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Dear Colleagues,

UKNSCN INTERIM BULLETIN - *STEM CELLS FOR SAFER MEDICINES* SECOND CALL-FOR-PROPOSALS (UK ONLY)

The UK's public-private partnership *Stem Cells for Safer Medicines* has just announced its second call-for-proposals, which follows on from work funded under its first call last year on liver stem cell technologies. Under this second call, £160k is on offer for projects characterising and validating cardiomyocytes derived from human embryonic stem cells. One large or two smaller projects of 12 months' duration (maximum) will be supported. Expressions of interest are now invited from academia or SMEs within the UK, against a **closing date of 10 October 2008**, which will be followed by two further application stages (attendance at a briefing meeting and then an invitation to submit a full proposal). Full details are available on the *SC4SM* website via the link below. A further reminder about this opportunity will appear in the next full e-bulletin (No.11).

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OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST (2)

1. Third Annual UK Cancer Stem Cells Symposium, London, UK, 13 November 2008

The third annual UK cancer stem cells symposium will take place at Barts and The London School of Medicine and Dentistry on 13 November 2008, with Ian Mackenzie chairing the proceedings. Confirmed speakers are listed in the attached flyer and interested delegates can register via the weblink below. Note that the registration deadline is **Friday 15th October**.

[Register Here](#)

2. Stem Cell Patents Workshop, Cambridge, UK, 3 October 2008

The East of England Stem Cell Network (EESCN) has organised a stem cell patents workshop for the morning of 3 October in Cambridge, to be followed by a buffet lunch. Attendance is open to everyone on a first-come first-served basis, and is free to academics (£100 for commercial organisations). The attached flyer gives further details on the venue and programme, or you can view the EESCN website at the link below.

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Yours sincerely,

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