

Institute – Industry Liaison Day

17th March 2010



The **Institute–Industry Liaison Day** offers a unique opportunity for the Scottish SME community to learn about the work at the Moredun Research Institute and the Institute for Animal Health.

Aiming to harness the wealth of knowledge and experience within the Institutes and forging partnerships with the industrial bioscience excellence found within Scotland, the **Institute–Industry Liaison Day** offers an opportunity for knowledge exchange and fact-finding for the mutual benefit of the Institutes and industry.

10:00 – 10:30: Registration

10:30 – 12:30: Short Talks from Institute Group Heads

12:30 – 13:30: Lunch and Informal Networking

13:30 – 15:30: Partnering Session

The **Institute–Industry Liaison Day** begins with a series of short talks from the Institutes' Heads of Division detailing the breadth of work, highlighting areas of expertise and areas of potential collaboration with industry.

Following lunch is the networking and partnering session. By stating their commercial and research interests, each attendee will be partnered with people with similar interests, in the aim of creating new networks and working relationships.

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Collaborative Funding Opportunity

The liaison event is organized by Genecom; to encourage collaboration and interaction between the Institutes and industry Genecom can provide seed funding of up to **£15,000**.

The Genecom Orphans Fund is designed specifically to encourage interaction between the Institutes and the Scottish SME community.



Venue

The Institute – Industry Liaison Day takes place at 10:30 on the 17th March 2010 at the Pentlands Science Park near Edinburgh, home of MRI.

Expertise

Both Institutes, MRI and IAH, the emphasis of the knowledge created is focussed on animal health and veterinary science. However the expertise at both Institutes goes beyond this and touches most areas of biological science and biotechnology.

Confirmed Speakers:

Ruth Zadoks - MRI (Epidemiology)

Colin McInnes – MRI (Virology)

IAH Speakers TBC

David G E Smith - MRI (Bacteriology)

David Knox - MRI (Parasitology)

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