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Dear Colleagues,

UKNSCN INTERIM BULLETIN - FOUR IMMINENT EVENTS TO NOTE

[1] Third UK Mesenchymal Stem Cell Meeting, University of Sheffield, UK, 8 January 2009:

REGISTRATION DEADLINE 15TH DECEMBER

In partnership with the UKNSCN, the organisers of the annual mesenchymal stem cell group meeting would like to remind you that their third conference will take place at the Octagon Centre, University of Sheffield, UK on 8 January 2009. This meeting follows on from the successes of the previous two meetings held in York in 2006 and 2007 when approximately 200 delegates attended and more than 40 abstracts were submitted. The final programme is attached to this interim bulletin and includes world class researchers in Sir Richard Gardner (Oxford), Paolo Bianco (La Sapienza, Italy), Francesco Dazzi (Imperial College London), Stuart Forbes (Edinburgh) and Stefan Przyborski (Durham). **The deadline for registration is 15th December.** Further details are available on-line at: <http://www.ukmscmeeting.group.shef.ac.uk/>.

[2] EuroSyStem Workshop on Computational Approaches to Stem Cell Biology, Leipzig, Germany, 12-14 January 2009

REGISTRATION DEADLINE 17TH DECEMBER

The EU-funded project consortium **EuroSyStem** wishes to publicise its forthcoming workshop on computational approaches to stem cell biology taking place at the Institute for Medical Informatics, Statistics and Epidemiology in Leipzig, Germany from 12-14 January 2009. The programme includes practical sessions, lectures and discussions covering spatio-temporal modelling, analysing stem cell fate decisions using computational approaches, and data management tools - just the kind of multidisciplinary work central to UKNSCN's mission! Please see the attached flyer (second attachment) for more details or visit the website at: <http://www.eurosystemproject.eu/upcoming-events>. The workshop is open to european stem cell researchers, who can register by sending an e-mail to: eurosystem-office@csr.cam.ac.uk. **The deadline for registration is 17th December.**

[3] North West Stem Cell Network (NWSCN) Inaugural Science Meeting, Manchester, UK, 12 January 2009: FREE PLACES

The newly established North West England Stem Cell Network will be holding its first regional meeting on 12 January at the University of Manchester. Programme details are available in the attached flyer (third attachment) and interested delegates can register by sending an e-mail request to Andrea Evans at andrea.evans@manchester.ac.uk.

[4] UKNSCN Review Community Meeting, London, 20 January 2009: FREE REGISTRATION NOW AVAILABLE

Registration for the UKNSCN Review Community meeting is now open to all UK stakeholders in stem cell science. This will take place at the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA), Portland Place, London on 20 January from 10am to 2pm. Up to 284 free places are available, and this is your opportunity to hear the consultants People Science and Policy Ltd present their independent review report to the community and for you to help decide how the UKNSCN operates over the next 3-5 years and what activities it undertakes. You are also now able to nominate individuals for the role of UKNSCN Chairman and five replacement Steering Committee members who will be appointed from 1 April 2009. Full details are available on the UKNSCN website at the following link: http://www.uknscn.org/events/090120_review_uknscn.html

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