** – Follow STRETFORD signs into M60. Leave at Exit 12 and join M602 SALFORD. At end of Motorway, follow A57 MANCHESTER sign (Regent Road) for approx. 1 mile. Proceed under railway bridge, continuing into A57M (Mancunian Way). Continue on A57M, take 2<sup>nd</sup> exit signed UMIST. Immediately fork right on slip road into Sackville Street, following UMIST sign. The car park is the first turn on left.

**From Yorkshire via M62/M60** – Leave at Exit 17 SALFORD and follow A56 towards Manchester for 4 miles (Bury New Road, becoming Great Ducie Street). Enter city under railway bridge (Victoria Street) and keep straight ahead, Still on A56, into Deansgate. In ½ mile, after passing Kendals store, left at traffic lights (TOWN HALL sign) into John Dalton Street and straight ahead at next lights into Princess Street in ½ mile pass under railway bridge and immediately turn left at lights into Charles Street for UMIST Car Park.

**From Derbyshire via A6** – Follow A6 signs towards Manchester City Centre until reaching the flyover junction with A57M. Continue on A6 and in 200 yards pass under railway bridge and turn left at traffic lights into Fairfield Street. Pass UMIST Main Building on left in 200 yards. Turn left at next lights into Sackville Street. Pass under railway bridge and turn right into Charles Street for UMIST Car Park Entrance.

**From The Potteries via A34** – Follow signs for Manchester through Congleton and Wilmslow, 4 miles north of which the A34 becomes a dual carriageway. Pass over M60 and in 3 miles, at roundabout, take 2<sup>nd</sup> exit, following LONGSIGHT signs. (Ignore the A34 for the City Centre, which takes the 1<sup>st</sup> exit and passes under the railway.) In 1 mile, merge with A6 and follow this road towards the City Centre as for DERBYSHIRE.

**From the South & Midlands via M6** – Leave at Exit 19 and follow A556 MANCHESTER for 4 miles. Join M56 MANCHESTER at roundabout and follow to end as for NORTH WALES & CHESTER.

**From North Wales & Chester via M56** – Follow MANCHESTER signs to end of M56 Motorway and keep straight ahead into A5103 MANCHESTER for 4 miles. On reaching roundabout beneath overhead road take 3<sup>rd</sup> exit, following A57M SHEFFIELD signs to next roundabout; then 2<sup>nd</sup> exit, up ramp to join A57M. Keep to near side lane for 200 yards and leave at next exit signed UMIST. Immediately fork right on slip road, following UMIST sign. The multi-storey car park is now in sight and is entered from 1<sup>st</sup> turn on left.

**Merseyside via M62** – Leave at Exit 12 and join M602 MANCHESTER. At end of this MOTORWAY follow A57 MANCHESTER as for THE NORTH.

**Car Parking** – The nearest car park is in Charles Street, which is next to the Weston Building. It is advisable for guests parking overnight to use the top two levels, Levels L and M (open air) as these are secured overnight. Vouchers to exit the car park can be purchased by individual delegates at any time before departure from the Weston Building Reception Desk.

#### **Travel by Rail:**

**Piccadilly Station** – Outside the Station main entrance, turn right and go down the steps to Store Street. Turn left, cross over the dual carriageway into Whithworth Street. UMIST is 300 yards on the left.

**Oxford Road Station** – At the bottom of the Station approach cross over Oxford Street into Whithworth Street. UMIST Main Building is on the right at 2<sup>nd</sup> traffic lights, in 600 yards.

**Victoria Station** – Take the Metrolink Tram to Piccadilly Station and follow directions as for Piccadilly.

#### **Travel by Bus & Coach**

**Piccadilly Bus Station** – Leave at Portland Street end (nearest to loading stand YA). Cross over into Aytoun Street, walk down this street, and UMIST is across the road beyond the traffic lights.

**Chorlton Street Bus Station** – Walk 200 yards down Chorlton Street. UMIST Main Building is across the road beyond the traffic lights.

#### **Travel by Air**

**From Manchester Airport by Car** – Follow the MANCHESTER signs on the M56 Motorway and then as for Route information for NORTH WALES & CHESTER.

**From Manchester Airport by Bus** – There are several services (express and local) to the City Centre (Journey time 30-50 minutes). Please enquire at the Airport information desk for details.

**From Manchester Airport by Train** – 24-hour service 7 days a week, every 15 minutes during peak times.