

Healthcare Science Week 2005

November

EVENTS LISTINGS

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MEDIA INFORMATION – editorial only

If you would like to go to any of these events, please contact the HCS Week Press Office on 0208 870 4301 or email bev.bailey@uk.com

AVON

25-Oct 12pm - 3pm Invitation only - no places left
Education Centre, Upper Maudlin Street, Bristol Bristol
928 4109 julie.hellens@ubht.swest.nhs.uk

AWAITING EVENT INFORMATION
Julie Hellens 0117

28-Nov 9.30am - 4.30pm Invitation only, contact Alison Chlebik Connexions, Bristol
AWAITING EVENT INFORMATION
Education Centre, Upper Maudlin Street, Bristol Julie Hellens 0117 928 4109
julie.hellens@ubht.swest.nhs.uk

15th - 18th Nov 2 hours AM and 2 hours PM Schools / colleges – INVITATION ONLY
Presentation and tour of laboratories to groups of students from schools and 6th Form colleges
throughout the week. By arrangement only. National Blood Service, Bristol Blood Centre,
Southmead Road Bristol BS10 5ND Peter Holt 0117 991 2153 /
peter.holt@nbs.nhs.uk

CAMBRIDGESHIRE

**21st Nov 1pm - 5 pm Invitation only The official launch of an interactive Healthcare Science video for schools produced in conjunction with SEDA (South East Development Agency) and Futureview. Addenbrookes Hospital, Hill Road Cambridge CB2 2QQ
Colin Carr 01223 216 726 / colin.carre@addenbrookes.nhs.uk / Pathology**

**19th Nov 9am - 6pm OPEN TO THE PUBLIC Who are healthcare scientists? What do they do? Could I become one? To find the answers to these questions and many more come and meet healthcare scientists from Addenbrookes Hospital in the Grafton Shopping Centre on Saturday 9th November 2005. Grafton Shopping Centre Cambridge CB1 1PS
Barbara Bewley 01223 586 539 / barbara.bewley@addenbrookes.nhs.uk / Clinical Biochemistry / Addenbrookes Hospital**

22nd Nov 9.30am - 4pm Internal Find out about your colleagues and what they do'. An event to raise the awareness of healthcare science amongst other healthcare professionals and coincide with the video launch. Addenbrookes Hospital, Hill Road (main concourse) Cambridge CB2 2QQ David Davy 01223 217 217 781 / david.davy@addenbrookes.nhs.uk / Clinical Biochemistry / Addenbrookes Hospital

CHESHIRE AND MERSEYSIDE

Cheshire and Merseyside laboratories are opening their doors to welcome future scientists into the labs in order to see the vital world undertaken there. Student visits will cover pathology, haematology, biochemistry, medical microbiology, genetics etc. Students will have the opportunity to see first hand some of the many and exciting scientific careers open to them.

16-Nov 2pm - 4.30pm School GENERAL LAB TOURS: Warrington
Hospital NHS Trust, Lovely Lane Warrington WA5 1QG Julie Bond 0151 482
5616 / 077 550 1549 julie.bond@nhs.net

16th and 17th Nov 9.30am - 12pm School
GENERAL LAB TOUR: Leighton Hospital NHS Trust, Middlewich Road Crewe
CH2 1UL Julie Bond 0151 482 5616 / 077 550 1549 julie.bond@nhs.net

14th and 15th November 9.30am - 12pm School GENERAL LAB TOURS:
Whiston Hospital NHS Trust, Warrington Road Prescott L35 5DR Julie Bond
0151 482 5616 / 077 550 1549 julie.bond@nhs.net

16-Nov 2pm - 4pm School GENERAL LAB TOURS OF HISTOLOGY AND
NEUROBIOCHEMISTRY: Walton Centre for Neurology and Neurosurgery, Lower Lane
Fazakerley L9 LJ Julie Bond 0151 482 5616 / 077 550 1549 julie.bond@nhs.net

17-Nov 9.30am - 12pm School GENERAL LAB TOUR: Liverpool Women's
Hospital NHS Trust, Crown Street Liverpool L8 7SS Julie Bond 0151 482
5616 / 077 550 1549 julie.bond@nhs.net

18-Nov 2.30pm - 4pm School GENERAL LAB TOUR: Liverpool Women's
Hospital NHS Trust, Crown Street Liverpool L8 7SS Julie Bond 0151 482
5616 / 077 550 1549 julie.bond@nhs.net

