

# **BSCB Autumn Meeting 2008**

## **Epithelial morphogenesis and diseases**

8<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> September 2008

University of Greenwich – London - UK

The BSCB Autumn Meeting 2008 is being organized by Vania Braga and Charles Streuli on "Epithelial Morphogenesis & Diseases". The idea is to provide a forum for discussion of recent topics that are relevant to epithelial function ranging from differentiation to disease. The meeting will gather participants from UK, EU and USA in the fields of epithelial patterning, polarity, adhesion, stem cells, cancer and other diseases. The breadth of topics at the leading edge of epithelial research and the international experts invited will provide an exciting framework for stimulating discussions.

The 2008 BSCB Autumn meeting will be housed at the University of Greenwich, a World Heritage site by the River Thames in London. The university's largest campus is centered on three baroque buildings designed by Sir Christopher Wren at the end of the 17th century. The University of Greenwich beautiful campus is completed by London's finest Royal Park, the historical buildings of the National Maritime Museum and the 17th-century Royal Observatory that indicates the spot from which Greenwich Mean Time is calculated. The University of Greenwich will provide a secluded site and relaxing time for the participants. Yet, the campus is very close to central London and amenities.

### **Sessions:**

Stem Cells

Tissue Specificity

Patterning

Morphogenesis

Cell-cell adhesion

Polarity

Epithelial Cancer

Epithelial Diseases/Differentiation

### **Confirmed Speakers**

Matthew Smalley – Institute of Cancer Research, UK

Andrea McClatchley - Harvard Medical School, USA

Margaret Frame – University of Edinburgh, UK

Frank McKeon - Harvard Medical School, USA

Denis Headon - University of Manchester, UK

Ken Yamada - National Institutes of Health, USA

David Tuveson - Cambridge Research Institute, UK

Keith Mostov - University of California, USA

Vania Braga – Imperial College London, UK

Senthil Muthuswamy - Cold Spring Harbor, USA

Jean Paul Borg – INSERM Institute, France

Marco Pontoglio – Pasteur Institute, France

Yasu Fujita – MRC-LMCB, UK

Armoud Sonnenberg – The Netherlands Cancer Institute, NE

David Tosh – Bath University, UK

Yohanns Bellaiche – Curie Institute, France