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Dear Colleagues,

UKNSCN INTERIM BULLETIN - 2009 UKNSCN ANNUAL SCIENCE MEETING REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

On-line registration is now open for UKNSCN's second annual science meeting taking place on 6-8 April 2009 at the University of Oxford Examination Schools. Please follow the hyperlink below to the UKNSCN website for further information. Approximately 500 delegate places are available, and registration is open to delegates from overseas.

<http://www.uknscn.org/meetings/meetings09.html>

The registration site includes separate information pages for delegates, exhibitors, poster presenters, sponsors and speakers. You are advised to read these before proceeding to registration.

The speaker programme for the conference is nearing completion and will be available for downloading from the registration site shortly. In the meantime, prospective delegates may wish to note that the programme will again feature some of the latest and best research in UK stem cell science, together with world class keynote speakers from overseas on each of the three days as follows:

Day 1: Dame Anne McLaren Memorial Lecture - Prof Janet Rossant, Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, Canada

Day 2: Keynote 2 - Prof Robert Nerem, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, USA
(also **Conference Dinner** - eminent after-dinner speaker to be confirmed)

Day 3: Keynote 3 - Prof Joseph Vacanti, Harvard Medical School, USA

In addition, and backed by popular demand from delegates at the inaugural conference in Edinburgh, the programme includes six parallel workshops spread over days 2 and 3 to which you can sign up during the registration process. These are:

A: Immunology

B: Embryonic StemCells (incorporating the UK hESC Forum)

C: Mesenchymal Stem Cells

D: Translation and Commercialisation

E: Haematopoietic Stem Cells

F: Cardiac and Pulmonary Regeneration

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