

79th SIGBI Federation Conference 31 October to 2 November 2013

Important - Have you registered for Conference? **Remember the Early Bird discount is only available until 30 June 2013**

If you register before 30 June 2013 full registration will cost you £125. However if you register between 1 July and the closure date of 30 September 2013 full registration will increase to £145. So why not register before 30 June by going to the conference website address www.sigbi.org/gateshead2013 and click on 'Conference Registration' shown in the menu on the left hand side of the screen. You can then choose either to complete the on-line registration form or download the form, complete it manually and send it to Federation Office together with your payment.

The Sage Gateshead is waiting for you. Conference is an opportunity to meet up with old friends, make new ones, learn what other Clubs in our Federation are doing and listen to interesting speakers.

Delegate check in will be open from 10:00 on Thursday 31st October. Do not forget to bring your ID tag with you as "No tag no pack". Check in will be on an individual basis only so sorry you cannot check in for your friends.

Whilst at Conference you can participate in President Pat's legacy project by bringing an extra pair of knickers and a pair of gent's socks for the Under the Bridge Project which offers health and social care services to homeless men and women locally, access to hot drinks, bathing facilities and a clothing store.

Friday morning wearing something red, we will show the world that Soroptimists are raising awareness of endometriosis and the length of time diagnosis takes worldwide. It can be over 11 years. The more red we wear the greater the impact.



Conference now has its own Facebook page named SIGBI Conference 2013
www.facebook.com/SIGBI-Conference-2013/358047067629508?fret=ts
Keep up to date with President Pat's activities and Conference progress.

**Click on to the web site at www.sigbi.org/gateshead2013
for further information and updates**

Are you able to volunteer to be a SIGBI 2013 Conference Maker?

If you can smile (remember we all smile in the same language), and are willing to give up a little of your valuable conference time (even a hour) please email me at dt hearing@ntlworld.com



met this chap not long ago,
we chatted for a while.
When he asked me, with a smile,
if I could go to Conference he could go?
I did not say yes, but I did not say no.
Why not come to NewcastleGateshead,
you never know, you too might meet a Gruffalo

**Patricia Gatherum,
Vice Chairman, Conference Committee**