



EABCT2021
Early Bird rate extended to Friday July 16th
Outline Programme now available

Preparations for this year's 2021 EABCT Congress from 8th – 11th September at the International Convention Centre in Belfast are going well in spite of the pandemic. With over 500 delegates already registered and two months still to go we are confident that we will be able to the hybrid congress we have been planning.

Because of extended COVID-19 restrictions in many places in Europe and the continuing uncertainty about travel into Belfast from other countries the organisers have decided to further extend the early bird registration fee until **Friday 16th July**. The uncertainty about travel makes it difficult for delegates to plan their attendance and for the organisers to plan the programme. Extending the early bird fee will allow everyone to register for the conference with as much certainty as is possible.

During this period we are happy to release the provisional programme. This is now available on the congress website at <https://eabct2021.org/downloads/EABCT2021-Outline-Programme.pdf>

The outline Congress programme already includes 22 keynote addresses, 9 Pre-Congress workshops, and 70 symposia, skills classes, panel debates, and round table discussions. In the next few weeks we will add further in-Congress workshops that delegates can join online or in person Belfast. Over 175 Open Papers and Poster Presentations will also be announced shortly on the Congress website.

EABCT 2021 will be a fully hybrid Congress. This means that you can choose to attend in person or join online. The advanced technology at the International Convention Centre in Belfast means that online delegates will be able to participate in the live Congress events, interact with other delegates and presenters, and move easily between sessions. We are excited by this technology and the opportunity gives us to increase access. Similarly, staff at the ICC and the City of Belfast are very excited to welcome all of us to their first truly hybrid conference.

All delegates who register for the full Congress will also access to recordings of the Congress proceedings for 28 days after the event. To accommodate more hybrid and remote presentations we have increased the capacity so that all delegates will have access to 175 hours of continuing professional development. This is going to be a fantastic opportunity to learn, share and meet your colleagues from across the world and we look forward to seeing you in Belfast in person or online

Register at <https://eabct2021.org/register>

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