



The University of Manchester



## University Bioscience Managers Association (UBMA) Conference, University of Manchester

**Theme: Innovations in HE Management**

**Dates: 26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> April 2023**



### **Wed 26th April**

**A V Hill Building** (luggage storage available)

2pm -3pm	Registration and coffee in room 1.006
3.30pm	Bus departs from Michael Smith building to the city centre
4pm – 5pm	Jonathan Schofield city centre walking tour
5pm - 6pm	Central Library visit
7pm –10.00pm	Evening meal at Albert’s Schloss, Peter Street
10.00pm	Bus departs back to Oxford Road



## **Thursday 27th April**

**A V Hill Building, Room 1.006**

9am – 9.15am Registration

9.15am – 9.30am Welcome Address from Professor Dame Nancy Rothwell, President and Vice-Chancellor of the University of Manchester



9.30 am – 10.30 am Professor Holly Shiels (Ectotherm Cardiac Physiology)  
*(Title TBA: Discussion of her work on the Greenland Shark and the difficulties of running a lab on a ship at sea)*



10.30am – 11.00am Tea, Coffee and supplier exhibition, A V Hill foyer

11 am – 12.30 pm UBMA annual general meeting

12.30pm – 2pm Lunch & Suppliers, A V Hill foyer

2pm – 3pm

Helen Ashley, Head of Workforce Planning and Talent at the University of Manchester

*Managing Change and Restructuring in an HE Environment*



3pm - 3.30pm

Dr Kate Dixon, Director of Technical Services, and Jane Barlow, Technical Services Manager, Manchester Metropolitan University

*The Resource Centre Model for Research and Teaching*



3.30pm - 4pm

Informal discussion, tea, coffee and supplier exhibition, A V Hill foyer

4pm – 5pm

Choice of Facility tours, including the Geography labs, Optometry teaching, Clinical Skills Simulation, Core Research facilities and the Biological Services facility

5pm - 6pm

Break

6pm - 7pm

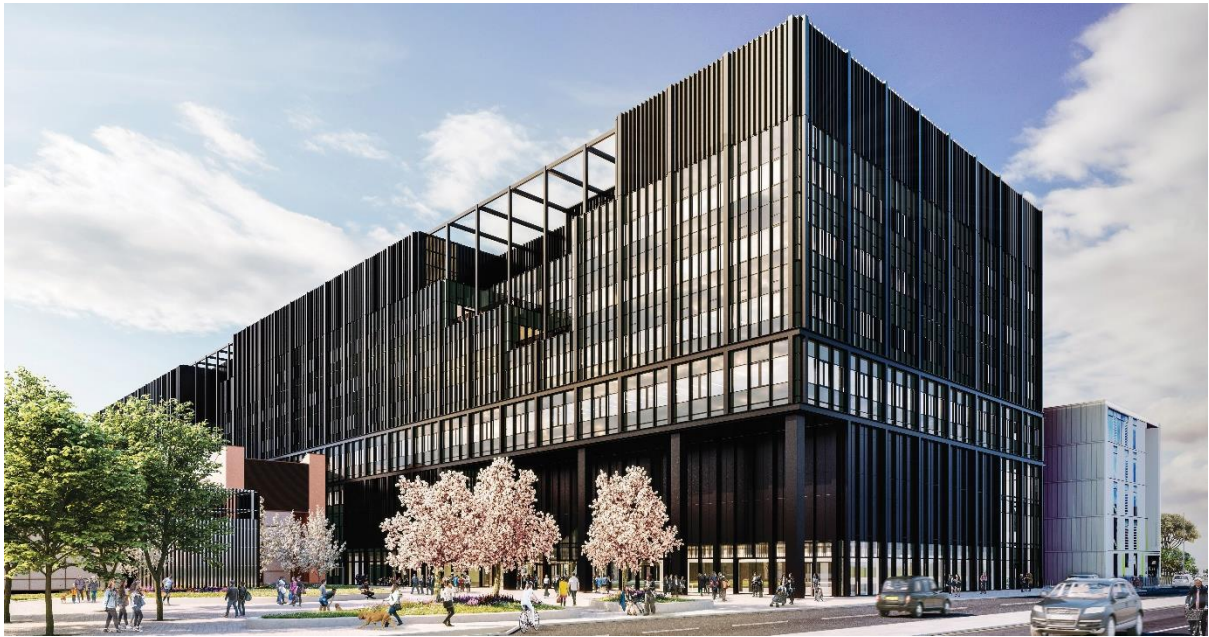
Tour of the Whitworth Art Gallery, one of the University's 'Cultural Assets'



7pm – 10.30pm

Conference Dinner at the Whitworth Gallery Café





## **Friday 28th April**

### **Meeting at MECD (Manchester Engineering Campus Development), Brunswick Street Entrance**

9.30am – 9.50am      Tour of MECD, the University's newest and largest building, showcasing its innovative mixed teaching and laboratory spaces. MECD is an Engineering and Materials research and teaching hub with 52 teaching rooms, 4 workshops, a makerspace, over 1000 informal study spaces, numerous research labs and facilities and a unique blended lecture theatre.

10am – 11am          Professor Peter Green, Vice Dean of Teaching, Learning and Students, the University of Manchester

*MECD: Designing and Implementing one of the largest Higher Education construction projects completed in the UK*

Q & A



**(return to A V Hill Building, Room 1.006)**

11am – 11.30am      Tea & Coffee

11.30am – 12.30pm      Choice of Facility tours, including the Geography labs, Clinical Skills Simulation, Core Research facilities and the Biological Services facility

12.30pm – 12.45pm      Michelle Jackson, Head of Technical Services, Faculty of Biology, Medicine and Health, the University of Manchester

*Official close of conference*



1pm                      Packed Lunch/Depart