



# Health Informatics Scotland

Conference Brochure  
20-21 September 2012

The foremost conference in Scotland on Health IT and Information

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# About Us

- Website [www.hiscotland.info](http://www.hiscotland.info)
- Organisers BCS Health Scotland website [www.scotshi.bcs.org.uk](http://www.scotshi.bcs.org.uk)
- History:
  - First large conference 2009 in Edinburgh, 120 attendees, 10 exhibitors, sold out
  - Second 2010 Glasgow 180 attendees, 20 exhibitors, sold out a week earlySee post-event videos [here](#)
  - Third 2011 Edinburgh 250 attendees 23 exhibitors (10 turned away as full), sold out a month earlySee post-event video diaries [here](#)

# Our aims

- **To support professionals in the NHS and IT community, including suppliers**
- **To provide a social networking opportunity unsurpassed in Scotland**
- **To provide the most informative, expert and wide ranging programme of speakers to educate our attendees and the wider community through remote access**
- **To do this as a 'not for profit' exercise realising the charitable aims of BCS, fixing prices for everyone as low as necessary.**

# Our Attendees

- **40% NHS, 10% Academic, 30% Suppliers & Consultants, 10% third sector, 5% overseas, 5% Government**
- **70% Heads IM&T from Scotland**
- **50% Clinical eHealth Leads from Scotland**

# Delegate rates

- **Entrance to the exhibition at certain times will be free. Earlybird delegate rates will start at only £30**
- **This year we will include a full conference, dinner and overnight B&B in the 4\* hotel package delegate rate.**

# The largest exhibition yet.

In previous years the following companies have exhibited:

Vodafone	Microsoft	Northgate Managed Services
Bosch	Polycom	Kainos
Capita	Oracle	Dell
CareFx	INPS	McKesson
EMIS	O2 Health	InterSystems
Conscia	Kelvin Connect	CSAM UK
Restart consulting	Orion Health	AxSys Health
Voice Technologies	Clinical Solutions	JAC Pharmacy
First Databank	Atos Origin Alliance	VidYo
Video 3 UK	Iergo and Peak consulting	United Health
Cambric Systems	Seric Systems	Advanced Health and Care

# Our Venue for September 2012

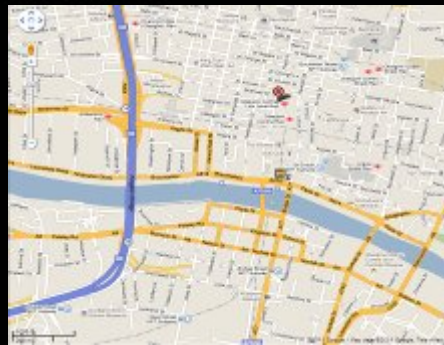
- **4\* Rated Grand Central Hotel, above Central Station, Glasgow**
- **The entire first floor including five presentation suites, Grand Room and Foyer for exhibition, all linked**
- **Comprehensive Conference Dinner, overnight B&B in luxury rooms for the majority of attendees**



*Grand Central Hotel*  
Glasgow

*P*erfectly placed to *H*elp  
you plan easily.

