Journeys in the Genetic Jungle

EDINBURGH CONFERENCE CENTRE, Heriot-Watt University

Monday 7th April 2008

09:00 – 09:30 REGISTRATION
09:30 – 09:40 WELCOME - DAVID HARRISON: Vice-Chair, Gene Therapy Advisory Committee

Stem Cell Session
09:40 – 10:10 INTRODUCTION TO STEM CELLS STEPHEN MINGER
10:10 – 10:25 CAN STEM CELLS MEND A BROKEN HEART? JO MOUNTFORD
10:25 – 10:40 T CELL THERAPY FOR CANCER DAVE GILHAM
10:40 – 11:10 QUESTION TIME
11:10 – 11:30 REFRESHMENTS

Gene Therapy Session
11:30 – 12:00 INTRODUCTION TO GENE THERAPY STEVE HOWE
12:00 – 12:15 CAN GENE THERAPY BE USED TO TREAT CANCER? RACHEL COWEN
12:15 – 12:30 GENE THERAPY FOR CYSTIC FIBROSIS DAVID PORTEOUS
12:30 – 12:50 QUESTION TIME
12:50 – 13:00 OVERVIEW OF AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS RENEE WATSON
OVERVIEW OF ART EXHIBITION LIZZIE BURNS
13:00 – 14:15 LUNCH, ART VIEWING & DNA ORIGAMI WORKSHOP

Workshops
14:15 – 15:30
1) GENE THERAPY AND RESPIRATORY DISEASES UTA GRIESENBACK
2) TREATING THE BUBBLE BABIES STEVE HOWE
3) POTENTIAL OF STEM CELL THERAPIES STEPHEN MINGER

15:30 PRIZES, INFORMAL DISCUSSION & REFRESHMENTS