17-Nov 9.30am - 12pm School HAEMATOLOGY DEPARTMENT: Royal
Liverpool & Broadgreen University Hospital NHS Trust, Prescott Street Liverpool
L7 8XP Julie Bond 0151 482 5616 / 077 550 1549 julie.bond@nhs.net

14th and 15th Nov 9.30am - 12pm School PATHOLOGY LAB TOUR: Aintree
Hospital NHS Trust, Aintree House, Longmoore Lane Liverpool L9 7AL Julie
Bond 0151 482 5616 / 077 550 1549 julie.bond@nhs.net

14th Nov 9.30am - 12pm School MEDICAL MICROBIOLOGY LAB TOUR:
Clatterbridge Hospital NHS Trust, Clatterbridge Centre for Oncology, Clatterbridge
Road Bebington, Wirral L63 4JY Julie Bond 0151 482 5616 / 077 550 1549
julie.bond@nhs.net

15th Nov 9.30am - 12pm School HISTOPATHOLOGY TOUR: Arrowe Park
Hospital, Arrowe Park Road Upton, Wirral L49 5PE Julie Bond 0151 482
5616 / 077 550 1549 julie.bond@nhs.net

16th Nov 9.30am - 12pm School HAEMATOLOGY AND BIOCHEMISTRY
TOUR: Arrowe Park Hospital, Arrowe Park Road Upton, Wirral TBA Julie Bond
0151 482 5616 / 077 550 1549 julie.bond@nhs.net

17th and 18th Nov 1.30pm - 3.30pm School GENERAL LAB TOUR: Alder Hay
Hospital NHS Trust, Alder Hey Children's Hospital, Eaton Road Liverpool L12 2AP
Julie Bond 0151 482 5616 / 077 550 1549 julie.bond@nhs.net

17th Nov 9.30am - 12pm School GENERAL LAB TOUR: Countess of
Chester Hospital, Countess of Chester Health Park, Liverpool Road Chester CH2
1UL Julie Bond 0151 482 5616 / 077 550 1549 julie.bond@nhs.net

Date and time to be confirmed: School LABORATORY TOUR: Macclesfield
General Hospital NHS Trust, Victoria Road Macclesfield SK10 3BL Julie Bond 0151
482 5616 / 077 550 1549 julie.bond@nhs.net

CO DURHAM

Date and time to be confirmed Schools - invite only **AWAITING EVENT DETAILS**
Durham Leadership Centre Durham TBA Catherine Henderson 0191 333 2011
catherine.henderson@cddah.nhs.uk

DERBYSHIRE Regular monthly activity: School Careers talks and demonstrations to pupils up to A level standard. Covering a range of HCS professionals. Apply to: Pathology, Royal Hospital, Chesterfield Derbyshire S44 5BL Mick Edwards 01246 512 274 mick.edwards@chesterfieldroyal.nhs.uk

DEVON

**22nd - 24th Nov 10am - 3pm Open to public, local schools and internal NHS staff
Main reception, Level 6, Plymouth Hospital NHS Trust, Derriford Hospital, Derriford
Road Plymouth PL6 8DH**

22nd – mems/medical physics – radiation suits, geiger counters; rate checks, neonatal ventilator, various images.

23rd – radiographers/physiotherapists/occupational therapists/speech therapists – various activities including viewing boxes with film, ultrasound

24th – biomedical scientists – use of microscopes to look at various screens (e.g. Cancer, mrsa) and videos.

Contact: Mechelle Rowe 01752 792 118 mechelle.rowe@phnt.swest.nhs.uk Human Resources Plymouth Hospitals NHS Trust

ESSEX

17th Nov 10.00am - 15.30pm Schools - by invitation only An opportunity to tour the laboratories to see the work of healthcare scientists first hand. Staff will give short talks on the work of the National Blood Service, and how to access careers in the NHS
National Blood Service, Crescent Drive Brentwood CM15 8DP
Caroline.slopecki@nbs.nhs.uk 01277 306 120 Mobile: 07808 906 375

GREATER MANCHESTER

14th - 20th Nov n/a Public The HSC Network within CMMC NHS Trust will be producing a set of posters to promote Healthcare sciences. The poster will be eye catching and will be decorated with balloons for the duration of HCS awareness week. The poster will remain displayed at various locations around the Trust for the rest of the year. Central Manchester & Manchester Children's University Hospitals NHS Trust, Manchester Royal Infirmary, Oxford Road Manchester M13 9WL Susanne Mills 0161 276 6662 susanne.mills@cmmc.nhs.uk

