Pancreatic β-cell: birth, life and death

St Thomas’ Hospital, London, UK
3–4 December 2007

Topics to include:

BIRTH: β-cell neogenesis and replication
LIFE: Mechanisms and regulation of insulin gene expression and secretion; imaging the β-cell in vivo
DEATH: Genetics of Type 1 and Type 2 diabetes; molecular mechanisms of β-cell destruction
REVIVAL: Transplantation and other therapies

Student travel grants are available for this meeting

Earlybird Registration Deadline
5 November 2007

Abstract Deadline
3 October 2007

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## Annual Meetings

**Life Sciences 2007** — A joint meeting of the Biochemical Society, the British Pharmacological Society and The Physiological Society  
SECC, Glasgow, UK  
8–12 July 2007

## Biochemical Society Annual Symposium

**Structure and Function in Cell Adhesion**  
Manchester, UK  
2–5 December 2007

## Focused Meetings

**Cell Penetrating Peptides**  
Telford, UK  
9–11 May 2007

**Regulation of Protein Function by SUMO Modification**  
Manchester Conference Centre, UK  
25–27 June 2007

**Pattern-Recognition Receptors in Human Disease**  
Queens' College, University of Cambridge, UK  
8–10 August 2007

**Bringing Together Biomolecular Simulation and Experimental Studies**  
Manchester Interdisciplinary Biocentre, UK  
10–11 September 2007

**Virus Molecular Interactions: Therapeutic Targets** — joint with the Royal Society of Chemistry  
University of Oxford, UK  
17–19 September 2007

**Pancreatic β-Cell: Birth, Life and Death**  
St Thomas' Hospital, London, UK  
3–4 December 2007

**Mechanics and Control of Cytokinesis**  
Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh, UK  
9–12 January 2008

**Molecular Mechanisms of Glucolipotoxicity in Diabetes**  
University College Dublin, Ireland  
24–26 March 2008

**Gene Expression and Analysis — Linked Focused Meetings**  
University of Manchester, UK  
26–28 March 2008

**Bioenergetics Conference — Integration of Structures, Spectroscopies and Mechanisms**  
University of Edinburgh, UK  
2–4 April 2008

**Bioanalysis in Oxidative Stress**  
University of Exeter, UK  
2–3 April 2008

**Transition Metals in Biochemistry**  
University of East Anglia, UK  
24–26 June 2008

**Molecular Biology of Archaea**  
St Andrews University, UK  
September 2008

## Harden Conferences

**63rd Harden Conference**  
**Protein Folding and Assembly**  
In Vitro and In Vivo  
St Martin’s College, Ambleside, UK  
18–23 August 2007

**64th Harden Conference**  
**Mitochondrial Physiology** — A joint meeting with the Mitochondrial Physiology Society  
St Martin’s College, Ambleside, UK  
14–18 September 2007

## Independent Meetings Supported by the Biochemical Society

**65th Harden Conference**  
**Enzymes: Nature’s Molecular Machines**  
St Martin’s College, Ambleside, UK  
17–21 August 2008

**66th Harden Conference**  
**Ion Channels and Synaptic Function**  
St Martin’s College, Ambleside, UK  
10–14 September 2008

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**6th Symposium of Post-Transcriptional Regulation of Plant Gene Expression**  
Carry-le-Rouet, France  
10–13 May 2007

**Symposium in Honour of Professor Dame Louise Johnson FRS, DBE**  
University of Oxford, UK  
2–5 September 2007

**7th International Congress of the NDP Kinase/NM23/awd family**  
Apex City Quay Hotel and Spa, Dundee, UK  
2–6 September 2007

**ATPases Associated with Diverse Cellular Activities (AAA Proteins)**  
Royal Agricultural College, Cirencester, UK  
9–13 September 2007

**RNA UK 2008**  
The Burnside Hotel, Cumbria, UK  
18–20 January 2008

**DNA Topology and Topoisomerases (Topo2008)**  
John Innes Centre, UK  
20–23 July 2008

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