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## UK Purine Mini-Symposium

Thursday 19 November 2009

Halifax Hall, The University of Sheffield - 1.00 to 7.00 pm

It is with great pleasure that we announce the 1st UK Purine Mini-symposium to be held in Sheffield on Thursday 19 November 2009.

Programme to include:

- Plenary lectures
- Oral communications
- Wine reception and poster viewing
- Conference dinner

The purpose of the symposium is to bring together researchers from across the UK interested in all aspects of Purine research. The symposium will consist of invited plenary lectures as well as shorter oral communications to enable discussion and participation. Delegates are therefore encouraged to submit abstracts covering all aspects of Purine research and related areas for presentation. The abstracts will be scored by a panel of experts [Ruth Murell-Lagnado (Cambridge), Sheila Francis (Sheffield), Samuel Fountain (Leeds), Bronwen Evans (Cardiff) and Jean-Marie Boeynaems (Brussels)] and the top-scoring abstracts selected for oral communication. Poster viewing sessions will be held during the coffee breaks and wine reception to encourage interactions and discussion in a congenial setting and all abstracts will be published in *Purinergic Signalling*. In addition to bringing together researchers from across the UK, we hope to establish the UK national Chapter of the Purine Club.

There are quite a few scientists in the UK working on different aspects of purinergic signalling, so we feel that the time has come to establish a UK Purine Club. We hope that you agree and will play an active role in its various activities."

**Professor Geoffrey Burnstock**, PhD DSc FAA FRCS(Hon) FRCP(Hon) FMedSci, FRS, July 2009

Please visit [www.sheffield.ac.uk/purinesymposium](http://www.sheffield.ac.uk/purinesymposium) for more details.

We look forward to welcoming you to Sheffield

Allie Gartland,  
Symposium Chairperson