15-Nov & 17-Nov 10am - 12pm and 2pm - 4pm (2 sessions each day) School and college by invitation from - see contact details Basic introductory information of the roles and functions of a Healthcare Scientist within the Blood Service. Includes a tour of the laboratories and Donor Centre. National Blood Service (Manchester), Plymouth Grove, Manchester M13 9LL Amanda Mc Manus 0161 251 4270, 07764 280 010, amanda.mcmanus@nbs.nhs.uk / Shirley Nesbit 0161 251 4270, 0776280993, shirley.nesbit@nbs.nhs.uk

HAMPSHIRE

14th - 18th Nov 9.15am - 3.00pm Schools / colleges - by invitation A
presentation will be given, followed by a tour of all laboratories. Come and see what
happens! National Blood Service, Coxford Road Southampton S016 5AF
Mike Northcott 02380 / 296 732 / mike.northcott@nbs.nhs.uk

KENT AND MEDWAY

14th - 18th Nov Schools only - not open to the public Healthcare professionals in Biomedical Sciences are to give talks in schools during Healthcare Science week (14th - 18th Nov).

Kent & Medway NHS are currently working with schools in the Ashford and Medway areas under the Open Road Programme, the aims of which are to encourage young people aged 14-19 to consider the work and career opportunities available within the NHS and the wider healthcare economy.

Partnership working between the employers and education is an essential part of this and the NHS are collaborating with their partners under the Aimhigher Healthcare Strand Initiative.

The week will identify and promote career pathways into higher education in Biomedical Science and look at the range of disciplines and jobs available. It will also explore alternative career routes through 'on the job' training.

A mail out of Biomedical Science Careers & Course Information is scheduled to target schools in Medway and Ashford during the week. Maidstone & Yunbridge Wells Trust, who have been excellent in providing Healthcare professionals for careers conferences this year, have also shown an interest in getting involved during Healthcare Science Week and the activity will be extended to cover schools in this area, including Ashford School, Medway School and Maidstone School

Christine Knibbs 01622 710 161 ext 2005 / christine.knibbs@kentmedway.nhs.uk / Workforce Development Directorate

LEICESTERSHIRE

14th - 18th Nov All Leics schools invited to book speakers

**A programme of talks for schools from a selection of healthcare scientists. All Leicestershire schools invited to apply for speakers. Lakeside House, 4 Smith Way, Enderby Leicestershire LE19 1SS
Dianne Panter 0116 295 7597 / dianne.panter@lnrwdc.nhs.uk**

17th Nov 9.30am - 1.30pm Queens Building, De Montfort University Leicester LE1 9BH Schools / colleges - by invitation only.

Young people from Leicestershire schools and colleges will find out about the work of healthcare scientists at a De Montfort University (DMU) healthcare fair. The University's Faculty of Health and Life Sciences fair in Leicester on Thursday 17 November is for pupils aged 13 to 18 to find out about courses and career options. Healthcare scientists work at the core of the health service in areas such as audiology and biomedical science and are part of the allied health professions, which include speech and language therapy, podiatry and radiography. All of these subjects will be covered at the Fair as well as the better known professions such as nursing and midwifery. Audrey Matthews, DMU Principal Lecturer and regional Science Ambassador, said: "This event particularly acknowledges the important contribution allied health professionals make to patient care and gives young people a chance to find out about interesting and rewarding careers."

Faculty of Health and Science: Audrey Matthews 0116 257 7120 alm@dmu.ac.uk

LONDON

06-Nov 10am - 3pm Open to the public Healthcare Science Careers stand with advisors. NCLSHA Workforce Directorate, 1st Floor, Wood Green Shopping City (opp Pearsons shop), High Road London N22 6VA Gary Dakin 020 7756 2660 / gary.dakin@nclwdc.nhs.uk / 07766 763 718

14th Nov 9.00-16.45 For Science Teachers - invitation only. Health Protection Agency, Centre for Infections, 61 Colindale Avenue London NW9 5EQ . This activity is run in partnership with Barnet Business Education Business Partnership. Up to 20 science teachers will attend a one day meeting at the Health Protection Agency, Colindale consisting of presentations, discussions, demonstrations and hands-on exercises.

