Journeys in the Genetic Jungle: Progress in Gene and Cell Therapy

Public Education Day
Imperial College London
March 28th, 2006
BSGT in partnership with Imperial Outreach

The aim of this day is to raise awareness and educate the public about human gene and cell therapy research

Chairs:
Michael Antoniou  
(King’s College London)
Deborah Beirne  
(Gene Therapy Advisory Committee)
Adam Jones  
(Patient Representative)

11.00 Gene therapy for immune deficiencies
Adrian Thrasher  
(University College London)

11.20 Refreshments

11.40 Scientific Showcase
What’s happening in Gene and Cell therapy?
Steven Hyde - Cystic Fibrosis
Simon Waddington - Haemophilia
Brian Dickie - Motor Neurone Disease
Rachel Cowen - Cancer

12.40 Lunch

13.30 Discussion Forum
(30 minutes scene-setting by the expert panel, followed by one hour discussion)

Co-Chairs:
Eric Alton (Imperial College)
Len Seymour

Expert Panel:
Rosie Barnes  
(CF Trust)
Adam Jones  
(Patient Representative),
David King  
(Human Genetics Alert)
Sue Mayer  
(GeneWatch UK)
Tom Southgate  
(University of Manchester)

14.55 Quiz Prize-giving

15.00 Delegates choose between: Imperial College laboratory tour, hands on demonstrations and ’Meet the Scientists’; or Continued discussion in the Lecture Theatre

16.00 Close

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