



SOA26
#SOA26 CONGRESS

**30 June
- 2 July
2026**

SOA26 Virtual – Joining Instructions

We are delighted to welcome you to the State of the Art Congress 2026 (SOA26), taking place virtually from 30 June to 2 July 2026.

To help you get the most from the congress, please take a few moments to review the information and joining instructions below before the event begins.

Event timings & agenda

Day 1, Tuesday 30 June

- Sessions – 10:00 am – 5:15pm

Day 2, Wednesday 1 July

- Sessions – 8:00am – 6:00pm

Day 3, Thursday 2 July

- Sessions – 08:00am – 3:30pm

The full programme is available to view on the ICS website and on the Congress app.

Congress App

The official SOA26 congress app will give you access to everything you need to make your experience at the congress as smooth as possible – all in the palm of your hand.

You will receive an email directly from our app providers Mice Concierge. The email will include instruction on to log in to the app to make the most out of it.

You can download the app on Apple Store or Google Play Store. Once downloaded, log in using the provided email address and PIN number.

App features:

- Submit questions to chairs and speakers to answer during sessions
- View the congress agenda and room locations
- Browse the ePoster library
- Receive important update notifications on the day

The Congress app allows us to be sustainable. We will not be offering printed agendas, so it's important you access the digital platform to help you find what you need on any given day.

You will also be able to create your own personalised agenda by adding sessions to your schedule.

- **Q&A and polling**
- All Q&A and polling for both virtual and in-person delegates will be taken via the Congress app.
- To participate in this interaction, please enter a session from the Agenda tile, select the relevant day and session. You can also use the search icon in the top right-hand corner.

Cancellation

We regret that any cancellations or no shows are not subject to refund, in line with our cancellation policy. Substitutions may be made without penalty as this will help us to reduce wastage but must be received in writing by email to soa@ics.ac.uk prior to the event.

CPD certificates

By attending SOA26, you'll earn up to 18 CPD points towards your annual appraisal by attending all three days of the congress.

You can earn up to a further 20 CPD points post-congress through on demand learning.

Certificates of attendance will be sent to your registered email address once a post-event survey has been completed.

On demand access

Sessions will be available to watch on demand within 3-5 working days post congress. (subject to speaker permissions, copyright and company approval). To watch on demand, please visit the official congress app. This content will be available for six months after SOA26.

Please note you will not be able to participate in live Q&A when watching on demand.