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Nexxus invites you to attend our 4th Annual Life Science Awards ceremony, bringing together individuals and companies from across the whole spectrum of the life sciences sector to celebrate and recognise West of Scotland's life science 'stars'

Keynote Speaker

Laura Gordon, Director, Glasgow:Edinburgh Collaboration

12th November 2008
Auditorium, Oran Mor, Byres Road, Glasgow

This event is free, however, places are limited.
To reserve your place, please complete an on-line
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The West of Scotland BioScience Network

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As usual, guests will be greeted with a welcome drink and the format of the evening will be such that they can catch up with colleagues in the sector at this point and also over the networking buffet at the end of the evening after the Awards have been presented.

Throughout the evening, images submitted to Nexxus by organisations involved in life science in the West of Scotland will be on display and attendees will be asked to indicate which images they would prefer to see in the 2009 Nexxus Life-Sci Visions Calendar. In advising their selection of images, attendees will be entered into a prize draw.

Programme

Registration and Welcome Drink 6.00 - 6.35pm

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Chris Packard, Chair of Nexxus Steering Group/R&D Director, NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde

Keynote Speech: 6.45 - 7.00pm
"Collaborating to Compete - Towards World Class Excellence in Life Sciences"
Laura Gordon, Director, Glasgow:Edinburgh Collaboration

Laura Gordon is the first Director of Glasgow: Edinburgh Collaboration, a joint initiative between the City Councils of Glasgow and Edinburgh, and Scottish Enterprise, signifying the importance of Scotland's two largest cities to the economic growth of the country.

In recent years both cities' economies have performed well, but it is recognised that in order to do better globally, and to compete more effectively on the world stage, the cities need to strengthen ties and work together: Collaborating to Compete. Work is centred around enhancing connectivity between and around the cities, support for key sectors such as life sciences, financial services, tourism, and the creative and cultural industries, and international profile and talent attraction. The initiative has support from the Scottish Government and has been embraced in national policy as part of the Government's new Economic Strategy and the National Planning Framework.

Laura joined the initiative as its first Director in August 2006. A former award-winning corporate lawyer, working in a commercial law firm with offices in both Glasgow and Edinburgh, Laura has also run two successful businesses, and has taught Company and Commercial Law at the Glasgow Graduate School of Law. Laura is a director of both Glasgow and Edinburgh Chambers of Commerce.

Presentation of 2008 Annual Nexxus Life Science Awards 7.00 - 7.30pm

- Young Life Scientist of the Year
- Most Promising Young Life Science Company of the Year
- Innovation (sponsored by ITI Life Sciences)
- Lifetime Achievement (sponsored by The Mentholatum Company)

Networking Buffet 7.30 - 8.45pm

(For directions to the venue, parking etc see www.nexxusscotland.com/events)



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