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Exhibit at the 2026 Summer Meeting
Exhibitor Prospectus
Charity & Non-Commercial Organisations

“The annual BTS Summer Meeting brings together respiratory professionals from across the multi-professional respiratory team to share knowledge, learn about opportunities for development and improve service delivery. The Exhibition gives delegates a chance to network with industry colleagues and discover more about the latest pharmaceutical evidence and innovative investigative and therapeutic equipment. Book your stand to be part of this fantastic event”.

Dr Odiri Eneje
Chair, BTS Education & Training Committee

The British Thoracic Society (BTS) is delighted to offer selected charities and non-commercial organisations the opportunity to join us at the Summer Meeting 2026.

Dates: Thursday 9 & Friday 10 July 2026 (set-up on Wednesday 8 July 2026)

Location: Manchester Central Convention Complex, M2 3GX

The Meeting provides a comprehensive, clinically grounded programme, delivering a wide range of topics that deliver for the whole respiratory team. It emphasises the value of meeting colleagues, sharing experiences and having those one-to-one interactions that are so important. We encourage the entire respiratory MDT to attend, learn, discuss and network.

Join us in July 2026 to be part of this fantastic learning opportunity, to interact with colleagues, old and new, to showcase the very best that your organisation has to offer, and to network with like-minded participants.

The exhibition hall will also include all catering and the abstract prize poster screens, in order to maximise footfall to the stands.

DELEGATE NUMBERS

The Summer Meeting is usually attended by over 700 delegates, with the 2025 Summer Meeting attracting over 760 participants across the two days. Delegates comprise consultants, resident doctors and medical students, nurses, physiotherapists, physician associates, research scientists and clinical academics, speech and language therapists, healthcare scientists, general practitioners and pharmacists.



THE EXHIBITION

The exhibition will be held in Exchange Hall at Manchester Central Convention Complex, where all refreshments will also be served. For information, the floor plan of the exhibition area is available separately [here](#).

EXHIBITION TIMINGS (provisional)

BTS expects that exhibition staff will be present at their stands during the exhibition open hours on both days of the Meeting:

Set-up:	Wednesday 8 July 2026 – 8.00am to 6.00pm
Exhibition open:	Thursday 9 July – 8.30am to 6.00pm
	Friday 10 July – 8.00am to 4.00pm
Conference ends:	Friday 10 July – 5.15pm
Break-down:	Friday 10 July – 4.00pm to 6.00pm

ACTIVITIES DURING THE MEETING

While BTS is happy for charitable organisations to promote their work, we cannot give permission for you to sell or give out food items, and it is not possible for you to raise money by operating a raffle or other similar activities during the Meeting. You may hand out flyers and other leaflets promoting the work of your organisation only from the stand – please do not move among delegates during lunch and refreshment breaks to do so. This is because of the risk of congestion, to comply with the venues' fire regulations and to aid free movement round the exhibition and catering area.

STAND RATES

- Charity rate: £350 plus VAT
- Other organisations rate: £2,000 plus VAT

ALL STAND RATES INCLUDE

- One trestle table and two chairs (with space behind for a pop-up style stand).
- One 13-amp electrical socket (on request).
- Admission for two named personnel per day to staff the exhibition stand, including access to the conference sessions. Please note exhibitor passes are non-transferable. Any additional exhibition personnel should register and pay and may do so at the concessionary delegate rate.
- Refreshments during programmed break times.
- A two-course lunch, for a maximum of two exhibition staff per day.
- Access to the President's Reception on the Thursday evening, for a maximum of two staff per stand.
- Organisation information included in the Summer Meeting final programme PDF.
- Organisation information included in the conference App.
- Log-in credentials for the conference App, including access to the "Who's Here" tab.

BOOKING INFORMATION

All stands will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis, so you are advised to book early. Bookings will be accepted by email only, sent to the Education & Events Administrator: ted.upton-newall@brit-thoracic.org.uk

If you do not receive an acknowledgement within two working days of returning the booking email, please contact the Education & Events Administrator. Please note that upon receipt of your email, the Education & Events Administrator will send through an online form which **MUST** be completed before your stand is confirmed.

GENERAL INFORMATION

CONFIRMATION OF BOOKING/ACCEPTANCE OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS

As soon as you have confirmed your stand choice, your organisation is liable to our payment and cancellation terms and agrees to comply with all rules in the Exhibitors' Manual.

PAYMENT AND PURCHASE ORDERS

Payment in full must be made no later than 8 weeks prior to the Meeting, i.e., by 13 May 2026. If a Purchase Order number is required for the invoice, then the Purchase Order form must be submitted within one week of the stand booking being made. We will not allocate space to any organisation that owes the Society money from previous years' Meetings.



GENERAL CANCELLATION POLICY

The Society's general cancellation policy is as follows: from the date of our confirmation email up to 8 weeks before the event takes place (i.e., 13 May 2026), organisations will be liable to pay BTS 50% of the quoted stand price if they cancel their reserved stand. After that date, organisations will be liable for 100% of the quoted stand price if they cancel.

PLEASE NOTE

- All costs listed are excluding VAT. VAT will be applied to your invoice and booking confirmation.
- Acceptance of exhibition stand bookings and sponsorship is at the discretion of BTS.
- BTS does not allow sponsored symposia.
- BTS does not permit sole sponsorship of events, nor for events to be perceived as such.
- Please note exhibitor passes are strictly non-transferable. Should you wish to book additional places over and above your stand allocation (please see above for more information), these can be arranged via the BTS website at the Non-Member Concessionary booking rate.
- Placement of company information and logos (on both the BTS website and in the programme) will follow BTS guidelines.

All details are correct at the time of offering.

Please see the separate document for BTS Terms & Conditions for Exhibitors.

CONTACT INFORMATION

For further information on the exhibition or to reserve a stand or sponsorship, please contact:

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DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

BTS WINTER MEETING 2026



BTS SUMMER MEETING 2027