**Location:**

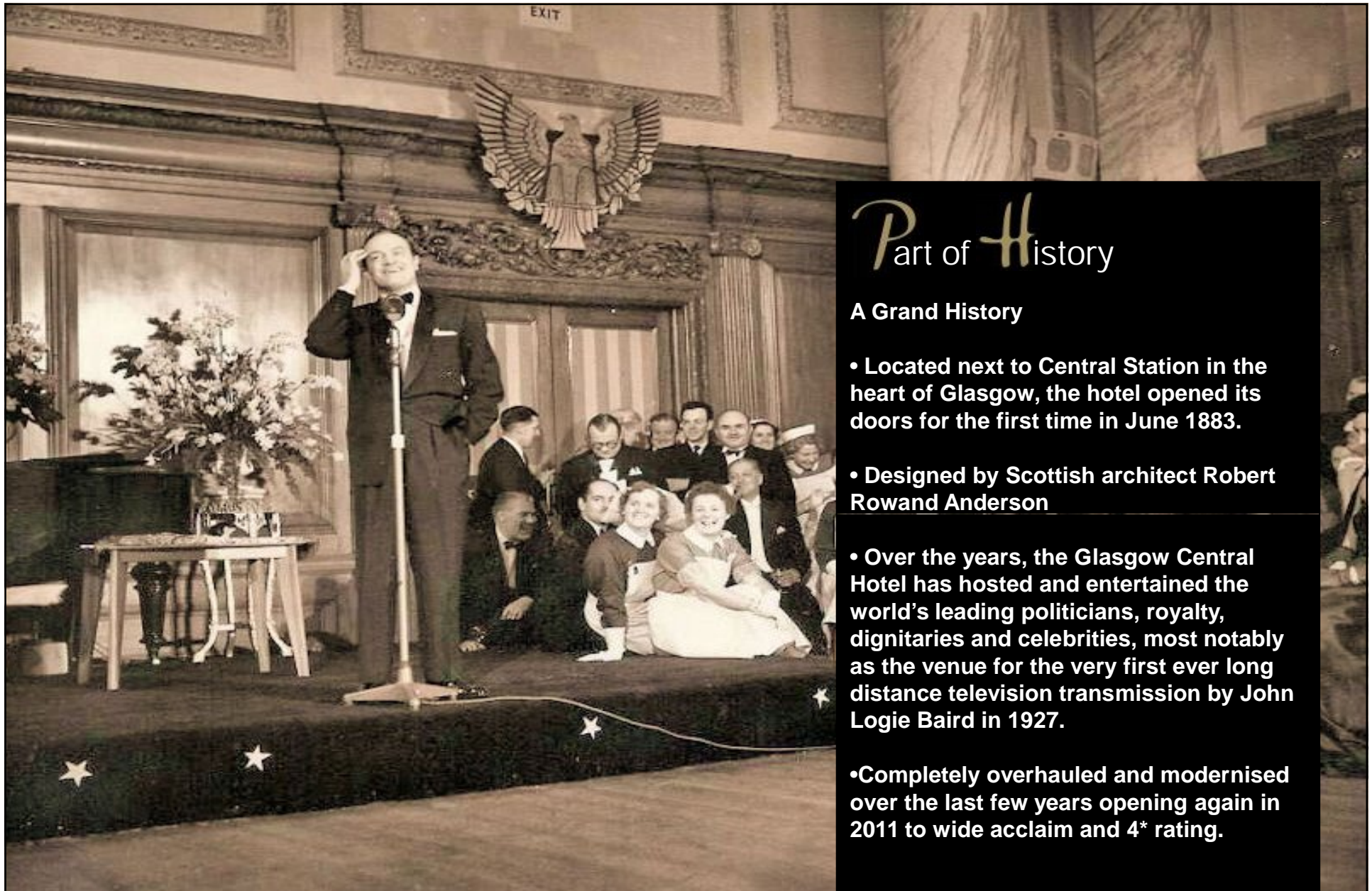


**Airport: 7.4 Miles**

**Train Station: 0 Miles**

**Motorway: 0.5 Miles**





## Part of History

### A Grand History

- Located next to Central Station in the heart of Glasgow, the hotel opened its doors for the first time in June 1883.
- Designed by Scottish architect Robert Rowand Anderson
- Over the years, the Glasgow Central Hotel has hosted and entertained the world's leading politicians, royalty, dignitaries and celebrities, most notably as the venue for the very first ever long distance television transmission by John Logie Baird in 1927.
- Completely overhauled and modernised over the last few years opening again in 2011 to wide acclaim and 4\* rating.



