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Dear Colleagues,

## UKNSCN INTERIM BULLETIN - "BEYOND PATTISON" MEETING, LONDON, 7-8 MAY 2009

The ESRC-funded Stem Cell Initiative will be holding its final international conference next month, titled *Beyond Pattison: Challenges for Stem Cell Translation and Policy*. This will take place at the Wellcome Trust Collection in London on 7-8th May. Attendance is open to all and places are still available; modest registration fees apply.

It is nearly 5 years since the Pattison Report provided an agenda for research within the UK for the field of stem cells and more broadly regenerative medicine. This ESRC-funded conference examines the results of the social science Stem Cell Initiative and their implications for UK and more global activity in the field and asks what have been the main developments since 2005 and how will these shape the future.

The second day offers a more global perspective through first reports on the FP7 REMEDIÉ project on regenerative medicine in Europe and beyond so providing a broader context within which to explore the field. The "beyond" Pattison, then, has two senses, relating to both changes over time and a geographical reference of developments that are beyond the UK itself. Further details are available via the link below.

[Registration and Further Details](#)

## INAUGURAL BRITISH HEART FOUNDATION CENTRE OF RESEARCH EXCELLENCE SYMPOSIUM, LONDON, 5 JUNE 2009

This one-day symposium is titled *Challenge and Innovation in Cardiovascular Therapeutics* and will take place in the Alexander Fleming Building at Imperial College London on Friday 5th June from 9am to 7.30pm. The programme features international speakers and, in particular, Session 3 focuses upon *Cell and Gene Therapy - Prometheus and Pandora?* The keynote lecture will be delivered by Professor Sir John Bell (University of Oxford) who will speak on *Orchestrating a National Translational Research Strategy*. Attendance at this symposium is free, but delegates must register in advance by contacting Dr Katie Payne at [k.payne@imperial.ac.uk](mailto:k.payne@imperial.ac.uk). The full programme is available in the attached flyer.

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