

# MC-GARD - Key Facts

## General Arrangements

### Conference Venue

The conference venue and accommodation will be located at **The University of Edinburgh Pollock Halls of Residence**

**Pollock Halls of Residence**

**18 Holyrood Park Road**

**Edinburgh**

**EH16 5AY**

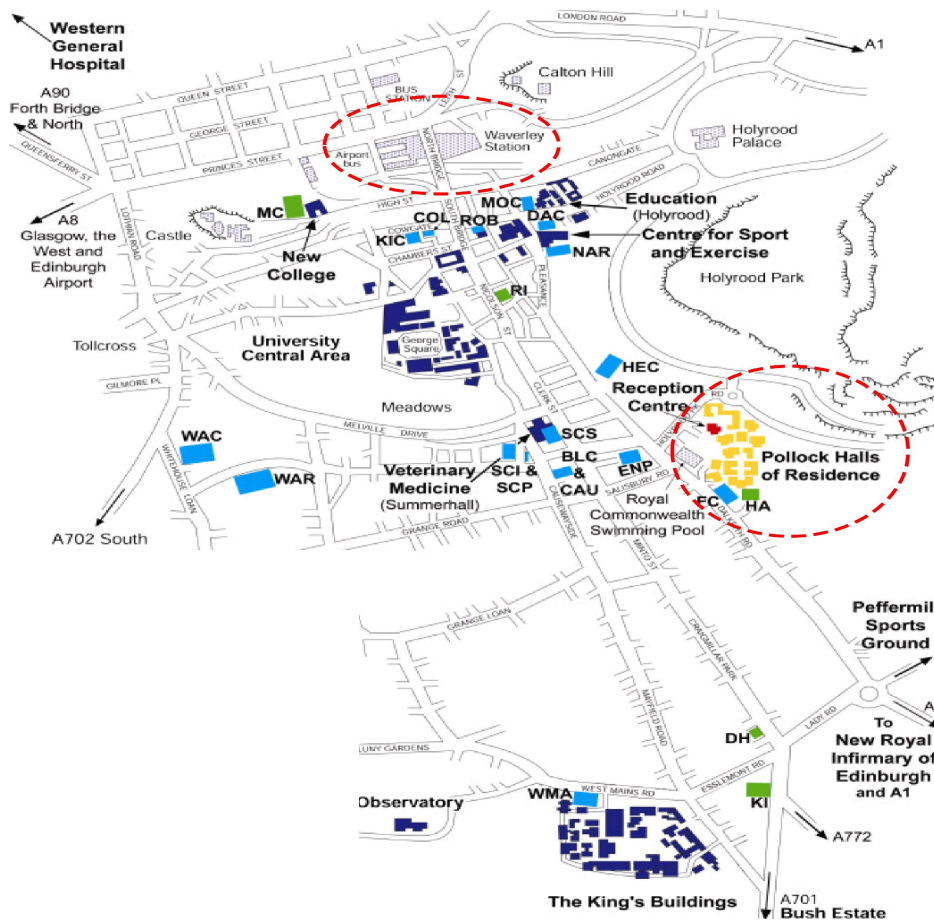
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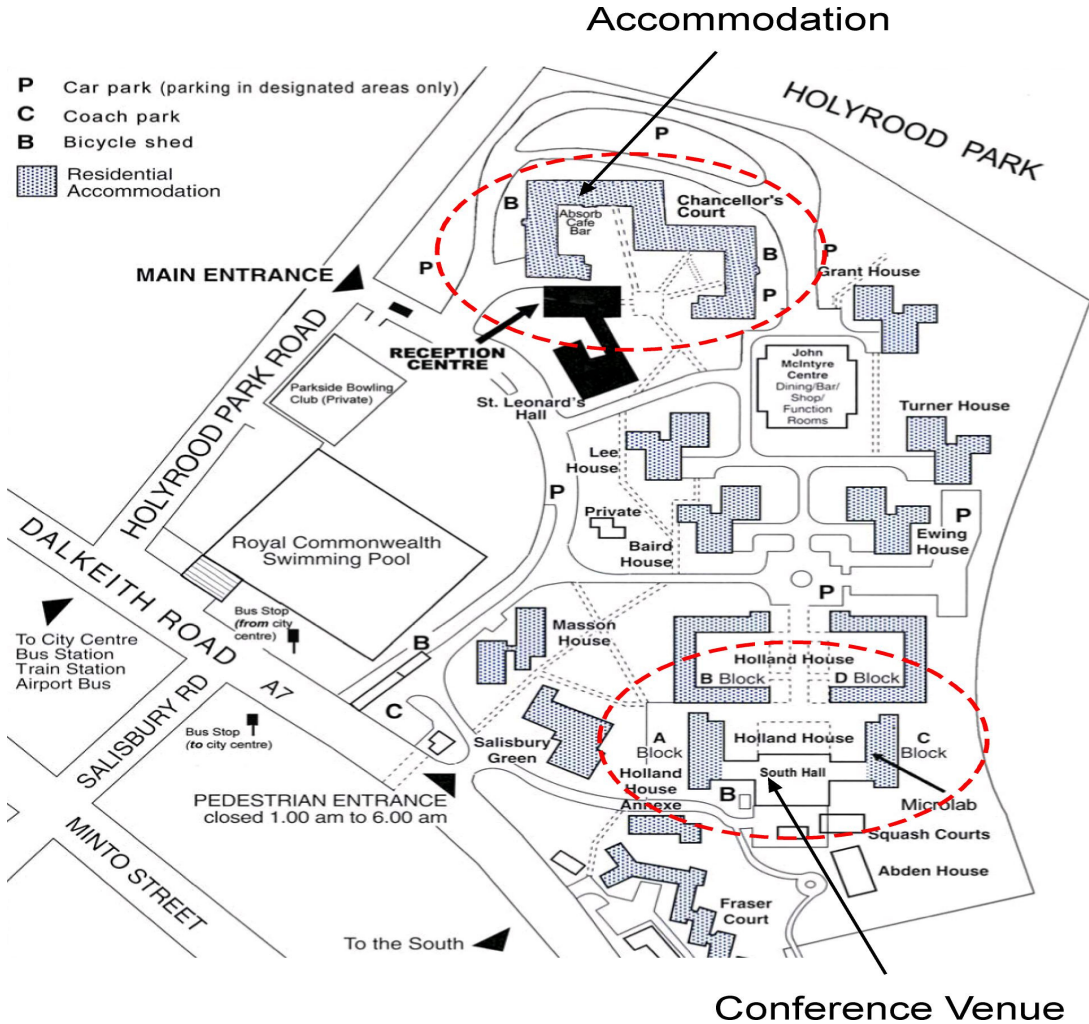
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Accommodation will be in Chancellor's Court.  
The conference and registration will be in the South Hall Complex



