

Draft 15 March update

University Bioscience Managers' Association (UBMA) Conference 18 - 20 Apr 2018

### Wed 18<sup>th</sup> April:

- 12:00 - 14:00** Registration/ Nomination papers  
UBMA committee meeting  
(SAF café ground floor open until 16.00)
- 14.00 - 16.00** Albertopolis walking tour or  
visit main museums (Science/ Natural History Museum/ V & A) or  
free time to check in at your hotel
- 16.00 - 17.00** Depart from South Kensington campus
- 17.00 - 18.00** Francis Crick Institute tour (50 max)  
<https://www.crick.ac.uk/>  
The Institute sits opposite St. Pancras station and is very close to  
King's Cross station (5 min walk) and Euston station (10 min walk)
- Alternative for those not at the Crick:  
<https://wellcomecollection.org/whats-on>
- 18.00 -** Evening meal, ~ £40/head venue TBC

### Thur 19<sup>th</sup> April:

- 09.00 - 09:15** Registration/ Nomination papers/ Tea & Coffee
- 09:15 - 10:45** UBMA meeting & Registration
- 10:45 - 11:00** Provost of Imperial College presenting the Royal Society of Biology  
Higher Education Bioscience Technician of the Year Award
- 11:00 - 11:30** Tea & Coffee break & Suppliers
- 11:30 - 12:45** Leilani Beltran Category Manager and Gerry Burns Senior Category  
Manager, both Professional Services, King's College London
- Procurement: Experiences, Ethics, and Examples**  
Procurement styles and principals including legal - bribery &  
corruption/ ethics/ framework agreements/tender processes  
Breakout session

<b>12:45 - 14:00</b>	Lunch & Suppliers
<b>14:00 - 14:45</b>	Prof Alfried Vogler (Imperial College London and Natural History Museum) <b>Methods and research facilities for studying poorly known biodiversity</b>
<b>14:45 - 15:30</b>	Group Photo/ Tea & Coffee break/ Suppliers
<b>15:30 - 17:00</b>	<b>Tours</b>  Will be grouped so 2-4 facilities can be seen per 90 min tour  FILM <a href="http://www.imperial.ac.uk/medicine/facility-for-imaging-by-light-microscopy/">http://www.imperial.ac.uk/medicine/facility-for-imaging-by-light-microscopy/</a>  Cross faculty NMR (Friday only) <a href="http://www.imperial.ac.uk/nmr-centre/">http://www.imperial.ac.uk/nmr-centre/</a>  Crystallisation suite <a href="http://www.imperial.ac.uk/x-ray-crystallography/crystallisation/">http://www.imperial.ac.uk/x-ray-crystallography/crystallisation/</a> and <a href="http://www.imperial.ac.uk/x-ray-crystallography/">http://www.imperial.ac.uk/x-ray-crystallography/</a>  Electron microscopy centre <a href="http://www.imperial.ac.uk/electron-microscopy/">http://www.imperial.ac.uk/electron-microscopy/</a>  Flow Cytometry <a href="https://www.imperial.ac.uk/life-sciences/research/facilities/flow-cytometry-facility/">https://www.imperial.ac.uk/life-sciences/research/facilities/flow-cytometry-facility/</a>  Mass spectrometry facility <a href="http://www.imperial.ac.uk/mass-spectrometry-facility/">http://www.imperial.ac.uk/mass-spectrometry-facility/</a>  Medical Diagnostics <a href="http://www.imperial.ac.uk/department-surgery-cancer/research/integrative_systems_medicine/computational-systems-medicine/diagnostics-and-imaging/">http://www.imperial.ac.uk/department-surgery-cancer/research/integrative_systems_medicine/computational-systems-medicine/diagnostics-and-imaging/</a>  Combined heat and power plant: <a href="http://www.imperial.ac.uk/media/imperial-college/administration-and-support-services/estates-projects/public/projects/BHSE1501.pdf">http://www.imperial.ac.uk/media/imperial-college/administration-and-support-services/estates-projects/public/projects/BHSE1501.pdf</a>  Natural History Museum labs tbc  Bioengineering <a href="http://www.imperial.ac.uk/blast-injury/">http://www.imperial.ac.uk/blast-injury/</a> tbc
<b>19:00 - 22:00</b>	Conference Dinner Venue tbc

## Fri 20<sup>th</sup> April:

- 09:00 - 09.30** Suppliers
- 09:30 - 10:45** Management of Safety Cabinets, Anton de Paiva tbc (Safety in CLIII), Rakesh Patel (Contracts Manager, Estates, Imperial College London) with 15-30 mins Q & A at the end
- 10:45 - 11:30** Tea & Coffee & Suppliers
- 11:30 - 11:45** Official close of conference and announcement of officers
- 11:45 - 13:00** Tours of facilities (see Thursday list for details; chance to see different facilities from Thursday's tour)
- 13:00 - 14.30** Lunch/Depart or continue:
- 14.30 - 18.00** optional Houses of Parliament tour (50 max, first come first served) leave South Ken around 14.30 and travel by tube to Westminster. Strict security in place and we need time to clear this before the tours start.
- Please note restrictions on luggage:  
<http://www.parliament.uk/visiting/access/security/>
- The tour of the Houses of Parliament starts around 16.20pm on Friday 20 April and takes approximately 90 minutes:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PBLcwvCRUVU&feature=youtu.be>
- Westminster tube station is opposite HoP. Allow an hour to get to your mainline station from there if you are planning your train home.
- 18.30 -** ad hoc riverbus from Westminster Pier to Tower Bridge and visit to riverside pub(s)
- You will automatically be enrolled onto both a Crick and Houses of Parliament tour until these places run out. First come, first served by conference enrolment and payment.
- If you are arriving late on Wednesday or leaving the conference when it closes at 14.30 Friday and will miss the Francis Crick Institute or Houses of Parliament tours, we will then offer any spare spaces to other delegates.
- You will be contacted after enrolment and asked which lab tours you would like to attend. Your choices are not guaranteed but we will take your preferences into consideration.