



Association of Genetic Nurses and Counsellors

# SPRING MEETING

**CALL FOR ABSTRACTS & POSTERS.**

**TUESDAY 17<sup>th</sup> April 2012**

Cambridge Research Institute  
Li Ka-Shing Centre  
(On Addenbrooke's Hospital Site)  
CAMBRIDGE

**Closing date for abstracts  
22<sup>nd</sup> January 2012 (23:59)**

The AGNC Spring meeting provides a popular and important forum for colleagues to share their professional experiences and present their work, in both the clinical and research fields, to their peer group.

All contributions for spoken and poster presentations should be submitted online to Dina Kotecha at [bshg@bshg.org.uk](mailto:bshg@bshg.org.uk) (up to 250 words), by Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2012 (23:59) at the latest.

All abstracts will be reviewed anonymously by the AGNC Spring meeting Abstract Review committee, who will decide whether an abstract is accepted for spoken or poster presentation. The first author will be informed of the committee's decision by early February.

Research and clinical case presentations will be equally welcome. Case presentations should include discussion on the implications for practice. Please indicate if you have given, or plan to give the same / a very similar presentation at another meeting. This will not preclude your presentation from being considered for the AGNC Spring Meeting. ALL members of the Spring Meeting Organising Committee (details below) would be happy to discuss any ideas for presentation.

In addition to spoken papers from the membership in the morning we are delighted to have confirmed an afternoon of talks from esteemed invited speakers. Please see attached proposed programme for details and outline of the day. We also include some accommodation details for those of you who would like to plan early. Further details and information will be provided in a full programme booklet at the time of registration.

**We would strongly encourage all colleagues to use the 2012 Spring Meeting to build on the success of previous meetings, and to increase the contribution of the AGNC membership to the development of clinical genetics in the UK. The AGNC AGM and the GCRB AGM will take place during this Spring Meeting.**

## Contact information of organising committee

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**AGNC Spring Meeting Proposed Programme (Titles of Talks to be Confirmed)**  
**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2012 – 0900 - 1700**

**09.00 – Registration (*Tea and Coffee*)**

**0930 – Welcome Address**

**0940 – Presentation 1 from the Membership**

**1000 – Presentation 2 from the Membership**

**1020 – Presentation 3 from the Membership**

**1040 – Presentation 4 from the Membership**

**1100 – Break/Poster Viewings (*Refreshments*)**

**1130 – AGNC AGM**

**1215 – TBC –**

**1300 – Lunch and Poster Viewings (*Hot Buffet*)**

**1400 – Dr Nigel Burrows (Consultant Dermatologist) – Inherited Skin Disorders**

**1445 – Inherited Gastric Cancer Overview**

*1445-1525 – Prof. Carlos Caldas (Professor of Cancer Medicine) & Dr Marc Tischkowitz (University Lecturer and Honorary Consultant in Genetics) – Familial Gastric Cancer Study*

*1525-1555 – Mr Richard Hardwick (Specialist Upper Gastrointestinal Tract Surgeon) – Surgical Management of Risk and Disease*

*1555-1610 – Sue Richardson (FGCS Research Nurse) – Role and Perspective*

*1610-1625 – Mrs Karen Nice – Patient Perspective*

**1630 GCRB AGM**

**1700 Close**

## Accommodation and Travel

The chosen venue is not far from Cambridge Rail Station and is well serviced by public transport making it easily accessible. We will be providing a broad list of near-by accommodation and detailed travel information in our final programme but for those who would like to plan early, we thought we would let you know of the following exclusive offer available to delegates:

**Homerton College Conference Centre** is 10 minutes walk from the railway station and the conference venue and they have set up a booking link to enable delegates to book and pay for accommodation online:

[www.homertonconference.com/bedandbreakfast.html](http://www.homertonconference.com/bedandbreakfast.html) . There is a promotional code **KX10728** to enable you to book.

The cost per room will be £58.50 + VAT (£70.00) per room per night for a single en-suite bedroom and includes full English breakfast.

Contact **Alexandra Cox** (Conference & Accommodation Manager) for any specific queries

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