



Building a Healthy Nation through Business Innovation

Knowledge Transfer through Partnership Delivering Medical Innovation

The HealthTech and Medicines KTN are proud to announce the second Knowledge Transfer through Partnership Annual Conference. The conference is being held jointly with the University of Bath Research Development and Support Office. The conference will be followed by a KTN networking reception which will be an excellent opportunity to meet with the team and discover more about the KTN.

The conference will showcase the benefits and successes of the collaborative work between companies and academic institutions in the health and medicines sectors.

Knowledge Transfer through Partnership Annual Conference

Monday 6 September 2010
10am – 5.30pm

Walcot Street
Bath BA1 5BJ
www.hilton.co.uk/bathcity

KTN Networking Reception

Monday 6 September 2010
6pm – 8pm

The Victoria Art Gallery
Bridge Street
Bath BA2 4AT
www.victoriagal.org.uk

Register at

www.eventsforce.net/KTP1

Delegate ticket: £70+VAT*

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*Please note there is no charge to attend the KTN networking event



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The conference will showcase the benefits and successes of the collaborative work between companies and academic institutions in the health and medicines sectors. The conference will contain:

This one day conference will consist of:

- Keynote speaker presentations
- Presentation on topics focusing on
 - technology exploitation
 - delivering innovation
- Workshops
- Presentation from winning paper competition
- Poster presentations
- Networking sessions

Knowledge Transfer Partnerships

By attending you will:

- Gain an insight into Knowledge Transfer Partnerships (KTP) a UK-wide programme enabling businesses to improve their competitiveness, productivity and performance.
- Learn how a KTP can benefit your business through forming of a partnership between your business and an academic institution
- Enabling you to access skills and expertise to help your business develop.
- Hear about funding opportunities for the sector

Who should attend:

- Business organisations keen to learn about recent developments in collaborative working between health and medicines industries and academia
- Anyone involved in health and medicines research/ training
- Knowledge Transfer Partnership Associates and their supervisors working on health and medicine projects



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Call for papers and posters

Papers and posters are invited from businesses, health managers, academics, KTP associates, KTP supervisors, researchers, and others involved with the health and medicines industries.

All oral and poster papers must be presented by one of the authors, who must register for the conference. Papers will be published in the conference digest. Paper presentations should last 15 minutes with an additional five minutes for questions and answers.

For papers, please submit an abstract of about 500 words for review in electronic form by email, in Microsoft Word, postscript or PDF format, or alternatively, a hard copy by post. Final abstracts must be submitted by **Thursday 27 May 2010**.

For posters, please submit an outline of the poster for review in electronic form by email, in Microsoft Word, postscript or PDF format, or alternatively, a hard copy by post. Final posters outlines must be submitted by **Thursday 27 May 2010**.

All abstracts for papers and posters will be reviewed by Professor Mehdi Tavakoli, Technical Director of HealthTech and Medicine KTN and the successful applicants will be notified by Friday 18 June and invited for full submission.

The HealthTech and Medicines KTN supports business innovation through partnerships, funding and knowledge transfer:

- **Connecting partners:** Bringing together and facilitating collaborations with a common goal
- **Access to funding:** Identify and influence new and existing sources of funding
- **Knowledge transfer:** Opening doors to wider networks of people, organisations



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