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Dear Colleagues,

UKNSCN INTERIM BULLETIN - LAUNCH OF UK-SPAIN ONLINE COLLABORATIVE FORUM

Over the past two years, the UK and Spanish governments have been working together to promote collaborative research between stem cell researchers in our two countries. Workshops have taken place in El Escorial (near Madrid) and most recently in London back in March. A short report of the London workshop is available for viewing within the documents library on the UKNSCN website at the following link:

[UKNSCN Documents Library](#)

One outcome of these workshops has been to harness the UKNSCN's Online Discussion Forum to encourage UK and Spanish stem cell scientists to exchange expertise and contacts information. This is now in place within the Expertise Exchange Forum and is titled "UK-Spain Collaboration". This is a secure, password-protected forum which can only be viewed by pre-registered members who have received the access password from UKNSCN. Registration involves the completion of a short on-line form and is open via the link below to all UK and Spanish researchers who are interested in collaborating with their overseas counterparts. Once you have entered the Forum homepage, click on 'Register' in the top right-hand corner of the screen. After submitting the on-line form, UKNSCN will activate your membership and you will then be in a position to request (by e-mail to UKNSCN) specific access to the UK-Spain Collaboration forum. You will also then be able to post contributions to any of the other UKNSCN fora which are configured for open access at present.

[Access UKNSCN Online Discussion Forum](#)

SUMMARY REPORT AND PHOTO GALLERY FROM UKNSCN 2009 CONFERENCE NOW AVAILABLE

A short summary report, together with photos from UKNSCN's appointed photographer, for this year's annual scientific meeting in Oxford is now available for viewing on the UKNSCN website. Please see the link below, which I hope will evoke some happy memories of a stimulating and enjoyable conference. **Don't forget that the dates and venue for UKNSCN's 2010 conference have now been set: 12-14 July 2010 at the University of Nottingham.** Please book the dates in your diary.

[UKNSCN 2009 Conference Summary & Photo Gallery](#)

Yours sincerely,

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