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Echocardiography conference confirmed for ICC Wales

The British Society of Echocardiography has confirmed that their BSEcho 2022 conference will be held at ICC Wales in October 2022.

The conference is expected to attract almost 1,000 medical professionals from across the UK to Newport, South Wales for the two-day event, consisting of networking opportunities and top-quality educational sessions on the latest scientific and technological advancements in echocardiography. The event is projected to boost the local economy by an estimated £1.2m.

Formed in 1990 to promote the study and advancement of cardiac ultrasound imaging and Doppler techniques, the British Society of Echocardiography is made up of cardiac physiologists, clinicians and others involved in cardiac ultrasound. Membership offers professional representation, education and quality benchmarking.

Gill Daniell, Operations Manager at the British Society of Echocardiography, said: “We are delighted to be hosting our annual conference at this exciting new venue. ICC Wales was the natural choice for us, as our members are based all over the UK, so Newport is an accessible and central destination. In addition, of course, it is a state of the art, large-scale venue, and we know our members will be eager to visit it. We are very much looking forward to working with ICC Wales.”

Ian Edwards, CEO of ICC Wales, said: “It’s fantastic to have a large-scale, prestigious conference such as BSEcho 2022 confirmed for ICC Wales, which demonstrates great confidence in the abilities of our expert team. Enthusiasm surrounding the new venue is growing now that the building is taking shape, and we are very much looking forward to giving members from the British Society of Echocardiography a very warm Welsh welcome.”

An £83.7m joint venture between Celtic Manor Resort and Welsh Government, when it opens in 2019, ICC Wales will accommodate up to 5,000 delegates. The venue includes a 4,000sqm pillar-free main hall, a 1,500-seated auditorium, 12 flexible meeting rooms, a double-height glass atrium and a 2,500 sqm outdoor plaza.



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Notes to editors

ICC Wales is managed by the Celtic Manor Resort's expert leadership team responsible for the successful delivery of the 2014 NATO Summit and the 2010 Ryder Cup.

Opening in 2019, the ICC Wales is located within the grounds of the Celtic Manor Resort in Newport just two minutes from the M4.