The aim of the British Society for Gene and Cell Therapy is to accelerate scientific progress and promote ethical and efficient transfer of gene- and cell-based technologies from the laboratory into the clinic. It is a charitable, non-profit society.

The Annual Conference brings together scientists, clinicians and industry from across the UK and beyond to highlight the latest advances in gene and cell therapy.

Although we attract new collaborators annually, 75% of our sponsor base work with us year on year across multiple events, with some having been our partners from the start. We strive to balance academic excellence and open discourse with opportunity for industry and academia to network in a comfortable and casual setting.
Our 2019 Annual Conference will be held at The Diamond, part of the University of Sheffield. This stunning new building has already created a fantastic place for modern interdisciplinary teaching. It won the ‘Design through Innovation Award’ in the 2016 Yorkshire and Humber Region Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) awards and was also shortlisted for the Yorkshire awards from the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA).

Invited speakers across plenary, parallel and keynote sessions will represent the leading individuals and labs active in the field today. Conferences are known for their cutting-edge science, up-to-date programming, and on enabling networking and collaborations across our exhibition; this year our popular Drinks Reception will be held at the stunning Sheffield Winter Gardens, providing an opportunity for everyone attending to network and share ideas in one of the largest temperate glasshouses to be built in the UK during the last hundred years.

**Why partner with us?**

- Being a partner in our Annual Conference gives you access to between 350 – 400 delegates working at the forefront of the industry: academics, clinicians, industry experts, post docs and students
- Excellent networking opportunities enable you to strengthen existing, and form new relationships for collaboration
- Recognition across our membership and social media and web audience, which consistently reaches a growing number of members of the gene and cell therapy field
- A sponsorship package that is tailored to suit your needs and requirements
Partner Information Pack

Platinum Partner - £5500

- Recognition as Platinum Partner on the conference website and official conference programme book
- Sole sponsorship of one session
- One exhibition space 3x2m incl 1 table (1x2m), 2 chairs, WiFi, electricity
- Double page advertisement in official conference programme book
- Company description and logo in the official conference programme book
- Opportunity to make one company collateral item available to attendees with registration materials (depending on suitability this can be included in the delegate bag, or displayed on tables and desks)

- Named supporter of one social networking activity. Recognition includes one sign at the event with your full-colour logo designating your support
- Complimentary conference registration for two company employees.

Select one of the following options where you will be acknowledged as Platinum supporter (based on availability and on a first-come basis):

- Welcome session / Drinks Reception
- Poster Session
- Speaker Dinner
- Badge or Lanyard
Partner Information Pack

Gold Partner - £4000

- Recognition as Gold Partner on the conference website and official conference programme book
- Joint sponsorship of one session
- One exhibition space 3x2m incl 1 table (1x2m), 2 chairs, WiFi, electricity
- One full page advertisement in official conference programme book
- Company description and logo in the official conference programme book
- Opportunity to make one company flyer available to attendees with registration materials
  (depending on suitability this can be included in the delegate bag, or displayed on tables and desks)
- Complimentary conference registration for two company employees

Silver Partner - £3000

- Recognition as Silver Partner on the conference website and official conference programme book
- Company description and logo in the official conference programme book
- Half a page advertisement in official conference programme book
- One exhibition space 3x2m incl 1 table (1x2m), 2 chairs, WiFi, electricity
- Opportunity to make one company flyer available to attendees with registration materials
  (depending on suitability this can be included in the delegate bag, or displayed on tables and desks)
- Complimentary conference registration for two company employees.
Partner Information Pack

**Bronze Partner - £2000**

- Recognition as Bronze Partner on the conference website and official conference programme book
- Company description and logo in the official conference programme book
- Half a page advertisement in official conference programme book, OR opportunity to make one company flyer available to attendees with registration materials (depending on suitability this can be included in the delegate bag, or displayed on tables and desks)
- Complimentary conference registration for one company employee.

**Exhibitor - £1800**

- One exhibition space 3x2m incl 1 table (1x2m), 2 chairs, WiFi, electricity
- Logo and company description in the official conference programme book
- Complimentary conference registration for two company employees

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**Programme Highlights**

Keynote speaker, **Stephan Grupp, Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia**: CAR-T therapy Kymriah

Symposiums include:
- **Michele de Luca, University of Modena**: Gene and cell therapy for epidermolysis bullosa
- **Gunnar Halldén, Queen Mary University of London**: Oncolytic viruses for cancer gene therapy

To see the full programme go to: [https://www.bsgct.org/sheffield-2019/](https://www.bsgct.org/sheffield-2019/)

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