



Fourth Annual Conference

Bay View Suite

Bournemouth International Centre

Friday 13th May 2011

PROGRAMME



WELCOME NOTE

Dear Colleagues

It gives me great pleasure in welcoming you to Bournemouth for our 4th Annual ASPC Conference.

The conference will be a platform for you to explore, exchange and debate on various issues that are relevant in the current political and economic era. Politically speaking, the Secretary of State for Health is planning to 'revolutionise' the NHS by 'liberating the NHS'! New buzz words, as AWP (any willing provider), GP consortia, 'bottom up approach', etc, will be extensively debated. The programme has encompassed all these issues and a brilliant panel of speakers will enlighten us with their knowledge and analytical skills.

The ASPC Conference, in conjunction with the Annual International Surgical Congress of the Association of Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland, will enable networking, better understanding and cross-fertilisation of skills and concepts – between primary and secondary care colleagues.

21st Century Surgery is a very apt theme and an evolutionary theme. Take part in the debate and in your evolving future!

Best wishes

Raj Dhumale, MS, FRCS
President

ASPC
ASSOCIATION OF SURGEONS IN PRIMARY CARE

 **21st Century**
SURGERY



Alan Maynard, OBE
Alan Maynard is a Professor of Health Economics in the Department of Health Sciences and the Hull-York Medical School, University of York. He was Founding Director of the Centre for Health Economics (1983 - 1995) at York. He has

worked as a consultant for the World Bank, the World Health Organisation, the European Union and the UK-Department for International Development in over two dozen countries including Brazil, China and South Africa. He was involved in NHS management for over 27 years, retiring as Chairman of York Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust in 2010. He has honorary degrees from the Universities of Aberdeen and Northumbria and was awarded the OBE for service to the NHS in 2009. He is married with four expensive children and eight increasingly expensive grandchildren!



Chris Gendall
Chris Gendall is the Surgical General Manager of the Probus Surgical Centre based in Probus, Cornwall. He has managed this service for the last two years, and has recently successfully won an acute services national contract for

the centre. Previously a Senior Surgical Manager from the acute sector and a Development Manager within Local Government, Chris has broad management background spanning Health, Social Care and Education.



Gareth James
Dr Gareth James is a full-time lead GP in Daventry. He has undertaken over 1,500 vasectomies during the last eleven years (seven years using the no-Scalpel technique) with only one known failure. He has been the Lead on Audit for BANSVS for the last three

years, and is hoping this year to launch an on-line standard Vasectomy audit tool for all members to utilise. His interests include reading, listening to music, and praying that Wales play better in the Rugby World Cup.



Gemma Rafferty
Gemma Rafferty is an economics graduate, whose career to date has focused on health and social policy. She has worked in healthcare regulation for the last three years with the Healthcare Commission and currently the Care

Quality Commission. Gemma's initial work was in the area of ensuring that clinical quality is reflected in the regulator approach. She is currently involved in the development and implementation of registration for NHS primary medical care providers, which is to be introduced from April 2012.



Graham Easton
Dr Graham Easton is a general practitioner in west London, and Deputy Director of Primary Care Education at Imperial College School of Medicine. He is also an experienced medical journalist: he was senior producer and presenter in the

BBC Science Unit for ten years, presenting Radio 4's medical programme *Case Notes* and a range of science and medical programmes across Radio 4, 5 and the World Service. He was also an editor at the *British Medical Journal* for four years, where he edited the medical education section. Graham's medical training was at The Royal London Hospital and then on the Oxford Region training scheme for general practice. He has a Master's degree with distinction in Science Communication from Imperial College, London, and is currently undertaking a Doctorate in Medical Education at the Institute of Education in London.

John Primrose
Professor John Primrose is Professor of Surgery at the University of Southampton, a post he has held since 1994. He trained in Glasgow and Leeds where he was Lecturer and then Senior Lecturer in Surgery. His clinical



interest is in cancer, particularly hepatobiliary cancer, and Southampton is a large tertiary referral centre for HPB disease. It is currently the largest laparoscopic HPB centre in the UK. He is currently Chair of the National Cancer Research Institute

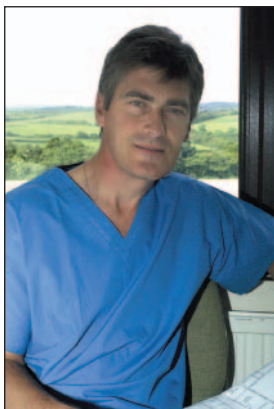
Upper GI Clinical Studies Group and Director of the NIHR Hampshire and Isle of Wight Comprehensive Local Research Network and, in that role, he is committed to promoting a research-led NHS. He is Chief Investigator of several major national and international clinical trials and has served on a large number of national bodies particularly Cancer Research UK funding committees. He has served ASGBI as Director of Education where he developed the surgical education agenda and until the present time is Director of Education, Training and Research at AUGIS. He lectures widely on his specialist area in HPB Cancer and in translational surgical oncology. John is the Vice President of the Association of Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland.



