



## Appearance Matters 7

**28 – 30 June 2016**  
**London, United Kingdom**

You are invited to attend Appearance Matters 7, the 7th international multi-disciplinary conference hosted by the Centre for Appearance Research. The conference highlights research and good practice around body image and appearance. Appearance Matters is proudly supported by The Healing Foundation and the University of the West of England.

**Registration is now open:** Head to our online portal to [register now](#) and take advantage of our early bird discount.

### Oral, poster and symposia abstract submissions

We are now welcoming the submission of abstracts for oral presentations, poster presentations and symposia. Please head to the [conference website](#) to view submission guidelines and to our [online submission portal](#) to submit your abstract.

The deadline for submissions is **23:59 London time on 22 January 2016**. All abstracts will be peer-reviewed by our esteemed international scientific programme committee. Authors will be notified of the outcome of their abstract submission by late February 2016.

### Event details

**Date:** Tuesday 28 –  
Thursday 30 June 2016

**Venue:** The Royal  
College of Surgeons,  
London

[Register here](#)

[Find out more](#)

### Rapid communication poster abstract submissions

New for 2016, we are welcoming abstract submissions for rapid communication posters. These are posters featuring 'in-progress' or 'late breaking research'.

Submissions will be open on 23 January 2016, and are due by **23:59 London time on 1 April 2016**. Authors will be notified of the outcome of their abstract submission by late April 2016.

### About the conference

**Keynote speakers** - hear presentations from distinguished scholars

- [Dr Eric Stice](#) (Oregon Research Institute), USA
- [Professor Diana Harcourt](#) (University of the West of England), UK
- [Professor S. Bryn Austin](#) (Harvard University), USA

**Interactive training workshops** - places are limited and early [registration via the main online portal](#) is advised. These workshops will provide an excellent opportunity for training from internationally renowned experts across three applied areas:

- Introducing screening, psychological intervention and outcome measurement into decision making about cosmetic and reconstructive surgery  
*Professor Diana Harcourt, Dr Alex Clarke, Nicole Paraskeva*
- How to turn obesity professionals into allies: Navigating misconceptions and underlying interests to find common ground in eating disorder prevention  
*Professor S. Bryn Austin*
- Body Project: Training in an evidence-based body acceptance programme.  
*Dr Eric Stice*

Read [abstracts and learning objectives](#) for the training workshops.

**Social programme** - including a special mentoring event for students, early career researchers and practitioners.

For more information, please [visit our website](#).



## The conference venue

For the first time, Appearance Matters will be hosted in London! This will provide a vibrant backdrop to conference proceedings in a central location.

The conference venue is the prestigious [Royal College of Surgeons](#), amidst the leafy surroundings of Lincoln's Inn Fields, located in the heart of London. The Royal College is one of the world's leading and oldest surgical institutions housed in a Grade II\* listed building designed by Sir Charles Barry, the architect of the British Houses of Parliament. The venue combines grandeur, elegance and modern facilities.

Find out more about the venue, accommodation and transport on [the conference website](#).

## Spread the word

We are excited about meeting you at Appearance Matters 7, and are keen to extend the invitation to new delegates. Please consider forwarding this email to your colleagues who might be interested in learning about the latest progress in body image and appearance research and practice in a stimulating and welcoming environment.

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