



Society for Studies in Organizing Health Care  
(SHOC)

**Invitation to bid to host the  
*Organisational Behaviour in Health Care (OBHC) conference in 2020***

SHOC invites bids to host the 12<sup>th</sup> OBHC conference in 2020. We shall announce the decision in time for the next OBHC conference, being held in May 2018 in Montreal.

The location of the OBHC conference usually alternates between the UK and other countries. SHOC is keen to accept bids from any institution but is minded to award the conference to a UK institution in 2020.

The next and previous venues include:

2018: Montreal, Canada	2006: Aberdeen, UK
2016: Cardiff, UK	2004: Calgary, Canada
2014: Copenhagen, Denmark	2002: Oxford, UK
2012: Dublin, Ireland	2000: Keele, UK
2010: Birmingham, UK	1998: Middlesex, UK
2008: Sydney, Australia	

Please prepare your bid (of a maximum of 4 pages) to incorporate the following sections:

1. Background to the host institution/centre (and its research specialisms)
2. City/town/region as venue for the conference
3. Name of the academic lead (and contact details) and supporting committee/group
4. Support available to host the conference: eg. previous experience, administrative support
5. Potential conference theme(s)
6. Potential pre-conference workshop for PhD students / early career researchers (as in 2016 and 2018): indicate any institutional or external support for such a workshop usually held the day before full conference for up to 30 delegates who may also be offered free conference places.
7. Potential conference venue: university, hotel or elsewhere
8. Potential conference dates: usually, the OBHC conference is held in the spring vacation (for UK universities) and avoids public holidays. In 2020, this would mean early-mid-April (avoiding 10-13 April).

Send your bid to:

Prof. Mark Exworthy, Chair, SHOC: [m.exworthy@bham.ac.uk](mailto:m.exworthy@bham.ac.uk) by **28 February 2018**.



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