Presentations to be given on:

- an overview of the Health Protection Agency, Centre for Infections and diagnostic and reference microbiology
- “Viral infections, old and new”
- Antibiotics
- Molecular techniques used in the diagnosis of STDs
- “Microbiology in the kitchen”

The microbiology laboratory: demonstrations of techniques and tests used to isolate and identify organisms and determine which antibiotic(s) can be used and some hands-on exercises

Seeing the electron microscope in action. Tea, coffee and lunch provided with feedback given over tea and coffee Mike.carter@hpa.org.uk 0208 327 7809

14th Nov 10am - 12pm School invitation only, contact Damian Muncaster Lecture called 'Sex Drugs and Rock and Roll'. The Dangers of lifestyle to excess and the Role HCS play in the problems this causes. Homerton University Hospitals NHS Homerton Row Homerton E9 6SR Damian Muncaster 020 8510 7803 / 07967 384 341 / damian.muncaster@homerton.nhs.uk Lung function department, Homerton NHS

16th and 18th Nov 9am - 12.30pm Invite only on 16th and 18th Nov, The National Blood Service are carrying out Centre Tours for local schools at Tooting. Tours will involve an insight into the five major Blood Centre laboratories. Tours are for local schools and colleges by invitation only. Tracy Thurgood 020 8258 452 / 07818 805 820 tracy.thurgood@nbs.nhs.uk Scientific and Technical Training National Blood Service

17th Nov There will be an awareness stall in the foyer of St George's Hospital. The stall will provide the public with an insight into the National Blood Service and its partnership with St George's Medical School in which, they are running a Foundation Degree in Applied Blood and Tissues for Medical Laboratory Assistants. Staff from both organizations will be on hand to answer any questions. Tooting National Blood Centre, 75 Cranmer Terrace, Tooting and St George's Hospital reception, Tooting SW17 0RB
Tracy Thurgood 020 8258 452 / 07818 805 820 tracy.thurgood@nbs.nhs.uk Scientific and Technical Training National Blood Service

15-Nov 9.30am - 4pm Alexandra Palace Science School Students
attending will see various aspects of pathology science ranging from multifunctional analysers to blood film examination, involving areas of haematology, biochemistry, histology, cytology immunology, blood transfusion, microbiology and infection control. They will meet the biomedical staff who work in these areas, learning first hand what this fascinating area of medicine involves. much of the public are unaware of pathology and it's major role in medicine. The students will see areas of pathology which are restricted and not normally seen by non pathology staff, so this is a real opportunity for the students to see a little of what goes on and how important a pathology department is in the treatment of patients. Those who get to see behind the scenes are usually very surprised at the level of technology and expertise involved.
North Middlesex University Hospital NHS Trust, Sterling Way Edmonton N18 1QX
Martin Jarvis 020 8887 2297 / martin.jarvis@nmh.nhs.uk / Haematology dept / North Middlesex University NHS Trust

Date to be confirmed. St Saviour's and St Olaf's School – closed event A team of healthcare scientists from Guy's and St Thomas' Hospital will visit this South London girls' school to give a talk on healthcare science careers, and then lead the class in making their own clinical measurements such as heart rates, heights, weights and respiratory flow using modern medical equipment. St Saviours and St Olaves School, New Kent Road London SE1 4AN Simone De-Lacy 0207 188 3439 (Sleep Disorders Centre, GSTT NHS Trust)

17-Nov 8.00am - 14.30 Queen Elizabeth Girls' School - closed event This activity is run in partnership with Barnet Business Education Business Partnership and occurs as part of their Careers 4 U Science Health Workshop program. Two Biomedical Scientists will visit the school to present a workshop consisting of:

1. A presentation on Scientific careers in the Centre for Infections of the Health Protection Agency
2. The students completing two hands-on exercises simulating handling pathogenic microorganisms in a microbiology laboratory. " Health Protection Agency, Centre for Infections, 61 Colindale Avenue London NW9 5EQ Mike.carter@hpa.org.uk 0208 327 7809

NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE

14th Nov 9.00-4.00 Schools and Universities - applications only Tour of the National Blood Service laboratories. Staff will be available to describe their roles, demonstrate laboratory techniques and answer questions both scientific and vocational. National Blood Service, Holland Drive, Barrack Road Newcastle upon Tyne NE2 4NQ lianee.rounding@nbs.nhs.uk chris.bates@nbs.nhs.uk 0191 219 4529

17-Nov 6pm - 8.30pm Public and schools Biomedical Scientists - Professionals fit for a 31st Century NHS' (Dr David Holmes). 'Vampires, Zombies and Werewolves: a scientific explanation of folklore' (Mr Geoff Bosson). 'Testing the Waters: the role of the medical microbiologist in diagnosis' (Professor Rob Reed). 'K.I.S.S (Kissing, Infection, Science and Sex): how epidemics occur' (Dr Chris Baldwin). School of Applied Sciences, Northumbria University, Ellison Place Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 8ST Dr David Holmes 0191 227 4529 / david.holmes@unn.ac.uk / 0774 209 6775 / School of Applied Sciences

