LONDON REGENERATIVE MEDICINE NETWORK
---- Uniting the regenerative medicine, cell therapy and tissue engineering community ---

We are writing to invite you to the April 2013 meeting of the London Regenerative Medicine Network, for the second of our events held in collaboration with the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA). The event is entitled 'The UK regulatory landscape in 2013' and will be kindly hosted by the MHRA at their headquarters in Victoria, London on Thursday 4th April 2013. IMPORTANT, please note that the location is NOT our usual UCL venue.

The UK is a world-leader in its governance of regulation and the MHRA maintain an active engagement with members of the UK cell and gene therapy community, especially those working on developing Advanced Therapy Medicinal Products (ATMPs). This close interaction is to ensure that regulatory requirements are understood and applied appropriately for the benefit of patients. The LRMN is keen to continue to help facilitate this important UK dialogue and is working with the MHRA to hold another of these popular events. As part of this forum for discussion, the MHRA want to highlight recent regulatory changes, the available mechanisms for support for the ATMP community, and to briefly overview the upcoming merger of NIBSC as a centre in the MHRA and its likely impact.

This meeting is FREE OF CHARGE to attend due to the very kind support from the MHRA. The meeting will take place on Thursday 4th April 2013 at 5.30pm in Rooms 501/502 on the 5th floor at the MHRA Headquarters, 151 Buckingham Palace Road, Victoria, London, SW1W 9SZ – a short walk from Sloane Square or Victoria tube stations, or Victoria Station.

Registration: 5.30 - 6.00 pm
Presentations & Panel Session: 6.00 - 8.00 pm
Networking Reception: 8.00 - 9.00 pm

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LOCATION

Room 501/502, 5th floor at the MHRA Headquarters, 151 Buckingham Palace Road, Victoria, London, SW1W 9SZ

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AGENDA

17.30 - Registration in the MHRA Headquarters, 151 Buckingham Palace Road, Victoria, London, SW1W 9SZ

18.00 - Welcome - Dr. Emily Culme-Seymour - Director, LRMN

18.05 - Opening remarks & scene setting - Professor Sir Kent Woods - Chief Executive, MHRA

18.15 - New chairman's vision for the restructured MHRA - Professor Sir Gordon Duff - Chairman, MHRA

18.25 - NIBSC as a Centre within MHRA - Dr. Stephen Inglis - Director, NIBSC

18:35 - The Innovation Office - Dr. Ian Hudson - Licensing Division Director, MHRA

18:45 - View from HTA - Imogen Swann - Head of Regulation, HTA

18.55 - New GTAC arrangements and experience to-date - Dr. Shaun Griffin - Director of Communications, HRA and HTA

19.05 - Panel session:
Dr. Ian Hudson - Licensing Division Director, MHRA (Panel Chair)
Dr. Elaine Godfrey - Pharmaceutical Assessor, Clinical Trials Unit, MHRA
Dr. Shaun Griffin - Director Communications, HRA and HTA
Dr. Stephen Inglis - Director, NIBSC
Mr Ian Rees - GMP Inspector, MHRA

19.55 - Closing remarks - Professor Sir Kent Woods - Chief Executive, MHRA

20.00 - Networking and informal discussion with panel members and attendees over coffee and tea

21.00 - Close

Full details to be posted very shortly to the LRMN website:
http://www.lrmn.com/future_events.html

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PLEASE NOTE THAT DUE TO ROOM CAPACITY, IF YOU WISH TO ATTEND THIS EVENT YOU MUST REPLY AS REQUESTED, OTHERWISE UNFORTUNATELY YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO GAIN ADMISSION. Seat allocation is on a first come, first served basis. If you wish to attend, all that is required is to hit the email 'reply' and type 'I will attend' in the subject box. Please only respond if you can definitely make the meeting. If you do have to cancel later then do please let us know. Replies must go to office@lrmn.com - please do not send any other correspondence to this email address.