### Directions

From airport:

Please take a bus to Waverley train station ([www.flybybus.com/index.php](http://www.flybybus.com/index.php))

From centre of Edinburgh or Waverley train station:

Please take bus 30 or 33 ([www.lothianbuses.co.uk](http://www.lothianbuses.co.uk)) and alight at the Commonwealth Swimming Pool.

### Registration Desk

The conference registration desk will be located in the foyer of the South Hall Complex on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2009 from 3 pm until 5 pm.

### Accommodation

All conference participants will be staying in Chancellor's Court at the Pollock Halls of Residence. All rooms are en-suite and will be single occupancy.

### **Enquiries**

Any enquiries during the conference should be directed to

- (1) Vivien McGrath (+44 131 332 2471 x2402)
- (2) Nick Gilbert (+44 131 777 3552 or +44 7786 981758)
- (3) Margreet Verweij-Deddens (+31 6 51935378)

### **Pollock Halls Reception Centre**

The main reception centre is open between the hours of 7:00 - 23:00. You are able to contact reception direct by dialling 22001 from your bedroom or 0131 651 2001 externally. Out with these hours, security staff are available in the Reception Centre.

### **Arrival and Departure**

Guests are able to gain access to their bedrooms after 14:00 on day of arrival. Rooms need to be vacated by 10:30 on day of departure.

### **Breakfast**

Breakfast is served within the John McIntyre dining area between 07:30 - 10:00.

### **Bars & Cafe**

Pollock Halls benefits from a licensed bar called Absorb Café situated on the ground floor of Chancellors Court. This contemporary bar serves light meals and has additional seating outside in a quite patio area. Opening hours are 11:00 until 23:00.

### **Pollock Halls Shop**

For all your basic requirements, the shop in the John McIntyre Centre is open daily from 08:00 - 20:00. It has a full range of confectionery, stationery, postcards, stamps, gift items and alcoholic & non-alcoholic drinks.

### **Oral Presentations / Lectures**

All presentations will take place in the auditorium in the South Hall. Please bring your presentation to the technical area at the back of the auditorium on a CD or pen drive at the beginning of your presentation day. All presentations will be deleted at the end of each session.

### **Poster Sessions**

There will be two poster sessions, with refreshments, on Thursday and Friday evenings in the South Hall. To find the number of your poster please consult the abstract book. Thursday: posters 1 to 45. Friday: posters 46 onwards. Please put your poster up on the morning of your allocated day. Poster boards are 1.2 × 0.9 m.

### **Lunch, Tea and Coffee breaks**

Lunch, tea and coffee breaks will be in the Kirkland room adjacent to the auditorium.

### **Internet**

We will setup two computers in one of the rooms adjacent to the Kirkland Room for internet access. Pollock Halls also has wireless internet. We will give you details of how to access the network at the start of the conference.

### **Coaches**

Coaches to the dinner on Friday and Saturday night and the excursion on Sunday morning will pickup from outside the Pollock Halls Reception Centre.

**Excursion**

There will be an optional boat trip on Sunday morning to Inchcolm Island and Inchcolm Abbey on the Firth of the Forth. Please ensure you have registered to come. The bus will leave Pollock Halls at 9.30 am. We will return early afternoon and can drop people off at the airport, in town or back at Pollock Halls.

<http://www.maidoftheforth.co.uk/inchcolm.shtml>

**Useful phone numbers**

City cabs: 0131 228 6878

Lothian buses: 0131 555 6363

Edinburgh airport: 0131 333 1000