SOUTH YORKSHIRE

15th - 18th Nov 10.00-12.00 or 2.00pm - 4pm Schools - by invitation/application only We will be presenting an overview of biomedical science at the National Blood Service and a tour of the laboratories. NBS Sheffield Centre, Longley Lane Sheffield S5 7JN Linda.nuttall@nbs.nhs.uk 0114 203 4797 Scientific and Technical Training

16th Nov 10am - 3pm Internal NHS & invitation only We are having a HCS stand to raise the profile of all the disciplines within HCS to staff & visitors along with another stand to promote World COPD day. HCS staff will be available to answer any questions raised about their professions. The World COPD stand will be manned by a COPD patient who can give first hand experience of the condition along with respiratory staff who hope to perform simple PEF, Spo2, BMI & Basic spirometry tests on volunteers to highlight what HSC's do (via investigations) as well as promoting good health styles & preventative measures of COPD. A level, Rotherham Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, Moorgate Road Rotherham S60 2UD Jane Caldwell 01709 820 000 jane.caldwell@rothgen.nhs.uk Senior Respiratory Physiologist Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust

WEST MIDLANDS

14-Nov 9.30am - 12.30pm Advertised locally but now fully booked Six interactive presentations covering a variety of Healthcare Science careers such as neurophysiology, audiology, medical illustration, pathology, medical engineering. There is a one hour breakout sessions with eight Healthcare Science displays where students and their tutors will be able to have their lung function measured using a spirometer, learn how to do an ECG trace, have their blood pressure measured, look into each others ears, perform balance tests and use a Geiger counter to detect radiation in everyday objects.

University Hospital Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Edgbaston Birmingham B15 2TH Stewart Messer, Pathology department at the Birmingham University Hospital Trust 0121 627 2473 stewart.messer@uhb.nhs.uk

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15th - 18th Nov 9.30am - 11.30am each day Local schools invited to apply on first come first serve basis NATIONAL BLOOD SERVICE - TOUR OF DEPARTMENTS National Blood Service, Vincent Drive, Edgbaston Birmingham B15 2SG Kath Wymer 07764 280 203 kathryn.wymer@nbs.nhs.uk Scientific and Technical training department NBS employer

16-Nov 9.30am - 12.30pm Invitation only for foundation members and internally to staff, contact Jane Graham (Acting Head of Communications)

Healthcare Scientists supporting the diagnosis and treatment of Cancer An exciting conference for patients and the public. A series of presentations from nuclear medicine, histopathology, biochemistry, maxillo-facial prosthetics, radiotherapy physics and pharmacy illustrating the diagnostic and treatment pathways of cancer patients and the pivotal role of Healthcare Scientist in this care.

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17-Nov 10am - 3pm Open to Public Recruitment bus on the hospital site. Healthcare science team on site with demonstration and advice. New Cross Hospital, Wolverhampton Road, Heath Town Wolverhampton WV10 9QP

Murlene Bernard-Maxwell 01902 695 435 / murlene.maxwell@rwh-tr.nhs.uk

EVENT RESPONSE FORM – NHS use only

Please complete and return if you are organising an event promoting healthcare science in the NHS

WHICH STRATEGIC HEALTH AUTHORITY OR WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT CONFEDERATION? (Please indicate SHA or WDC)	This helps us to regionalise the events to help with the national PR campaign:
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FULL ADDRESS/LOCATION OF VENUE (including any directions to the venue)			
COUNTY		POSTCODE*	

START DATE		END DATE	
START TIME		FINISH TIME	

PUBLIC, SCHOOL, INTERNAL OR INVITATION ONLY		IF INVITATION ONLY, CONTACT:	
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IF SCHOOL/YOUNG PEOPLE, HOW MANY ATTENDING?	
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DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES Please give an indication of what visitors/guests can expect to find at your event.	Your copy will be on the website for the public and media to view. So make it sounds as exciting as you can!
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ORGANISER DETAILS

Please note: the following details will be accessible to the general public via the NHS Careers website, in case of any local queries (eg. disabled access to events, or special needs)

NAME		TELEPHONE	
EMAIL ADDRESS		MOBILE	
Name of department		NHS Trust/ Employer	

COMMUNICATIONS CONTACT These details will only be accessible by the NHS Job Shop team and internal NHS Employer contacts

NAME		TEL. NO.	
EMAIL ADDRESS		MOBILE	

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