John Rine

Dr John Rine is a GP Partner working in North East Kent and a Clinical Assistant working in Day Surgery and Dermatological Surgery at East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust. He carries out carpal tunnel

decompression, vasectomy and skin cancer procedures in the community, and measures outcomes.



John Tisdale

Dr John Tisdale is a GP partner at Probus Surgery, Truro, Cornwall. He has worked in the NHS for 35 years, 25 in general practice. He has 17 years experience of providing extended scope surgical services in primary

care and has, for a number of years, worked as a full time surgeon in primary care. John is an Honorary Fellow of Exeter University, and his interests include general and orthopaedic surgery, medical education - undergraduates and GPwSI's.



Jonathan Botting

Dr Jonathan Botting works in Barnes, South West London, as a GP and GP trainer. As well as community based minor surgery, he is a dermatological surgeon at Chelsea & Westminster and Queen Mary's Hospitals. He created and is Programme

Director for the Diploma in Minor Surgery run by Rila. He is commissioned by the London Deanery to teach minor surgery to GP registrars and is the RCGP Clinical Champion for minor surgery.



Laurel Spooner

Dr Laurel Spooner qualified from Cambridge in 1979 and has been a GP performing minor surgery ever since. She has performed over 7,000 vasectomies and is an Any Willing Provider of vasectomies and carpal tunnel surgery

in North Essex. She has now all but given up general practice to concentrate on building up Community Surgical Services which are safe, cost-effective and what patients want, so let her know if your area needs one!



Matthew Wordsworth

Dr Matthew Wordsworth is Honorary Secretary for the ASPC and Chief Executive for Independent Health Group. Matthew continues to work as a GPwSI providing carpal tunnel surgery and vasectomy, his passion is in

developing innovative and sustainable patient-centred services of the very highest quality.

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BAY VIEW SUITE

EARLY MORNING (Bay View Suite)		LATE MORNING (Bay View Suite)	
8:00	REGISTRATION, COFFEE AND INDUSTRY EXHIBITION (Bay View Suite)	11:00	CARE QUALITY COMMISSION REGISTRATION: FACING THE FACTS Ms Gemma Rafferty (Regulatory Policy Officer, Care Quality Commission)
9:00	WELCOME Dr Laurel Sponner (Conference Coordinator)	11:40	QUESTION & ANSWER SESSION
9:10	INTRODUCTION Mr Raj Dhumale (President, ASPC)	12:00	OBTAINING CARE QUALITY COMMISSION REGISTRATION Mr Chris Gendall (Surgical Manager, Probus Health and Surgical Centre)
9:10	THE ECONOMICS OF ALTERNATIVE DELIVERY SYSTEMS IN HEALTHCARE Professor Alan Maynard (University of York)	12:20	QUESTION & ANSWER SESSION
9:40	DISCUSSION	12:30	
9:50	THE GREAT DEBATE: PUTTING THEORY INTO PRACTICE Chair: Dr Graham Easton (GP, Medical Journalist and Senior Teaching Fellow at Imperial College)	12:30	<p style="text-align: center;">Association of Surgeons in Primary Care</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING</p> 
10:30	Panel: Dr John Tisdale (Community Surgeon, Cornwall) Dr Shane Gordon (Commissioning Lead, NHS East of England) Mr Mike Taylor (Orthopaedic Hand Surgeon, Broomfield Hospital) Professor John Primrose (Professor of Surgery, Southampton General Hospital)	12:40	
10:30	TEA BREAK AND ASPC INDUSTRY EXHIBITION (Bay View Suite)	12:40	LUNCH BREAK AND ASGBI INDUSTRY EXHIBITION (Windsor Hall)
11:00		14:00	

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EARLY AFTERNOON (Bay View Suite)

14:00 AN OVERVIEW OF AUDIT AND ACCREDITATION
 Dr Jonathan Botting
 (RCGP Clinical Champion for Minor Surgery, Chelsea & Westminster and Queen Mary's Hospital)

