

## 60th Ophthalmic Oncology Group (OOG) Meeting – Accommodation Advice

We very much look forward to welcoming you to [The Great Hall at St Bartholomew's Hospital in London](#) for the 60<sup>th</sup> OOG meeting. All four UK Ocular Oncology centres are delighted to be a part of this meeting.

We have not partnered with a hotel for this meeting. The venue postcode is EC1A 6BE. You can use booking websites for the best deals or look on Air BnB. There are dozens of hotels within short walking distance; London is a great walking city - you can stay anywhere and walk quite easily.

Cheaper options can be found out of the central area. The Hospital has multiple transport links so you can book far cheaper hotels outside the central zone (Zone 1).

1. The new Elizabeth Line runs west to east - it is a high-speed service so you can stay anywhere on that route and get to Farringdon station quickly and easily. Arriving at Farringdon you should use the **Eastern Exit (Barbican)**, which is located at the back of eastbound trains/front of westbound trains. This exits near Barbican Station on Long Lane/Lindsay Street. From there it is a 3-minute walk to Barts Hospital
2. City Thameslink runs from Brighton to Bedford. There are multiple stations on that route with vastly cheaper hotel options than Zone 1. As for the Elizabeth line, you will arrive at Farringdon for a 3-minute walk to the venue.
3. Tubes: Central Line (St Paul's) (east to West), City & Hammersmith Line (Barbican/Farringdon) (East to West) Circle line Barbican/Farringdon (a circle in Zone 1&2) are all only a few minutes' walk.

**TFL website:** [Keeping London moving - Transport for London](#)

Tickets are not required in Central London - tap on and tap off.

Pay as you go means that you only pay for the journeys you make when you travel. With pay as you go, you don't need to buy a ticket before you travel. All you need to do is [touch in and out](#) using contactless (card or device) or an Oyster card to pay the right fare.

Pay as you go is cheaper than buying a [paper single or return ticket](#) (train companies may offer special deals on some journeys). In Zones 1-9, your [pay as you go fare is capped](#) so you can travel as much as you like in one day or week (Monday to Sunday), without paying more.