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Dear Colleague,

BACA Winter Scientific Meeting 2026

The Winter Scientific Meeting will be held on Thursday 17th December at the University of Sheffield and is hosted by anatomy staff from the School of Medicine and Population Health and the School of Biosciences (Miss Ellen Ashton, Dr Ofelia Meza-Escobar, Dr Sam Birks and Mr Andrew Metcalfe).

The meeting will take place in INOX, within the Students' Union on the main university campus. Registration will be at the entrance to INOX. Directions to the University of Sheffield and INOX can be found here: <https://sheffield.ac.uk/visitors/maps-travel>
For a map of the campus, use the link above and open the Interactive Campus Map; scroll down to the Students' Union – Map 63. The Students' Union is a 5-minute walk from the University tram stop and a 2-minute walk from the nearest public car park (Durham Road Q-Park).

Registration

Conference only	£80
Dinner only	£55
Conference including dinner	£130

Please register for the meeting on the **BACA website**.

Registration closes 17.00 hrs (BST) on 30 November 2026. Late registration will incur an additional fee. All fees include lunch and refreshments throughout the day.

The association dinner will be held at Browns Brasserie and Bar, St. Pauls Chambers, 8-12 St. Pauls Parade, Sheffield S1 2JL.

The BACA trustees and council meeting will be held on Wednesday 16th December - details for trustees and council members to follow.

Accommodation

There is a range of accommodation available close to the University:

Ibis Budget, Sheffield Centre St. Marys Gate. Velocity Tower, 10 Marys Gate, Sheffield, S14LR GB. Tel: 020 3027 6614. City centre. Note this is not on a tram or bus route; a 20-minute walk to the Students' Union.

Rutland Hotel. 452 Glossop Road, Sheffield S10 2PY. Tel: 0114 266 4411.

<https://www.rutlandhotel-sheffield.com/> Independent hotel to the west of the university and city centre; a 15-minute walk to the Students' Union.



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Premier Inn Sheffield City Centre (Angel Street). 19 Angel Street, Sheffield, S3 8LN. City centre; the nearest tram stop to/from the station and university is a 2-minute walk away. No on-site parking – the nearest parking is a 5-minute walk away.

Leopold Hotel Sheffield. 2 Leopold Street, Leopold Square, Sheffield, S1 2GZ. Tel: 0114 252 4000. City centre; the nearest tram stop to/from the station and university is a 1-minute walk away.

Radisson Blu Hotel Sheffield. 30 Pinstone Street, Sheffield, Tel: 0114 238 8968. City centre; easy access to/from the station and university via tram.

Abstracts for oral communications and poster demonstrations

Please follow the instructions on the abstract information document and submit them through the BACA website.

The deadline for receipt of abstracts is 17.00hrs (BST), **Monday 19th October**, 2026. All abstracts received will be acknowledged. Early submission of abstracts would be welcomed.

I very much look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

With kind regards,

Dr. Bip Choudhury
Meetings Secretary