Dr Matthew Wordsworth
 (Honorary Secretary, ASPC and Director Independent Health Group)

Dr John Rine
 (GP, Kent)

14:45

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WORKSHOPS:
 ADDRESSING ALL ASPECTS OF LEVEL 1, LEVEL 2 AND LEVEL 3 SERVICE PROVISIONS

Mr Vijay Kumar
 (Community Surgeon, Doncaster)

Mr Raj Dhumale
 (President, ASPC)

15:40

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**TEA BREAK AND
 ASPC INDUSTRY EXHIBITION
 (Bay View Suite)**

16:00

LATE AFTERNOON (Bay View Suite)

16:00 TWO PARALLEL ONE-HOUR WORKSHOPS

1. VASECTOMY PROVIDERS WORKSHOP
 Dr Laurel Spooner
 (Independent Health Provider of Community Surgical Services, Tollgate Clinic, Colchester)
 Dr Gareth James (GP with special interest in Vasectomy, responsible for National Audit)

**AND RUNNING PARALLEL
 TO THIS WORKSHOP**

2. TAIP: TRAINING THE NEXT GENERATION
 Dr Soon Lim (Director of Minor Surgery, RCGP Beds and Herts Faculty)

17:00

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CLOSE OF CONFERENCE



Michael Taylor
 Mr Michael Taylor is a Consultant Hand & Orthopaedic Surgeon at Broomfield Hospital, Chelmsford a post which he has held since 1994. He has developed a nurse-led carpal tunnel assessment and follow-up clinic at Broomfield

Hospital, trained General Practitioners in carpal tunnel surgery, now based at Braintree Community Hospital, and trained General Practitioners at Tollgate Clinic, Colchester, which provides full assessment and treatment for carpal tunnel syndrome. Michael's other sub-specialty surgical interests include hand and wrist surgery, including arthroscopy of the wrist, foot and ankle surgery, including arthroscopic surgery of the ankle, and skeletal trauma of the limbs.



Raj Dhumale
 Mr Raj Dhumale commenced offering surgical services from a GP setting in 1994. He was the first GP surgeon to perform and offer hernia surgery as a routine elective service in the UK from the stand alone GP setting. He was awarded the

'Doctor of the Year' in 1997 for his innovative surgical service in Primary care. He is a member of the American and European Hernia Societies.



Shane Gordon
 Dr Shane Gordon is the Chief Executive of the NE Essex GP Commissioning Group, formed from the merger of Colchester Practice Based Commissioning Group (where he was CEO since 2006) and Tendring Clinical Commissioning

Group. They work in partnership with NE Essex PCT to commission services on behalf of 324,000 patients in North East Essex. He is also a GP in a busy general practice in Colchester. Over the last 8 years he has worked for Essex Strategic Health Authority and its successor NHS East of England. He is currently Associate Medical Director and GP

Commissioning Lead for NHS East of England. He is the National Co-Lead of the NHS Alliance Clinical Commissioning Federation and provides consultancy and advice to PCTs and GP clusters across the country. During 2009-10 Shane's projects at his surgery and in PBC garnered 6 national awards. He is a member of the Royal College of Surgeons and the Royal College of General Practitioners and holds a Masters degree in Information Technology. Shane is a keen fencer, and previously represented both the East and West Midlands. He also enjoys Tennis and cooking.



Soon Lim
 Dr Soon Lim is the Director of Minor Surgery for the Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Faculty of the RCGP and co-author of the new RCGP Standard GP Minor Surgery. His agenda is the defence of the reputation of GPs who carry out

minor surgery through the formal assessment of skills and knowledge for accreditation. He works as a speciality doctor in skin surgery for the West Hertfordshire Hospitals Trust and is a vasectomy and minor surgery GPwSI across two PCTs.



Vijay Kumar
 Dr Vijay Kumar is a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh and works in South Yorkshire as a GP and Community surgical trainer. He has previous experience of working as a Breast and laparoscopic Surgeon.

He Provides a community based surgical service locally, and assists in commissioning, training and Governance process on surgical services being set up and run in the North West of England. He has over 21 years of experience in the NHS. He is passionate about health care reform, and has visited and observed Changing Healthcare Delivery in parts of Europe, America, Asia and the Middle East. He is the lead GP on the Leadership Training for GP Consortia Development for the Yorkshire and Humber SHA. He is commissioned by the RCGP - Yorkshire Faculty to run the Minor Surgery course and is its Current Course Director. He is a Member of the Royal College of GP's and the American Academy of Family Practice.

