Life at the Molecular Level S5/S6 CPD



Tuesday 17th February 2015

Old Aberdeen Campus (rooms shown in bold below)

Meston 4 Lecture Theatre, Meston Building

10:00-11:00 - DNA, RNA and More!

A lecture that will focus on nucleotide structure and function, genomes, $\ensuremath{\mathsf{DNA}}$ replication and much more.

11:00-12:00 - Proteins & Enzymes

A lecture focussing on the essentials of protein structure as well as an overview of enzymes with specific examples of how they function in cells.



Arts Lecture Theatre, William Guild Building

12:00-13:00 – Optional: Example of a first year lecture (SM1501: The Cell as a Factory 2)

You are welcome to attend this lecture being delivered by Dr Barrow as part of a large first year undergraduate class he coordinates called SM1501 (The Cell).

13:00-14:00 – Lunch provided in the foyer of the Zoology Building.



Lab ZB3, Zoology Building

14:00-16:00 – PCR Workshop

A paper-based workshop to explain the polymerase chain reaction (PCR).

16:00-16:30 - O&A and feedback



This one-day CPD event is intended for teachers of Higher and Advanced Higher Biology and aims to give them a working background in many of the topics covered in the Cells and Proteins module of the new Advanced Higher Biology syllabus. It includes a practical paper-based activity explaining PCR that can be used in school classrooms, and the opportunity to sit in on a 1st year lecture on The Cell.



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Deadline

6 Feb 2015