TransAtlantic Retina Meeting

A Reunion of Innovators and Disruptors in Retina
Connecting R&D with Clinical Practice

Event Venue Guide: The Lansdowne Club, London

A Historic Landmark in the Heart of Mayfair

We are delighted to welcome you toThe Lansdowne Club, one of London's most prestigious and exclusive private members' clubs. Situated in the heart of Mayfair, this exceptional venue seamlessly bridges centuries of British history with modern elegance, providing an inspiring backdrop for our congress.

Key Historical Highlights:

- **Architectural Masterpiece (1761):** Originally built as Lansdowne House, the building was designed by the renowned neoclassical architect Robert Adam. Its stunning interiors still reflect the grandeur of the Georgian era.
- **A Witness to World History:** In 1782, the preliminary draft of the Treaty of Paris, which recognized the independence of the United States, was negotiated within these very walls. In 1904, the landmark Entente Cordiale agreement between Britain and France was also signed here.
- **Scientific Innovation:** In 1774, while working as a librarian at Lansdowne House, the celebrated scientist Joseph Priestley discovered oxygen.
- **A Pioneer of Equality (1935):** When it officially reopened as a private social club in 1935, it broke centuries of London tradition by becoming one of the first clubs to grant men and women completely equal status from day one.

Today, The Lansdowne Club is celebrated for its unique blend of 18th-century architectural heritage and 1930s Art Deco style. We hope you enjoy exploring this magnificent venue, its rich heritage, and its vibrant atmosphere throughout our event.



Practical Information & Venue Rules

Venue Address:

The Lansdowne Club, 9 Fitzmaurice Place, Mayfair, London, W1J 5JD, United Kingdom.
(Located just off the south-west corner of Berkeley Square).

Local Transport (Underground & Bus):

- **By Underground (Tube):** The nearest station is **Green Park** (Jubilee, Piccadilly, and Victoria lines), located just a 5-minute walk from the club. Alternatively, **Bond Street** (Central, Jubilee, and Elizabeth lines) is a 10-minute walk away;
- **By Bus:** Several main bus routes serve Piccadilly and Oxford Street, both within easy walking distance of the venue.

Arriving from London Victoria Station:

- **By Underground:** Take the northbound **Victoria Line** (light blue) from London Victoria Station directly to **Green Park Station**. The journey takes just 2 minutes (1 stop). From Green Park, the club is a 5-minute walk.
- **By Taxi/Car:** A taxi ride from Victoria Station takes approximately 5 minutes, depending on local Mayfair traffic.

Arriving from London Airports:

- **From Heathrow Airport (LHR):**
  1. *Option 1 (Direct Tube)*: Take the **Piccadilly Line** (dark blue) directly from any Heathrow terminal to **Green Park Station**. The journey takes around 45–50 minutes;
  2. *Option 2 (Express Train)*: Take the *Heathrow* Express train to Paddington Station (15 minutes), then change to the Underground (Bakerloo Line to Oxford Circus, then Victoria Line to Green Park).
- **From Gatwick Airport (LGW):** Take the *Gatwick Express* or Southern mainline train directly to London Victoria Station (around 30–40 minutes). From Victoria, follow the Underground directions above to Green Park;
- **From Stansted (STN) or Luton (LTN) Airports:** Take the direct airport coach (National Express) or train (Thameslink) to central London (Victoria Coach Station or St Pancras International), then transfer to the Underground network heading to Green Park.

Dress Code & Club Rules:

- **Smart Dress Code:** To respect the tradition of the club, guests are required to wear smart-casual or business attire. For men, jackets or smart collared shirts are preferred; ripped denim, sportswear, trainers, and t-shirts are strictly prohibited;
- **Mobile Phones:** To maintain a professional and quiet environment, all mobile devices must be switched to silent mode. Phone calls should only be made or taken in designated areas (such as the lobby or business zones) and not inside the main function rooms or dining areas.