Some informal meetings will be happening

The main plenary presentation room





Instead of seating this grand ballroom is where the main exhibition hall will be

The Grand Room



The Grand Room Foyer will also contain a range of exhibition spaces



A sample hotel bedroom available as part of the full delegate package



Conference Dinner  
In 2012 we aim to cater for 200 guests at dinner



*Grand Central Hotel*  
Glasgow

Picture yourself **H**ere

Located in the very heart of  
Glasgow

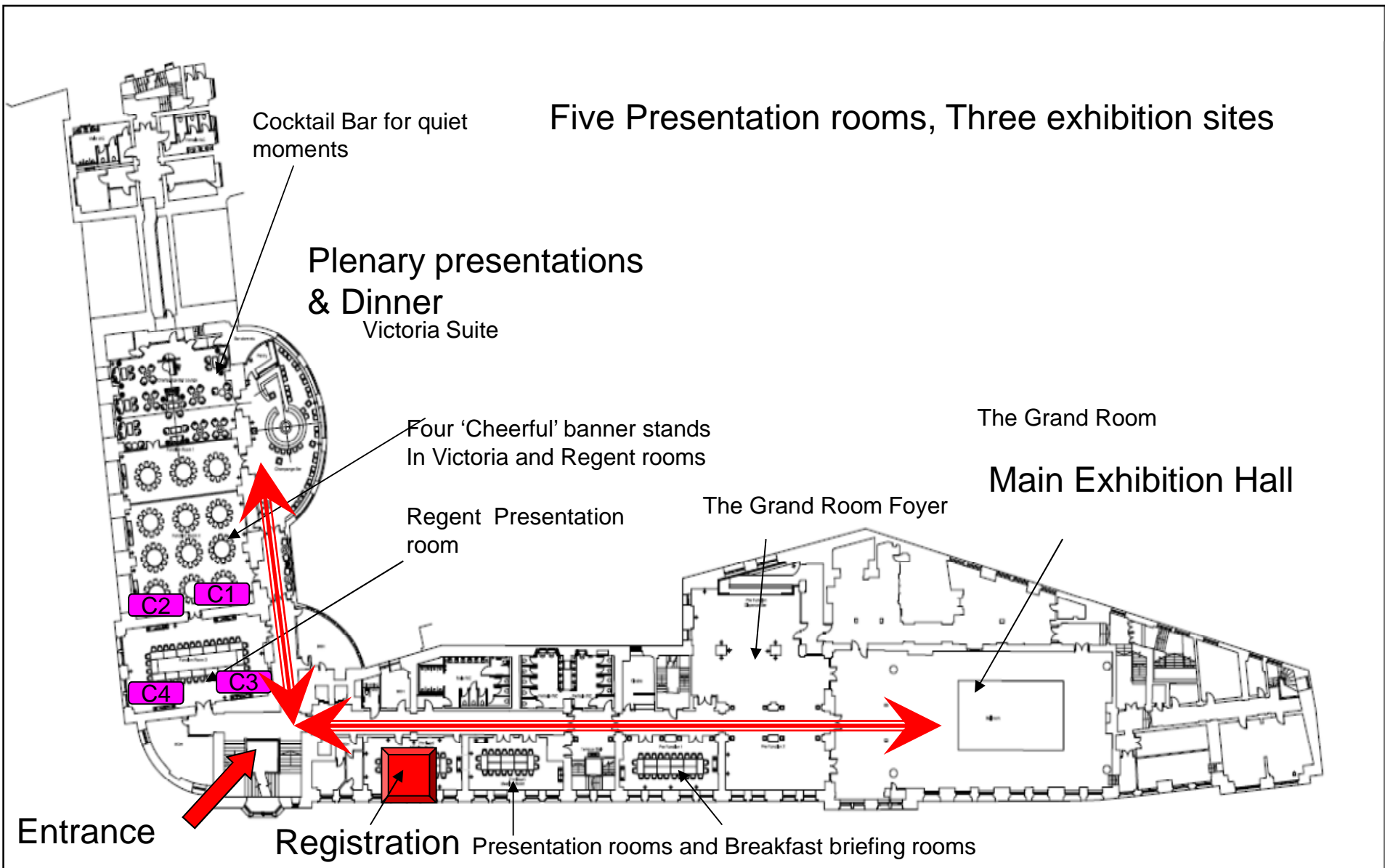


# Provisional Themes for 2012

- **“eHealth Analytics”**: is our buzzword for collection and use of Management Information to improve performance. From specialised analytical tools to real time integration and dashboard displays.
- **“eHealth App-iness”**: taking the mHealth theme and focussing on the ‘App’ word. We hope to have a dedicated room for displaying and trying out a wide variety of mobile apps.
- **“eHealth at Home”**: from Telecare to smart personal devices to online patient focussed eHealth, anything patients can do at home using smart technology.
- **“Social eHealth”**: innovative ways of combining health and social care information

We will of course be hosting the  
NHS Scotland eHealth Awards again!

# Five Presentation rooms, Three exhibition sites



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