



# BHF Centre of Research Excellence Second Annual Symposium



Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2010  
Venue: Said Business School, Park End Street, Oxford

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- 10.30 – 11.00 Registration with Tea/Coffee
- 11.00 – 11.10 Welcome and Overview of the Oxford BHF Centre of Research Excellence  
Professor Hugh Watkins
- 11.10 – 12.40 **Medicine & Chemistry**  
*Chair: Professor Antony Galione, Department of Pharmacology*
- 11.10 – 11.40 Prof Peter Ratcliffe, Nuffield Department of Medicine  
*New opportunities for 'Target Discovery' in academia*
- 11.40 – 12.10 Dr Stuart Conway, Department of Chemistry  
*The development of small molecule probes for InsP3 receptors.*
- 12.10 – 12.40 Prof. Dame Kay Davies, Dept. Physiology, Anatomy & Genetics  
*High throughput screening for drugs in muscular dystrophy*
- 12.40 – 13.30 **Lunch and Posters - Main Foyer/Courtyard**
- 13.30 – 15.00 **Molecular Disease Mechanisms & Medicine**  
*Chair: Professor Keith Channon, Dept. of Cardiovascular Medicine*
- 13.30 - 14.00 Dr Zsolt Bagi, Dept. of Pharmacology  
*Targeting the coronary microcirculation in diabetic patients*
- 14.00 – 14.30 Dr Houman Ashrafian, Dept. of Cardiovascular Medicine  
*Evidence for the cardioprotective effect of fumarate during ischemia-reperfusion.*
- 14.30 – 15.00 Prof Barbara Casadei, Dept. of Cardiovascular Medicine  
*Nitric oxide-redox balance in atrial fibrillation: a moving target?*
- 15.00 – 15.30 **Break**
- 15.30 – 17.00 **Population Science & Genetic Epidemiology**  
*Chair: Professor Rory Collins, CTSU*
- 15.30 – 15.55 Dr Jonathan Emberson, CTSU  
*Statins and Cancer*
- 15.55 – 16.20 Dr John Peden, Dept of Cardiovascular Medicine  
*Meta-analysis of European and South Asian genome-wide association studies of coronary disease*
- 16.20 – 17.00 Prof. Sir Richard Peto, CTSU  
*Alcohol and mortality in Russia*
- 17.00 – 19.00 **POSTER SESSION with poster judging, drinks and buffet – Main foyer/courtyard**
- 19.00 – 19.40 **Keynote Lecture:** Professor Hugh Montgomery, UCL Inst for Human Health & Performance  
*Survival*
- 19.40 – 20.00 Concluding Remarks by Professor David Paterson and Poster Prize Giving