Expand Your Repertoire

Are your NHS commissioners putting out to tender minor surgical services such as vasectomy, carpal tunnel release?

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- Partnering with us will strengthen your bid to commissioners, who look for proven service-delivery and depth in resources.
- Once you and we have bid together successfully, Local Clinics will bring further expertise to finalising and managing the service contract, navigating red-tape, training and mentoring your clinical and admin teams, and delivering a quality referral service that makes you the obvious choice in the district.

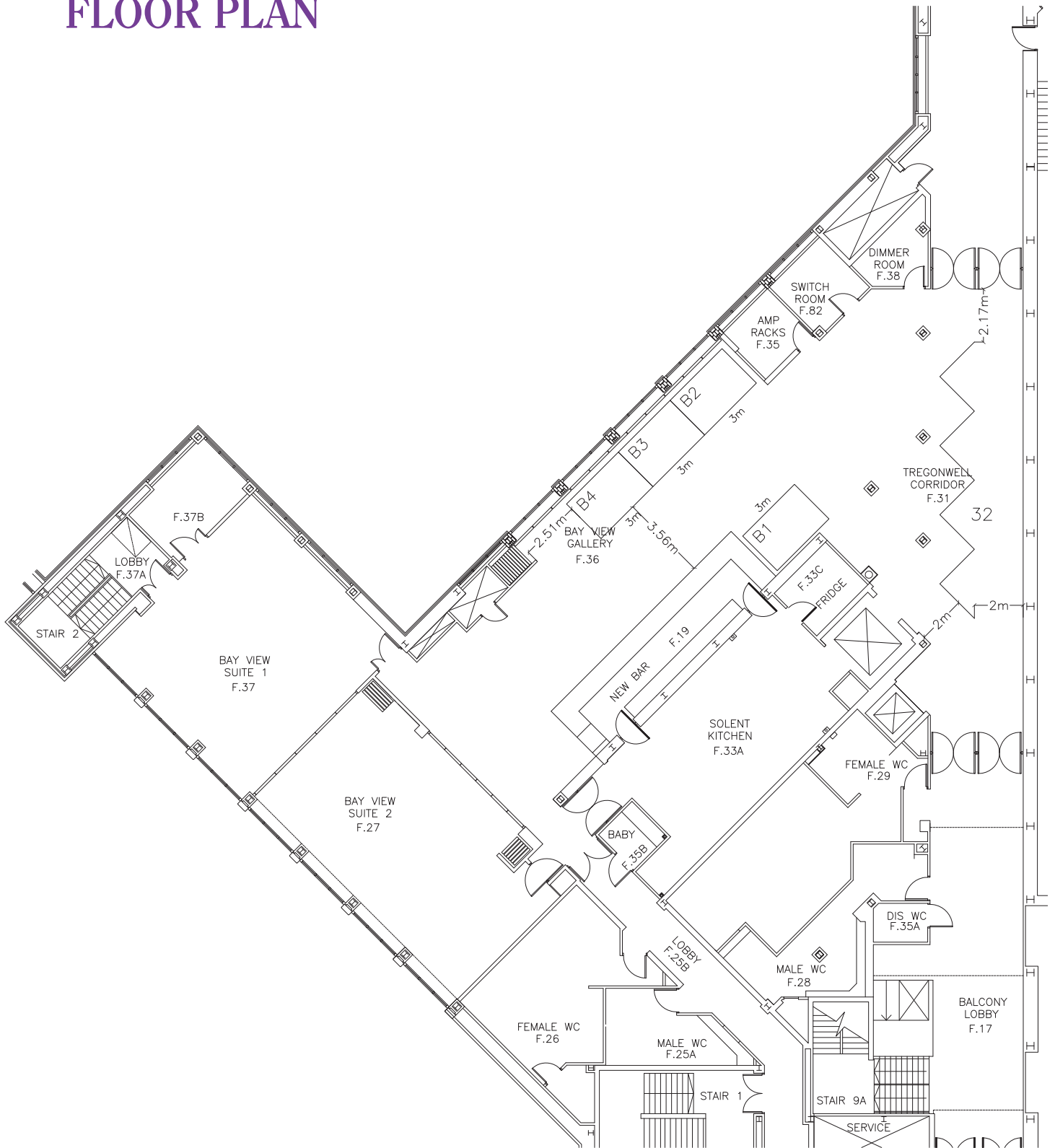
[For further discussion please contact us at rbs@tusco.com](mailto:rbs@tusco.com)

