

Dear EASTBIO students,

you will be attending the first EASTBIO Annual Symposium on Making an Impact on 27-28 August in Aberdeen, the programme of which can be found at our website at

<http://www.eastscotbioldtp.ac.uk/>.

Venue: The Symposium will be held at a variety of locations on Foresterhill campus, University of Aberdeen. The registration will be held between 10 and 10:30am on Tuesday the 27 August, at Level 7 Conference Room, The Institute of Medical Sciences. For a map of the campus, see the attached.

Travel: You are to make your own travel arrangements, the cost of which can be covered from your Research Training Grant. For peace of mind, save any of the following Aberdeen taxi numbers on your mobile: 01224 516 500, 01224 516 100, 01224 878787, 01224 494949.

Make sure you will arrive in Aberdeen in good time for the start of the Symposium at 10:30am. When you arrive in Aberdeen, head directly for the registration venue above, with your luggage; your luggage will be stored safely during the symposium. At the closing of Day 1 a coach will take you to the accommodation location in town. A coach is also booked to transfer attendees from the accommodation to the restaurant on the 27 August.

Accommodation: upon registration, you will be allocated a single room at Kings Hall, Aberdeen. EASTBIO DTP is covering the cost of accommodation.

Symposium Dinner: the dinner will be held at The Stage Door (city centre) at 19:30pm on 27 August. EASTBIO DTP is covering the cost of the dinner.

Advance Preparation: All students are expected to do a 2-minutes presentation on their research project at the 15:40-17:00 workshop based on the PechaKucha approach. You are to bring 5-6 slides (images ONLY) on a memory stick and speak for 20 seconds per slide.

Those who plan to present a poster should send their title and abstract to the student Edinburgh representative Anuj Sehgal at anuj.sehgal@roslin.ed.ac.uk by Wednesday 21 August at the latest so that a booklet can be produced.

If you have any questions or concerns, please email me at Maria.Filippakopoulou@ed.ac.uk

We are looking forward to meeting you all next week.

With kind regards,

Maria Filippakopoulou