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**[1] UKNSCN SMALL AWARDS SCHEME LAUNCHED [UK ONLY]**

The UKNSCN has just launched a new small awards scheme to help UK academics offset the costs of organising/hosting national-level meetings in stem cell science and its translation. This is an informal scheme with no closing dates; full details, including eligibility criteria, are available on the [UKNSCN website](#).

**[2] PARLIAMENTARY SELECT COMMITTEE BIOENGINEERING INQUIRY – ON-LINE TV RECORDING**

The UK Parliament's Science and Technology Select Committee held its first oral evidence session on 6 January under the Bioengineering Inquiry. Stem cell science and translation is one of the sub-topics within the inquiry, and Wednesday's evidence session featured Professor Sir Martin Evans FRS (Cardiff University), Professor Douglas Kell (BBSRC Chief Executive) and Professor Chris Mason (UCL). The session lasted 1 hour 45 minutes and a full TV recording is available for viewing on the [Parliament TV website](#).

**[3] REMINDER: ISSCR 2010 CONFERENCE (SAN FRANCISCO) ABSTRACT DEADLINE NEXT WEEK**

You are reminded that the deadline for submitting poster abstracts to ISSCR for its June 2010 conference in San Francisco, California is **14 January**. Further details are available on the [ISSCR website](#).

**[4] EPSRC FUNDS NEW CENTRE FOR INNOVATIVE MANUFACTURING IN REGENERATIVE MEDICINE**

A new £70M UK Government investment from the Department for Business Innovation and Skills (BIS) has led to the Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council (EPSRC) funding a new Centre for Innovative Manufacturing in **Regenerative Medicine** at Loughborough University. EPSRC is supplying £5.3M over a five-year period commencing this September, with a further £3M contributed by a consortium of 28 industrial and Government partners. Partner universities are Nottingham and Keele. Full information is available in the [DBIS press release](#).

**[5] UKNSCN 2010 CONFERENCE IN NOTTINGHAM 12-14 JULY – ON-LINE REGISTRATION OPEN**

You are reminded that on-line registration for the UKNSCN 2010 conference in Nottingham on 12-14 July is now open via the [UKNSCN website](#). All speakers, session chairs and parallel workshop convenors, as well as delegates, need to register on-line. Up to 520 places are available in plenary, and will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis. We expect to be fully subscribed judging by initial registrations, therefore please register early to avoid disappointment.

Yours sincerely,

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