



IKC Regener8 — Annual Conference 2016 *“Building the Regenerative Devices Industry”*

Horizon Conference Centre, Leeds

Friday 1 July 2016, 8:15 – 17:00



We are looking forward to welcoming delegates to the 9th Regener8 Annual Conference and 2016's theme, Building the Regenerative Devices Industry. This year we have organised the meeting with our partners at the Medical Technologies IKC and so will attract an audience reached by both organisations. In addition, we have also introduced another first this year in inviting submissions from Regener8 members and the wider network for a

community-sourced session. This will focus on challenges facing the translation and application of regenerative medicine and how collaboration can allow these to be tackled. Rather than the one session we were intending, we are pleased to welcome sessions on Regenerative Medicine at the Frontline led by the Defence Science and Technology Laboratory (dstl) of the UK Ministry of Defence and on Monitoring Biomarkers to Improve Treatment of Chronic Wounds led by National Physical Laboratory (NPL). In both cases, delegates will be hearing new concepts able to extend the reach of regenerative medicine.

I am confident that new ideas and exciting possibilities will be opened up by Professor Boris Chichkov from the Laser Zentrum Hannover in his keynote presentation on laser printing of 3D scaffolds, nanoparticles and living cells.

We also expect the case studies from translational projects (those establishing Proof of Concept and those progressing from Proof of Concept) to once again be among the highlights of the meeting and are pleased to give these prominence. Finally, we have planned a panel with experts dealing with questions on the translation of medical technologies to the market.

Of course, the Regener8-IKC meeting will be an opportunity to catch up with events and news from our community in more informal ways and I'd encourage the many Early Career Researchers attending to use the opportunity afforded by the networking sessions to meet more experienced practitioners - maybe around their posters – and get that advice and direction on what questions really need answering!



There is no charge for this event, however, should you be unable to attend please cancel your ticket giving us as much notice as possible.

Here is some useful information about the venue and arrangements for the day:

Event programme

Registration will commence from 8.15am with tea and coffee available, and the session will begin promptly at 9.15am with an introduction from Professor John Fisher.

A full copy of the program can be found on the [IKC website](#)

Venue details: <http://www.nhsemployers.org/horizon-leeds/location>

Address: 2 Brewery Wharf Kendell Street, Leeds LS10 1JR

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Horizon Leeds is situated in the vibrant riverside location of Brewery Wharf. It is on the 3rd floor of 2 Brewery Wharf, Kendall Street, directly opposite the entrance to Jurys Inn.

There is disabled access throughout the building with two lifts in the ground floor lobby.



Getting to Horizon Leeds

By road

The M621 is only 0.2 miles from Horizon Leeds. At junction 3 take the exit for the A653. Continue on to Meadow Road /A653. Turn left on to Meadow Lane. Slight left on to Bridge End. Turn right on to Dock Street. Dock Street turns right and becomes Kendall Street. Horizon Leeds will be on your right.

Car parking

The Brewery car park is situated at the back of Waterloo Road (directly off Kendall Street). At the end of Kendall Street turn right onto Waterloo Road. Continue to the end of Waterloo Road and turn left on to Hunslet Road. The car park entrance is left turn off Hunslet Road.

By train

Leeds train station is only a 9 minute walk from Horizon Leeds. Leave the station via the Marks and Spencer exit (directly in front of the exit barriers). Turn right onto New Station Street. After 0.2 miles walk down the steps. Walk to end of the road (past Mission nightclub). Turn right onto Lower Briggate. Cross the road and continue on to Bridge End. Walk over the bridge. Turn left onto Dock Street. Turn right at the entrance to Brewery Wharf (this will be on your (right)). Walk to the end of the road. Horizon Leeds will be on your left and Jurys Inn will be directly in front of you.

Internet access

Complementary WiFi access will be available at the venue.

Hotels

If you require accommodation we recommend the Jurys Inn Hotel directly opposite the Horizon Conference Venue (<https://www.jurysinns.com/hotels/leeds>)

(Please note we will not be able to reimburse travel or accommodation fees)