



Venue

The event is being held in the Court Senate Suite, Collins Building, 22 Richmond Street Glasgow G1 1XQ, as shown on the map left:

Getting to the venue:

By Road

From Edinburgh and the North of England take Exit 15 off the M8 motorway. At the second set of traffic lights turn right into Cathedral Street, then 2nd left into Montrose Street and 2nd left into Richmond Street. The Collins Building is the second building along.

Parking – there is an NCP car park close to the Collins Building on Montrose Street; charges do apply to all visitors.

By Rail

Arrivals from the West and most Intercity services arrive at Central Station from where a 10 minute taxi drive will take you to the Collins Building. Arrivals from the East come into Queen Street Station. This is a 5 minute walk from the Collins Building.



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Pharmaceutical Knowledge Exchange Network PharmaKeN

INVITATION
12th May 2009 (afternoon)

Court Senate Suite
University of Strathclyde
Glasgow

Supported by Strathclyde Links

For further details and to register for this **FREE** event please visit:
www.sidr.org/pharmaken



PharmaKeN: improving links between companies and academia

Join us for an afternoon at Strathclyde to hear about our new pharmaceutical knowledge exchange network we would like you to be part of. The event will give you the opportunity to:

- Establish an effective and rapid way of interacting with academia
- Discuss ideas for collaboration
- Find out how our researchers can play a part in your R&D strategy
- Learn about our resources and research expertise relevant to the pharma industry
- Find out about funding and support opportunities to allow SMEs to work with the University

Successful innovation from “the place of useful learning”

The University of Strathclyde has long been one of the most successful universities in the UK at working with pharmaceutical companies. Our research has contributed to:

- Leucovorin (Wyeth)
- Tracrium and Nimbex (GSK)
- Norcuron and Esmeron (Organon)
- Hydrogel drug delivery systems (RP Scherer, Controlled Therapeutics, CeNes)
- Rhône Diagnostics (innovative research on monoclonal antibodies led to the creation of Rhône Diagnostics)

Strathclyde Innovations in Drug Research

Strathclyde Innovations in drug research (SIDR) has operated for 20 years to facilitate interactions between companies and drug researchers at the University of Strathclyde. We have worked with over 50 companies on more than 80 different projects. We would now like to establish a network to promote "knowledge exchange" and make it easier for companies to access academic expertise for topics that concern them.

Strathclyde Links – Useful Knowledge for Growing Companies

Strathclyde Links is a Scottish Government and ERDF funded project set up to help small businesses access University research and consultancy services by facilitating introductions; providing support and funding; as well as networking through a series of events. See www.strath.ac.uk/strathclydelinks for more information.

Please join us at the PharmaKeN event to hear about our new and emerging opportunities

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Registration Deadline: 1st May 2009



Programme

Registration 12.30 onwards		14.30	Coffee break
13.00	Welcome & open for business Prof. Alan Harvey, Director, SIDR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Experience of industrial interactions ➤ Willingness to engage with industry ➤ PharmaKeN – the future of our interaction? 	15.00	Drug targets in disease models Prof. Kathy Kane, Integrative Mammalian Biology Group, SIPBS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Diseases of the cardiovascular, immune and central nervous systems ➤ Novel targets and technologies
13.10	The Pharma Industry: a new era of collaboration Andy Powrie-Smith, Director, ABPI Scotland <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Trust, innovation, value & access - the need for increased partnership and collaboration by the pharma industry ➤ The Scottish environment – innovation and access to medicines 	15.20	The impact of modern chemistry Prof. Colin Suckling, Freeland Professor of Chemistry, WestCHEM Research School, Dept of Pure and Applied Chemistry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The spectrum of what we do: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ For manufacturing ➤ For discovery ➤ For energy
13.30	Drug Discovery Portal – opportunities for industry Prof. Simon Mackay, Biomedical Chemistry and Drug Delivery Group, Strathclyde Institute of Pharmacy and Biomedical Sciences (SIPBS) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Unique system for finding novel drug leads ➤ Distinct chemical library ➤ Interactions with industry - potential 	15.40	Strathclyde Institute of Medical Devices Dr Alan Lindsay, Industrial Interface Manager, Strathclyde Institute of Medical Devices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Innovation in medical technologies ➤ Doctoral training Centre ➤ Opportunities for SMEs
13.50	Drug development: solid-form selection, crystallisation and analysis Prof. Alastair Florence, Biomedical Chemistry and Drug Delivery Group, SIPBS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ How to select the optimal solid-form of a drug in pre-clinical development ➤ Crystallisation screening and thermal analysis methods for solid-form discovery ➤ Diffraction tools to characterise pharmaceutical powders and determine crystal structure ➤ Learn more about CPOSS, a leading UK Research project targeting improved control and prediction of the organic solid-state 	16.00	Strathclyde Links – Useful Knowledge for Growing Companies Yvonne Kinnaird, Knowledge Transfer Co-ordinator, Strathclyde Links <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Matching companies with university expertise ➤ Funding ➤ Events
14.10	Drug delivery and formulation – innovative solutions Prof. Alex Mullen, Biomedical Chemistry and Drug Delivery Group, SIPBS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Successful innovation with industry ➤ Range of expertise and technologies available 	16.15	PharmaKeN – make it work for you Breakout session
		16.45	Champagne reception
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