

EATING DISORDERS INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE 2010



Thursday 11th – Saturday 13th March 2010
Kensington Conference and Events Centre
Kensington, London, UK



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Dear Colleague,

Arrangements are proceeding well for the above meeting.

The conference registration desk will open and coffee will be served from 08.00 hrs onwards on Thursday 11th March in the Great Hall Foyer, the Small Hall Foyer and the Lower Ground Foyer. Lectures commence at 10.00 hrs.

If you now find you are unable to attend for any reason or wish to make changes to your registration PLEASE INFORM US AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. The Secretariat regrets that registration fees are **not** refundable at this stage, although name substitutions will be accepted at any time.

Please find enclosed general information and directions to the Conference Centre.

Please read the information carefully and contact us if you have any queries. In the meantime, we look forward to welcoming you to Kensington.

Yours sincerely

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Kensington Conference and Events Centre (formerly Kensington Town Hall)
Hornton Street, London, W8 7NX, UK

REGISTRATION DESK OPENING TIMES

The registration desk will be open at the following times:

Thursday 11 th March	08.00 – 19.30
Friday 12 th March	08.00 – 17.30
Saturday 13 th March	08.00 – 16.45

ACCREDITATION

This event has been approved for the CPD scheme of the Federation of Royal College of Physicians of the UK and confirmation of the event code and number of credits will be included on the certificate of attendance. Confirmation of accreditation from the EACCME is awaited at the time of going to print.

CATERING

Lunch and tea/coffee will be available in the Great Hall Foyer, Small Hall Foyer and Lower Foyer during the designated times shown in the programme. Catering staff have been instructed only to serve delegates wearing their name badges.

CLOAKROOM FACILITIES

A cloakroom is available in the Small Hall Foyer, this will be unmanned and items are left at your own risk. The Secretariat and Kensington Conference and Events Centre accept no responsibility for items lost or stolen and recommend that no items of value are left in this room.

EXHIBITION OPENING TIMES

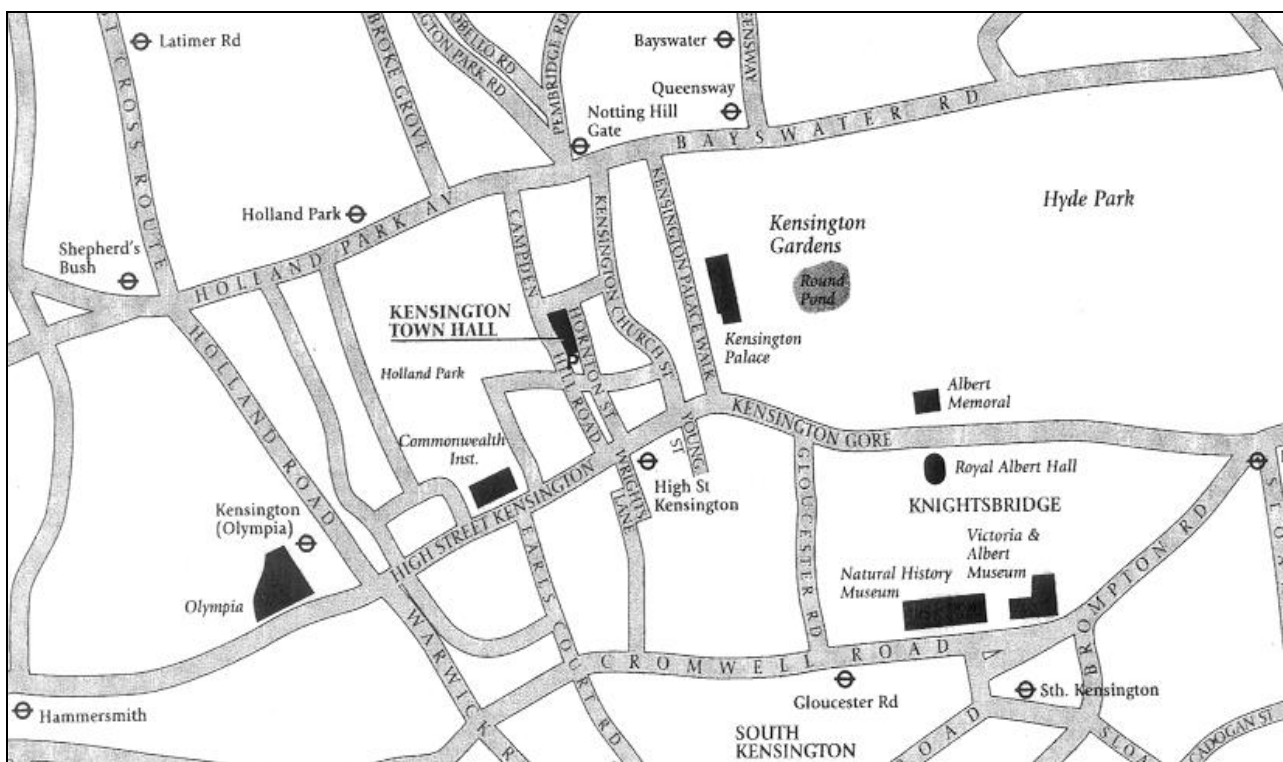
The Exhibition will be open at the following times:

Thursday 11 th March	08.00 – 19.30
Friday 12 th March	08.00 – 17.15
Saturday 13 th March	08.00 – 16.30

INTERNET CAFE

An internet cafe will be located on the Lower Ground Foyer.

LOCATION MAP



Take the Circle or District Line to High Street Kensington, leave through the arcade onto Kensington High Street, cross the High Street and walk straight up Hornton Street for approximately 100 metres. The Conference Centre is on the left hand side. Alternatively take the Circle, District or Central Line to Notting Hill Gate which is approximately 15 minutes walk from Kensington Conference and Events Centre.

MESSAGES

As a courtesy to speakers please ensure that your mobile telephone is switched off during lectures. Messages can be left with the Secretariat by contacting the Registration Desk at the Kensington Conference and Events Centre on 020 7361 2831.

PARKING

There is a public car park immediately below the Conference Centre, with 460 spaces. Enter Campden Hill Road from Kensington High Street; turn first right into Phillimore Walk. Turn immediately left down the entrance ramp to the car park. Additional car parks are also available at the Royal Garden Hotel (Kensington High Street) and in Young Street.

POSTERS

Mount posters: From 08.00 – 09.00 on Thursday 11th March

Remove posters: Between 14.30 – 16.30 on Saturday 13th March

We request your cooperation in keeping to the times above for mounting and removing posters. This will ensure that as many delegates as possible are able to view the posters.

PRESENTATIONS

Plenary sessions will take place in the Great Hall, which is located on the ground floor. Parallel sessions will take place in the Great Hall, Small Hall (first floor), Council Chamber (first floor), Committee Room 1 (first floor), Committee Rooms 3 & 4 (first floor) and the Library (adjacent to Conference Centre.) We regret that there is no disabled access to the Library. All parallel sessions will be clearly signposted.

PROGRAMME

Please visit www.edic2010.ukevents.org/programme.htm to download a full programme.

QUESTION TIME PANEL & DISCUSSION SESSIONS

If you have a question you would like discussed during the Question Time Panel forms will be available in the delegate bags, which you will receive when you register. The forms can be completed and returned to the registration desk.

Aisle and roving microphones will be in use during the discussion periods in the Great Hall. Delegates wishing to participate should raise their hand or stand by the nearest microphone and wait to be acknowledged by the Chair.

SECRETARIAT

The conference secretariat staff will be available at the registration desk throughout the meeting to assist you with your queries.

WELCOME RECEPTION

A Welcome Reception will be held in the Conference Centre, immediately after the last session on Thursday 11th March. This will be an opportunity to look around the exhibition stands and poster boards.