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UBMA 32th Annual Conference

14th -16th April 2015

Jointly hosted by the University of Nottingham
and Nottingham Trent University



Tuesday 14th April 2015

13.00	Check In & Early Registration	Jurys Inn Station Street, Nottingham NG2 3BJ
14.00	Social/Networking Trip – “The Nottingham Experience!”	Meet at Jurys Inn Hotel Reception at 2pm. (This will involve walking, please advise if you have mobility requirements).
18.00	Civic Reception with the Sheriff of Nottingham	Nottingham Council House Old Market Square, Smithy Row, Nottingham, NG1 2DT
19.30	Evening Meal – “A Sheriff’s Banquet”	Galleries of Justice Museum The Lace Market, Nottingham NG1 1HN

Wednesday 15th April 2015

08.30	Coach departs Jurys Inn Hotel	Jurys Inn Station Street, Nottingham NG2 3BJ
09.00	Registration	University of Nottingham, Life Sciences Building, University Park, Nottingham, NG7 2RD
09.30	Welcome Address	B3, Life Sciences Building
09.45	Guest Speaker Professor Kevin Morgan, University of Nottingham	B3, Life Sciences Building
	<i>“Using recent advances in Alzheimer’s genetics to design more effective drug treatments”</i>	
10.30	Guest Speaker Professor Ellen Billett, Nottingham Trent University	B3, Life Sciences Building
	<i>“Effective use of proteomic expertise to combat fraud in the meat industry”</i>	
11.15	Coffee and Supplier Exhibition	Life Sciences Building Foyer
11.45	UBMA AGM Part One	B3, Life Sciences Building
12.45	Lunch and Supplier Exhibition	B1 & Life Sciences Building Foyer

14.00	<p>Workshops – Session One <i>A choice of two workshops:</i></p> <p>WS1: Apprenticeship/Trainee Technician Programmes Hosted by Steve Plant, University of Liverpool</p> <p>WS2: The Rise of Internal Technical Networks: What are the Benefits? Hosted by Andy Lee & Teresa Needham, University of Nottingham (Winners of the S-Lab Making a Difference Award 2014 for the “Technically Speaking” network)</p>	<p>B39, Life Sciences Building</p> <p>A35, Life Sciences Building</p>
15.00	<p>Workshops – Session Two <i>A choice of two workshops:</i></p> <p>WS3: Multidisciplinary Teaching Labs: Highs and Lows Hosted by Dr. Sandra Kirk, Nottingham Trent University & HUBS.</p> <p>WS4: Equipment Sharing: Is it Working for You? Hosted by Dr. Liz French, University of Nottingham</p>	<p>B39, Life Sciences Building</p> <p>A35, Life Sciences Building</p>
16.00	<p>“Town or Gown” <i>A choice of three options:</i></p> <p>Option One: Laboratory Tours</p> <p>Option Two: Garden Guide & Tree Walk – a self-guided tour of University Park’s award winning grounds (trails provided)</p> <p>Option Three: Free time prior to the evening meal</p>	
17.00	<p>Close of Day Sessions</p>	
19.00	<p>Conference Dinner</p>	<p>The Old Chemistry Theatre Newton Building Nottingham Trent University Nottingham, NG1 4BU</p>

Thursday 16th April 2015

09.00	Coach departs Jurys Inn	Jurys Inn Station Street, Nottingham NG2 3BJ
09.30	UBMA AGM Part Two	University of Nottingham, B3 - Life Sciences Building, University Park, Nottingham, NG7 2RD
10.30	Coffee and Supplier Exhibition	Life Sciences Building Foyer
11.00	Workshop Feedback and Group Discussion	B3 – Life Science Building
12.00	Guest Speaker Rachel Lambert-Forsyth, Director of Education and Training at the Society of Biology <i>"A Perspective on Policy: Shaping Teaching and Research of Biological Sciences in UK HEIs"</i>	B3, Life Science Building
13.00	Closing Remarks Lunch & Supplier Exhibition	B1 & Life Sciences Building Foyer
14.00	Close of Conference	