



Texas – United Kingdom Collaborative Research Initiative: Drug Discovery Workshop

Houston - Galveston, 3rd and 4th May 2004

Background and Aims:

A workshop focusing on Drug Discovery will be held in **Trevisio, located on the top floor of the John P. McGovern Texas Medical Center Commons Building, Texas Medical Center, Houston on May 3 and at UTMB, Galveston on May 4, 2004.** Information on access to and parking at Trevisio are available at www.trevisiorestaurant.com/directions.asp. If you park there bring your parking ticket with you for validation.

The aims of the workshop are:

- To enable researchers from participating institutions in Texas and their colleagues from the UK to showcase relevant research activities.
- To allow researchers to network with colleagues and explore collaborative opportunities.

The overall outcomes should be:

- The development of collaborative relationships between researchers in the UK and in Texas.
- The exploration of novel opportunities for collaboration across disciplines.
- The sharing of emerging results.
- The provision of access to specialist equipment and facilities.

Drug Discovery:

Monday May 3rd, 2004.

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| 8.00 am | Continental Buffet Breakfast at Trevisio |
| 8.30 am | The Texas-UK Collaborative Research Initiative
Dr. Denis R. Headon, Director, |
| 8.40 am | The Gulf Coast Consortia
Ms. Jenny Tektiridis, Executive Director |
| 8.50 am | 'Biosciences in the Department of Trade and Industry'
Dr. Monica Darnbrough, Director, Bioscience Unit, DTI, London |
| 9.00 am | 'Background to the GCC and the Drug Discovery Initiative'
Dr. Peter Davies, Executive VP Research, UTHSC – Houston |

- 9.45 am Break
- 10.00 am Rice University
Professor Kenton Whitmire, Chair, Department of Chemistry
- 10.15 am UT MD Anderson Cancer Center
Professor Robert Bast, VP Translational Research
- 10.30 am Baylor College of Medicine
Professor Orla Conneely, Molecular and Cellular Biology
- 10.45 am Pharmacology at the University of Oxford
Professor Grant Churchill, Department of Pharmacology
- 11.00 am University of Oxford
Dr. Andy Mulvaney, Department of Chemistry
- 11.15 am University of Glasgow
Dr. Andrew Sutherland, Department of Chemistry
- 11.30 am University of Southampton
Professor A. Ganesan, Department of Chemistry
- 11.45 am The University of Houston
Professor B. Montgomery Pettitt, Department of Chemistry

12.15 – 2.00 pm Working Lunch

- 2.15 pm Visit Rice University Campus
- 3.15 pm Depart for the University of Houston
- 3.45 pm Visit the University of Houston Campus
- 4.45 pm Depart for hotel via the Texas Medical Center
- 7.15 pm Dine at Goode Company Barbecue, Kirby Drive, Houston**

Tuesday May 4th 2004

- 7.30 am Check out of Hilton Plaza Hotel and depart, with Dr. Davies, for Galveston
- 9.00 am Program at UTMB