Regenerative Medicine

Tuesday 19 May 2009, 4.00-5.45pm
Members’ Dining Room, House of Commons

From blood transfusions to bone marrow transplants, regenerative medicine has already benefited countless people. Recent scientific advances across a range of disciplines, from stem cells to biomedical engineering, are opening the door to even more clinical applications. This exhibition will feature research aimed at restoring vision and hair loss as well as treatments for conditions such as stroke, diabetes and cardiac damage. It will highlight the latest clinical applications and give you the opportunity to meet scientists at the cutting edge of UK research.

Programme

4.05pm Chair’s Welcome
   Lord Patel of Dunkeld, Member of the House of Lords Science and Technology Select Committee and Chair of the UK National Stem Cell Network

4.10pm Presentations
   UK research priorities: Lord Drayson, Minister of State for Science and Innovation, Department for Innovation, Universities and Skills
   Current clinical research: Professor John Burn, Medical Director & Head of Institute at the Institute of Human Genetics, University of Newcastle
   Future potential of regenerative medicine: Professor Chris Mason, Chair in Regenerative Medicine Bioprocessing, University College London

4.25pm Chair’s remarks

4.30pm Discussion and demonstrations of regenerative medicine research in the UK

5.45pm Close

Refreshments will be served throughout the event.

To attend please email post@parliament.uk or telephone 020 7219 8377 by Tuesday 5th May.