

HUBS Annual Meeting 2019

30 April – 1 May

Wellcome Genome Campus

Day 1 – Research and Policy

09:00 – 10:00	Registration and refreshments
10:00 – 10:10	Welcome

Session 1. Research (Chair Stephen Price)

10:10 – 10:00	Dr Yvonne Barnett (Nottingham Trent University) <i>The next Research Excellence Framework</i>
10:40 – 11:10	Sarah Chaytor (University College London) <i>The new UKRI landscape</i>
11:10 – 11:30	Refreshment break
11:30 – 11:50	Dr Julia Wilson (Wellcome Sanger Institute) <i>An overview of the Wellcome Sanger Institute [Invited]</i>
11:50 – 12:30	Professor Ewan Birney (European Bioinformatics Institute) <i>An overview of the work of the EBI [Invited]</i>
12:30 – 13:30	‘Science Nibbles’ Networking lunch and poster viewing with staff from the Wellcome Sanger Institute

Session 2. The changing policy landscape (Chair Julian Park)

13:30 – 14:00	Sam Roseveare (Universities UK) <i>Priorities and issues facing UK universities</i>
14:00 – 14:30	Dr Patrick Vallance (Government Office for Science) <i>The Industrial Strategy and future of UK research</i>
14:30 – 15:00	Refreshment break
15:00 – 15:30	David Sweeney (UK Research and Innovation) <i>UKRI and OfS joint working</i>
15:30 – 16:15	Louis Coiffat (Wonkhe) <i>Current challenges in higher education policy</i>
16:15 – 16:45	HUBS AGM
16:45 – 19:00	Break

19:00	Dinner
20:00	Professor Dame Jean Thomas (Swansea University) <i>Dinner speech</i>

Day 2 – Teaching and Learning

09:00 – 09:15	Arrival and welcome
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Session 3. HE Bioscience Teacher of the Year (Chair Sandra Kirk)

09:15 – 10:30	Finalist case studies
10:30 – 10:45	Higher Education Bioscience Teacher of the Year 2019 awarded
10:45 – 11:00	Refreshment break

Session 4. Authentic assessment in the biosciences (Chair Jon Green)

11:00 – 11:30	Dr Vikki Burns (University of Birmingham) <i>Authentic assessment: concepts and examples</i>
11:30 – 11:55	Professor Neil MacFarlane (University of Glasgow) <i>Authentic assessment focusing on the assessment of internships as an alternative to traditional wet lab Honours projects</i>
11:55 – 12:20	Dr Dave Lewis (University of Leeds) <i>Capstone experiences and authentic assessments</i>
12:20 – 13:00	Discussion session
13:00 – 13:45	Lunch
13:45 – 15:00	Tours of the Wellcome Sanger Institute

Session 5. Alternative assessment in the biosciences (Chair Simon Guild)

15:00 – 15:10	Professor Jon Green (University of Birmingham) <i>Challenges in alternative assessment</i>
15:10 – 15:45	Roundtable discussion session
15.45	Round up and close