Edinburgh is the capital city of Scotland, and one of the most attractive cities in the UK. As a UNESCO World Heritage Site it offers a vast range of cultural and historical attractions. These include: Edinburgh Castle, the Royal Mile, the new Scottish Parliament building, and the Queen’s official residence in Scotland – Holyrood Palace; art galleries and museums abound, and of particular significance is the Scotch Whisky Heritage Centre. Indeed, as General Chair for DSN 2007, I look forward to sharing a dram of uisge beatha (Gaelic for “water of life”) with each and every delegate.

The DSN 2007 conference will be held at the “EICC”, a superb modern conference facility right in the heart of the city, with a wide variety of accommodation options close at hand.