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**EASTBIO ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM 2016**  
**Research & Beyond: Four years of the EASTBIO Experience**  
13 June – 14 June 2016  
Medical and Biological Sciences Building,  
North Haugh,  
University of St Andrews

**Key-Note Speakers:**  
Professor Luke Alphey  
*"Genetic Control of Mosquitoes"*  
Professor Nicola Clayton with Clive Wilkins  
*"Perception and Memory as experienced within an Arts/Science collaboration"*

A creative way to bring together our enthusiastic current students and our first EASTBIO graduates to talk about their research

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Dear EASTBIO students and supervisors,

You will be attending the EASTBIO Annual Symposium at the **University of St Andrews** on **Monday 13 to Tuesday 14 June 2016**. Please read carefully the following information.

Information about the Symposium details can be found on our website at: <http://www.eastscotbiotdp.ac.uk/eastbio-symposium-2016>.

**#eastbioSympo16** – if you use Twitter, please use our hashtag!

**Venue:** The Symposium will be held at the **Medical and Biological Sciences Building, North Haugh** ([http://www.discoverstandrews.com/view\\_MSB.aspx](http://www.discoverstandrews.com/view_MSB.aspx)). Accommodation is in the nearby **Agnes Blackadder Hall** (5 mins walk, No. 4 on the map) and dinner is in Lower College Hall, (10 mins walk, No. 44 on the map).

<http://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/media/university/maps/wwwmap.pdf>

**Travel:** You will need to make your own travel arrangements with the aim of arriving to the venue for registration on the 13<sup>th</sup> June (**registration open from 10:00 am**). We will begin promptly at 10:30 am. For those attending the second day there will be registration on Tuesday 14 June, between 9:00-9:30.

Getting to St Andrews: <http://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/about/visiting/travel/>

**Visitors' Parking:** There is ample free parking at Agnes Blackadder Hall (No. 4 on the map) and in the nearby Petheram Bridge car park.

**Accommodation:** Bed & Breakfast single en-suite accommodation is booked for all students and the registered supervisors at the **Agnes Blackadder Hall** (No. 4 on the map). Check-in cannot be guaranteed before 2pm but Agnes Blackadder Hall has a locked store room for luggage if required.

**Symposium Dinner:** The dinner will be held at **Lower College Hall, North Street**. Arrival at 7.30, dinner at 8.00pm, followed by a Ceilidh.

**Student contribution:**

- **First-year students** will do a 2-minute summary of their research.
- **Second-year students** will do a 10-minute presentation of their research; feedback will be given by audience via forms circulated in advance.
- **Third-year students** will do poster presentations of both research and PIPS.

You can view the abstracts of all the students' presentations in advance of the Symposium via the Dropbox link below (*you have to have a Dropbox account to access the file*):

[https://www.dropbox.com/s/zaqo2exp8xie9x3/EASTBIO%20Student%20Presentation\\_All%20Abstracts.pdf?dl=0](https://www.dropbox.com/s/zaqo2exp8xie9x3/EASTBIO%20Student%20Presentation_All%20Abstracts.pdf?dl=0)

We will not publicise any information of our students' research in any other media of outside the EASTBIO community – please contact us if you have any concerns about the sensibility of the data found in the abstracts booklet.

EASTBIO will award four prizes (X £50 book vouchers) to the best presentation per cohort (the third-year cohort will be assessed separately for research and for PIPS) at the close of the Symposium, around 16:40 on the 13 June.

You are encouraged to spend as much time as possible interacting with your peers, supervisors in attendance and invited speakers to make the most of the exposure the Symposium provides the platform for, both during presentations and the breaks and the social events in the evening.

**General:** Maria Filippakopoulou (Edinburgh EASTBIO Administrator), Joyce Haynes (St Andrews EASTBIO Administrator) and our student reps will be around both days and keen to help, so please identify everyone (<http://www.eastscotbiodtp.ac.uk/student-representatives-2015>) and look for us on the day.

We are looking forward to welcoming everyone in St Andrews on Monday the 13 June.

For questions, email [enquiries@eastscotbiodtp.ac.uk](mailto:enquiries@eastscotbiodtp.ac.uk)

For information and further updates: <http://www.eastscotbiodtp.ac.uk/eastbio-symposium-2016>

*On behalf of the EASTBIO Symposium Organising Committee*