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Dear Colleagues,

UKNSCN INTERIM BULLETIN - UKNSCN REVIEW REPORT PUBLISHED (CHRISTMAS READING!)

The UKNSCN wishes to announce that the independent consultants appointed to conduct the recent UKNSCN review have now delivered their initial report. You will find this attached to this bulletin. The report makes a number of interesting recommendations for the future funding, operation and activities of UKNSCN for its next phase. The report will be formally presented by the consultants at the forthcoming open Community Meeting on 20 January at RIBA in London. This will be your opportunity to discuss its contents in public and help decide the future direction of UKNSCN. Attendance at the meeting is free, but by advance registration, and places are limited to 284. View the link below for further details.

[Community Meeting Registration & Nomination of New UKNSCN Chairman and Committee Members](#)

You can also use this link to make your nominations for a replacement independent Chairman and five new members for the UKNSCN Steering Committee who will take up their appointments from 1 April 2009. Nominations are confidential to you and the sponsors of the Network and the e-mail address for nominations will remain open until at least the end of January 2009. Frequency of nomination will be the key criterion, though sponsors must take into account geographic spread and the existing committee membership when making appointments. Aside from the independent Chairman, the five new members cover the following seats of expertise: animal models, human embryonic stem cells, tissue engineering and research translation, industry. From 1 April 2009, we will therefore be saying goodbye and thank you to Lord Patel our first Chair, and to the following inaugural members who have served the UKNSCN illustriously during its first set-up phase: Sir Martin Evans, Roger Pedersen, Dame Julia Polak and Hugh Ilyine.

OTHER ITEMS:-

1] Northeast England Stem Cell Institute (NESCI) Workshop on Recent Legal & Regulatory Developments, London, UK, 13 February 2009

NESCI will be running a workshop on legal and regulatory developments in regenerative medicine and stem cells at the offices of Clifford Chance LLP at Canary Wharf, London on 13 February 2009. This will take place from 1.30pm to 5.30pm, and there is a registration fee. To register, visit the link below or contact legal@nesci.ac.uk.

[Registration and Further Information](#)

2] London Regenerative Medicine Network (LRMN) Meetings for Early 2009 - Dates for Your Diary!
The hugely popular LRMN evening meetings will continue into 2009, with the following dates fixed for the first quarter of 2009. All meetings start at 6pm with coffee and networking, with presentations commencing at 6.30pm. Your contact at LRMN is Fiona Brown: fiona.brown@lrnmn.com.

21 January at Clifford Chance LLP

18 February - venue to be confirmed

4 March - venue to be confirmed

3] Appointment Opportunities in UK Stem Cell Science

You are reminded that the UKNSCN website can be used free-of-charge to advertise UK appointments only. Please see the following link, where you will find a particularly high-profile post currently advertised on behalf of the NHS Blood and Transplant Service based in Birmingham.

[Appointment Opportunities](#)

On behalf of Lord Patel and the UKNSCN Steering Committee, I wish you all a relaxing and enjoyable Christmas, and a prosperous New Year.

Yours sincerely,

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