

# SAI Annual Convention – 14<sup>th</sup> November 2022

# Arrangements

We are delighted to launch the programme for the SAI Annual Convention on 14<sup>th</sup> November – our first in-person Convention since 2019!

This year, we will return to the Convention Centre Dublin where attendees will be able to pick from over 20 sessions, delivered in 3 or 4 parallel streams and two plenary sessions. And because we all have some catching up to do, we have included plenty of time for networking in the programme as well!

# Programme

<u>Click here for the full programme</u>. When making your reservation, please make sure to select which parallel session you will be attending during each time-slot so that we can ensure we have ample space to accommodate everyone.

# **Keynote Presenter**

The day will start at 9.30am with a presentation from our keynote presenter, Prof. Jim Lucey, Consultant Psychiatrist and author of *"A Whole New Plan for Living"*. In his presentation, he will discuss how to maintain balance and wellness in our daily lives so we can achieve overall health and wellbeing, ready for the challenges life presents to us.

# **Buddy System**

If you are attending the Convention and would like to meet people who will be attending similar parallel sessions or to have a chat with during the breaks/lunch, please sign up for a Convention Buddy. You can do this by emailing events@actuaries.ie. We will then match you with a suitable buddy, who will either be a member of one of the Society's Committees or another attendee. You will meet with this person at the Convention Buddy meeting point on the Liffey floor before the first session. Members of the Society's Diversity and Inclusion Committee will also have stickers on their name labels on the day so please feel free to approach them at any point during the Convention.



# Quiet Room

A Quiet Room will be available for those who would like respite from the activities of the Convention. This room will be quiet, dimly lit, with ample personal space and away from strong smells. If you avail of this room, we would ask you to be respectful of others using this space and do not use it for phone calls or meetings. This room will be clearly signposted and directions can be provided by any member of the Convention Centre staff.

#### **Lactation Room**

A Lactation Room will also be made available. The room will have a comfortable chair, table, power outlet and refrigeration will be available. This room will be clearly signposted and directions can be provided by any member of the Convention Centre staff.

#### Accessibility

For the Convention Centre's accessibility information, please refer to their website: https://www.theccd.ie/visiting/disability-access. If you have further questions, please contact the Society.

#### Recordings

While we hope that as many members as possible can join us on the day, we understand that not everyone will be available to travel on that day. Therefore, we will make the recordings from most of the sessions available afterwards through a dedicated platform. If you can't attend on the day but would like to receive a link to a recording of the Convention afterwards, please make a reservation and pay online <u>here</u>. This will help us to make arrangements with the venue as efficiently as possible.

If you attend on the day, you will be given automatic access to all the available recordings after the event.

# Cost to attend

The cost to attend and to access the digital platform is as follows:

- Cost for Members: €250
- Cost for Student Members/ Members working as full-time Academics / Members who qualify for the 'retired' member subscription rate as per our <u>subscriptions</u> <u>schedule</u>: €125
- Cost for Non-Members: €300

Payment (by credit card) is required when making your reservation. We cannot facilitate invoicing at this time.

Click here to read our cancellation policy.

#### **Dress Code**

Suggested dress code is Business Casual



#### Book online now!

Reservations are now open so <u>book online</u> as soon as possible to ensure your space is reserved!

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#### Sponsors

Finally, we'd like to say a big thank you to this year's sponsors of the SAI Annual Convention

