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Attachments: Bioinformatics programme.pdf

Dear Colleagues,

UKNSCN INTERIM BULLETIN - MHRA DRAFT GUIDANCE ON ADVANCED THERAPY MEDICINAL PRODUCTS (ATMPs) [UK ONLY]

On 15th July, the UK's Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) published its draft guidance on the proposed UK exemption scheme for ATMPs which will apply here in the UK from the autumn. It is keen to ensure that the documents it has produced (downloadable at the link below) to guide product developers are fit-for-purpose and cover as many as possible of the likely questions and issues which may come up. The documents also include an impact assessment for the new exemption arrangements. To this end, the MHRA is inviting comments on the documentation up until **18 September 2009**. Please send any comments you may have by e-mail to Caroline Brennan at caroline.brennan@mhra.gsi.gov.uk.

[View MHRA Guidance Documents](#)

OTHER ITEMS (2)

1] STEM CELLS AND BIOINFORMATICS WORKSHOP, EDINBURGH, UK, 21-22 SEPTEMBER 2009 - **ABSTRACT SUBMISSION STILL OPEN**

Under the auspices of the International Consortium of Stem Cell Networks (ICSCN), of which UKNSCN is a member, the Scottish Stem Cell Network is hosting an exciting workshop on *Stem Cells and Bioinformatics* on 21-22 September in Edinburgh. The programme is available in the attached PDF, **and includes a number of speaker slots yet to be filled by students and postdocs selected from abstracts submitted**. The deadline for the submission of abstracts of no more than 300 words is **14th August**. Interested delegates can register for the workshop at the link below.

[Further Information and Registration](#)

2] STEM CELL APPOINTMENTS [UK ONLY]

A number of UK appointments in stem cell science and regenerative medicine are currently being advertised on the UKNSCN's website. You can view these at the link below, and don't forget that at present you can make use of this service free-of-charge to advertise UK-based appointments.

[UKNSCN Website Appointments Section](#)

Yours sincerely,

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