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good for patients and good for commissioners.**

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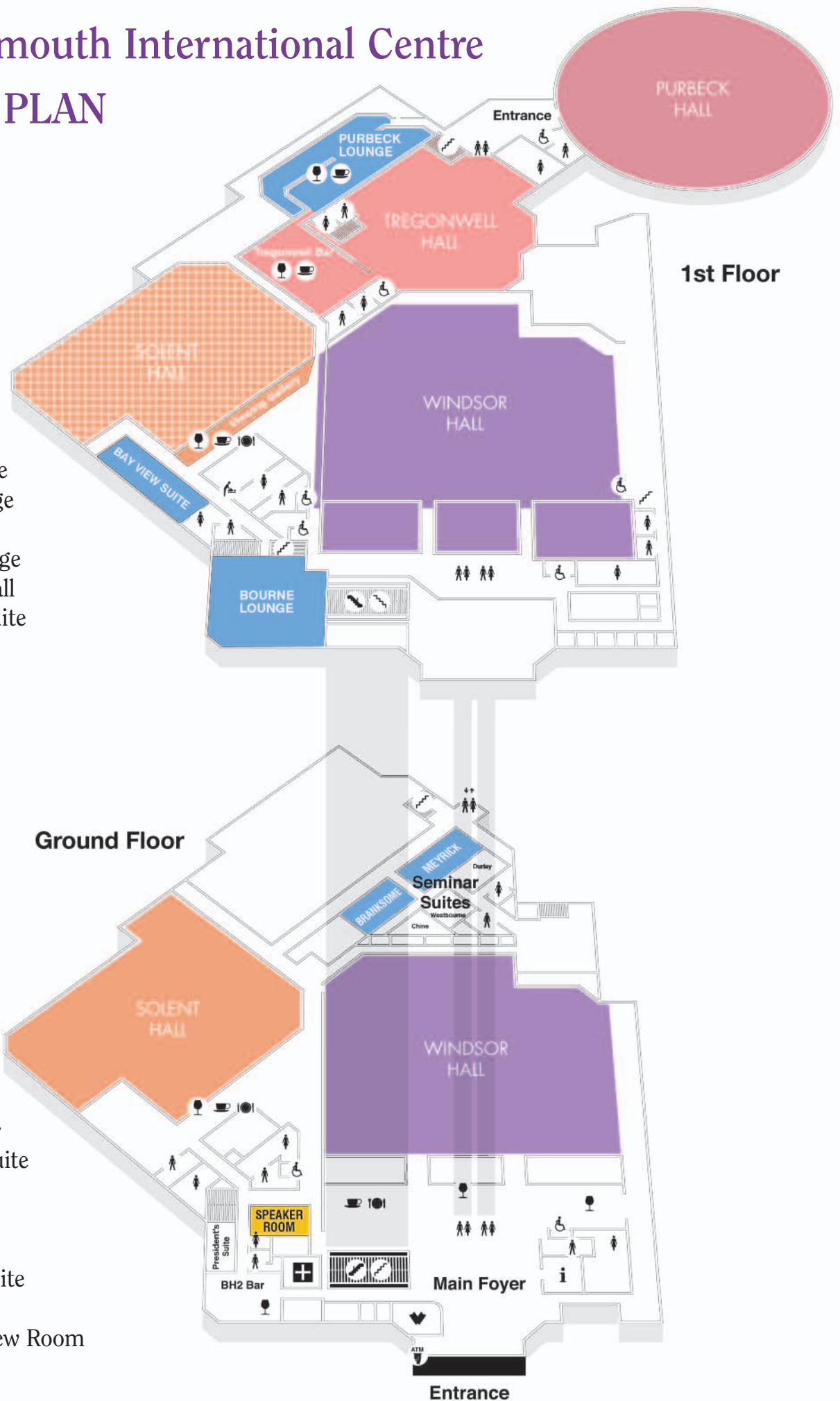


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FLOOR PLAN

- 1st Floor**
 Bay View Suite
 Bourne Lounge
 Purbeck Hall
 Purbeck Lounge
 Tregonwell Hall
 Tregonwell Suite

- Ground Floor**
 Branksome Suite
 Main Foyer
 (Registration)
 Meyrick Suite
 President's Suite
 Solent Hall
 Speaker Preview Room





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