



Society for Studies in Organizing Health Care (SHOC)

Invitation to bid to host the

Organisational Behaviour in Health Care (OBHC) Conference in 2026

SHOC invites bids to host the 15th OBHC conference in 2026. SHOC will accept bids from any institution globally interesting in hosting the conference.

Previous venues include:

- 2024: BI Norwegian Business School, Oslo, Norway
- 2022: University of Birmingham, UK
- 2020: University of Manchester, UK (Cancelled due to COVID19)
- 2018: McGill University, Montreal, Canada
- 2016: Cardiff Business School, UK
- 2014: Copenhagen Business School, Denmark
- 2012: Trinity College Dublin, Ireland
- 2010: University of Birmingham, UK
- 2008: University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia
- 2006: Aberdeen University, UK
- 2004: University of Calgary, Canada
- 2002: University of Oxford, UK
- 2000: University of Keele, UK
- 1998: Middlesex University, UK

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(s), 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 the past 4 conferences): 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: The OBHC conference is usually held in the spring vacation (for UK universities) or the autumn and avoids (UK) public holidays.

Please send your bid by **Wed 31 July 2024** to Prof Gerry McGivern, SHOC Chair, via email: gerry.mcgivern@kcl.ac.uk.

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