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## CLINICAL RESEARCH INDUSTRY LEADERS THINK TANK

**9<sup>th</sup> November 2023 8.54am to 6.00pm**

The Spine, Liverpool, United Kingdom

### Delegate Information / Frequently Asked Questions

**Note: Attendance is strictly by named invitation only – see FAQ's on page 2 for further information**

#### Venue Information:

The Spine, Paddington Village, Liverpool, Merseyside, L7 3FA United Kingdom  
(You can find out more about this new iconic building, which is home to the Royal College of Physicians [here.](#))

#### How to get to The Spine:

**Nearest Airport** - The nearest airport to Liverpool is Liverpool (LPL) Airport which is 7.2 miles away. Other nearby airports include Manchester (MAN) (29.3 miles), Leeds Bradford (LBA) (63 miles) and Birmingham (BHX) (84.6 miles). How long does it take to get to Liverpool from the Airport?

**Nearest Train Station:** The nearest mainline railway station to The Spine is Liverpool Lime Street Station. Please visit this page on The Spine's website for further details:

**How to find The Spine:** For further directions on how to find the building please click here:  
<https://spacesatthespine.co.uk/how-to-find-us/>

#### Hotel Information

The closest hotel, (literally next door to The Spine) is [The Novotel, Liverpool Paddington Village](#). If you would like to book this hotel, we have reserved a number of rooms on both the 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> November at the discounted rate of £99 B&B – please quote code **2311IAOCR** upon booking. (**NOTE:** Unfortunately, the discounted rate cannot be booked online. Guests must either email or call the hotel reservations team directly in order to make a reservation. The reservations office is open Monday to Friday 8am to 6pm. If trying to book outside of this time then may we suggest emailing and one of the team will be in touch.

Reservations Team at The Spine (to get discounted rate):  
0151 245 6694 / 0151 245 6697  
Email: [hb737-re@accor.com](mailto:hb737-re@accor.com)

If you would prefer to book an alternative hotel to the Novotel, The Spine recommend the following:

[Hope Street Hotel](#) - 15 minute walk to The Spine  
[Radisson Red](#) – Short Taxi Ride, very close to Liverpool Lime Street train station  
[Holiday Inn](#) - Budget friendly option – short taxi ride and close to Liverpool Lime Street train station  
([Novotel](#) – right next door to The Spine and discounted rate as described above).

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## Frequently Asked Questions

### **Q – Is there a charge for attending?**

A – No, the Think Tank is free to attend. However, it is strictly by named invitation only due to limited spaces. If you would like to attend please ensure you formally RSVP to Vicki Booth [vbooth@iaocr.com](mailto:vbooth@iaocr.com).

### **Q – I'm unable to attend. Can I pass my invite to a colleague?**

A – Invitations are for named invitees only. Please contact [vbooth@iaocr.com](mailto:vbooth@iaocr.com) to request an invitation for your colleague.

### **Q – Is there parking on site?**

A – There is a car park next door to The Spine - Paddington Village Multi-Storey Car Park. This is situated on Elm Grove, off Smithdown Lane, L7 3FA. It is approximately 500m / 3 minutes' walk to The Spine. Parking is £13.00 per 24 hours. You can pay via contactless. Unfortunately, parking spaces cannot be reserved. Please click here for information: <https://www.kqliverpool.co.uk/paddington-village/paddington-village-car-park/>

### **Q – What is the dress code?**

A – The dress code is smart business attire.

### **Q – What is the format of the Think Tank?**

A – The Think Tank is an interactive meeting, incorporating presentations from industry leaders, networking and round-table discussions. There will be scheduled breaks throughout the day for informal networking and visiting our exhibitors' stands. A hot/cold buffet lunch will be provided and the event will conclude with a drinks reception that will run from 5pm to 6pm.

### **Q – When will the full Agenda/Speaker list be available:**

A – We will contact you approximately 2 weeks before the event to share with you the final Agenda. In the meantime, please follow the [IAOCR LinkedIn page](#) and our dedicated [ILTT23 website page](#) for updates.

### **Q – Is there a webpage about the event that I can go to for updates?**

A- Yes, we have a dedicated webpage for the 2023 Industry Leaders Think Tank [here](#).

You can also find out more general information at the websites for IAOCR and GCSA.

A short video overview of the highlights from last year's meeting can be viewed here. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DWwxwRO41FY>

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT THE EVENT

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THE ABOVE, PLEASE CONTACT VICKI BOOTH [vbooth@iaocr.com](mailto:vbooth@iaocr.com)



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