Application to organise a Physiological Society Sandpit Meeting

Have you identified a big problem in physiology that could be solved by bringing people together to collaborate? Members can apply to hold a Sandpit Meeting in the UK supported by The Physiological Society to make it happen.

If you have any queries please contact the Events Team (events@physoc.org).

This form was last updated in April 2024.

Please complete all sections.

**Title of sandpit meeting**
Please provide a concise and descriptive title for the sandpit meeting

**Suggested dates**
Please ensure these are not in University term time.

**Suggested venues**
The final decision of the selected location and venue will rest with The Society’s Events Team.

**Details of the sandpit convenors**
Please ensure you have permission to give us the full committee’s contact details. Please note that at least one convenor should be a member of The Physiological Society. **The maximum number of convenors is three.**

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**Objective(s):**
Provide a brief overview of the objective of the sandpit meeting. What specific topic in physiology will be addressed? What are the expected outcomes?
**Who will you invite to attend:**
Please list your intended invited participants for the sandpit meeting. This may include researchers, clinicians, industry representatives, and other stakeholders with expertise or interest in the topic.

**Expected Outputs:**
Describe the expected outputs of the sandpit meeting. Specifically, how the discussions and collaborations formed during the meeting will contribute to this?

**Participant Contribution:**
Describe how participants will be expected to contribute to the sandpit meeting, whether through presentations, discussions, brainstorming sessions, or other collaborative activities.

**Additional Information:**
Any additional information or instructions relevant to the sandpit meeting application process.

**Please indicate the relevant Theme (please select one)**
- [ ] Cardiac & Vascular Physiology
- [ ] Education & Teaching
- [ ] Endocrinology
- [ ] Epithelia & Membrane Transport
- [ ] Human, Environmental & Exercise Physiology
- [ ] Metabolic Physiology
- [ ] Neuroscience

**Please select up to six keywords for the meeting**
- [ ] Autonomic Function and Neuroscience
- [ ] Blood Brain Barrier
- [ ] Cardiovascular, Respiratory and Autonomic Control
- [ ] Cellular Neurophysiology
- [ ] Cellular Signalling
- [ ] Comparative & Invertebrate Neuroscience
- [ ] Comparative Physiology
- [ ] Neural Development & Plasticity
- [ ] Health & Wellbeing Physiology
- [ ] Epithelia & Membrane Transport
- [ ] GI Tract
- [ ] Heart and Cardiac Muscle
- [ ] Human Physiology
☐ Ion Channels
☐ Locomotion
☐ Microvascular & Endothelial Physiology
☐ Muscle Contraction
☐ Molecular Physiology
☐ Neuroendocrinology/Endocrinology
☐ Placental & Perinatal Physiology
☐ Renal Physiology
☐ Respiratory Physiology
☐ Sensorimotor Control
☐ Sensory Functions
☐ Smooth Muscle
☐ Somatosensory Physiology
☐ Teaching

**Diversity guidelines statement**
The Society is committed to increasing equality and diversity in the physiological sciences. Our work in this area permeates throughout all of our activities, organisers will be asked to commit to an aspirational target of 50% female representation of organisers and speakers, with a compulsory minimum of 33%. We will continue to work towards fair geographical balance as well as fair representation of both junior and senior research scientists.

https://www.physoc.org/about-us/diversity/

☐ Please check the box confirming you have read and agree that your application meets this requirement.