

## Institute for Life Sciences: Wessex Life Sciences Alliance Conference

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17 September  
2012

The Institute for Life Sciences is hosting the first *Wessex Life Sciences Alliance* Conference on 17 September 2012.

**This conference** focuses on the areas of Genetics, Immunology, Cancer, Vaccines and Microbiology. Presentations will relate topics to translational research and enabling technologies and include speakers from within the regional Life Sciences research community. There will be a poster session, which provides an excellent opportunity to network.

**The Wessex Life Sciences Alliance** embodies the cross-sector collaborations between the University of Southampton, University Hospital Southampton, Salisbury NHS Foundation Trust and Porton Down.

**The objectives** of this conference are to bring together key specialists from across these organisations and to strengthen the partnership through collaboration.

**The keynote speaker** is Prof Carl Borrebaeck, Deputy Vice-Chancellor with responsibility for Enterprise at Lund University, Professor at the Department of Immunotechnology and Centre Director for the translational cancer centre – CREATE Health, Lund.

**Programme participants** include Dr Tim Atkins (DSTL), Prof Miles Carroll (HPA), Prof Nick Cross (University of Southampton), Dr Sarah Ennis (University of Southampton), Prof Christian Ottensmeier (University of Southampton), Dr Peter Roach (University of Southampton) & Dr Tony Williams (University of Southampton).

Please register attendance by Monday 10 September 2012 to Janette Thompson at [ifls@soton.ac.uk](mailto:ifls@soton.ac.uk), 023 8059 7280

**Time:** 12 – 7pm

**Venue:** Turner Sims, Concert Hall, Highfield Campus, University of Southampton

**Poster Opportunity:** Attendees are invited to submit a poster for display. Please note that poster space is limited, therefore if you would like to present a poster please submit an abstract (not more than 400 words including title, authors and affiliation) to [ifls@soton.ac.uk](mailto:ifls@soton.ac.uk) by **Friday 10 August**.

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