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# CILIP Health Libraries Group Conference 2020

Thursday 23rd July – Friday 24th July 2020

Macdonald Aviemore Resort, Cairngorms National Park, Scotland

**Not your average day in the office.**

Are you ready for a conference experience like no other? A warm welcome awaits you at this unique venue in the heart of the Cairngorms National Park. With extensive vistas outside and equally expansive spaces inside, be inspired by the unforgettable countryside of Scotland's ancient highlands. Come and spend 2½ days immersed in the exchange of best practice, discovering the latest technologies and making career-long connections with +350 fellow library professionals from all health sectors across the UK.

You can follow **#HLG2020** for updates on Twitter from either **@NovusMEM** or **@CILIPHLG**. The open call for speakers will begin in Autumn 2019, and registrations will open in January 2020 (with fabulous package deals available to include accommodation). Please contact our event manager Carol Stevenson, of Novus Marketing and Event Management, at [contact@novusmem.co.uk](mailto:contact@novusmem.co.uk).





## ITINERARY

### Wednesday 22nd July 2020

Travel, arrive and check in to your chosen accommodation. Welcome drinks reception and Scottish canapes in Giovanni's Restaurant from 7.30pm.

### Thursday 23rd July 2020

Breakfast, Conference Day 1, AGM, Exhibition and Gala Dinner.

### Friday 24th July 2020

Breakfast, Conference Day 2, Exhibition and Prize-giving.

### Saturday 25th July 2020

Breakfast and depart.



## THE VENUE AND ACCOMMODATION

The **Macdonald Aviemore Resort** is the largest conference and accommodation venue in Scotland. Over 400 bedrooms and ample exhibition space all in one place make this a beautiful and unique destination within the Cairngorms National Park.

The resort is geared entirely towards you having the best conference experience ever with everything in one place: 3 hotels and 18 woodland lodges, a world-class conference centre, multiple onsite restaurants, the Aviemore Activity Centre including leisure pool, soft play and activity rooms perfect for families, an 18 Hole Championship Golf Course, even a cinema and shopping complex! Every attention is given to ensuring that you leave refreshed, relaxed and ready to implement immediate change in your workplace.



## DELEGATE FEES

**FABULOUS GOLD AND SILVER PACKAGE DEALS AVAILABLE TO INCLUDE ONSITE ACCOMMODATION**

### Gold conference package:

3 nights in 4\* accommodation, breakfast, conference pass, conference lunch & refreshments, drinks reception on Wednesday, gala dinner on Thursday plus dinner on Friday in a resort restaurant of your choice.

### Silver conference package:

Inclusions as above except in 3\* accommodation.

### Conference only:

Conference pass, conference lunch and refreshments, drinks reception on Wednesday and gala dinner on Thursday.

Delegate Type	Gold conference package (4* accommodation)	Silver conference package (3* accommodation)	Conference only
<b>HLG member</b>	£650	£600	<b>£300</b>
<b>Non-member – not for profit</b>	£750	£700	<b>£400</b>
<b>Non-member – commercial</b>	£950	£900	<b>£600</b>

**Registrations will open in January 2020.** Please note all packages are subject to availability and early booking is advised. VAT is not included and will be added to the final invoice.

## TRANSPORT OPTIONS

Despite its remote location, this beautiful resort is extremely accessible whether delegates are travelling by car, train or plane.

Aviemore Train Station is just a few minutes' walk away. Direct trains operate to and from Glasgow, Edinburgh, Inverness, the South and London. In fact, London is just 7.5 hours away - work on the train and be here before you know it! You can also save up to 30% off all rail fare when travelling to Aviemore from anywhere in Scotland. Our South-East England delegates could even consider the Caledonian Sleeper: hop on the train in London in the evening, go to bed and wake up in Aviemore!

If you prefer to fly, you'll be pleased to discover there are direct flights to Inverness from major London airports, Birmingham, Manchester, Belfast and Amsterdam. The resort is just a picturesque 40 minutes' drive from the airport and CILIP HLG will arrange a shuttle bus service for you.

You could of course take the scenic route and drive to the resort through the breathtaking mountains. There is free parking throughout the resort for up to 1,000 cars, as well as electric car charging points.