

Dear Colleague,

On behalf of the Executive Committee of the British Society for Research on Ageing it is my great pleasure to extend to you this initial invitation to attend our annual scientific meeting *Ageing: Molecules to Man* on the 17th-18th July this year. Our meeting takes a multidisciplinary approach to one of the key problems in ageing today: the concept of frailty. Our speakers programme combines established leaders in the fields of calorie restriction, muscle biology and cellular senescence with some of the best and brightest newcomers to ageing research. Confirmed speakers include:

- Paul Thornalley, University of Warwick (the chemistry of ageing)
- Chris Moulin, University of Leeds (the ageing mind)
- Calvin Harley, Geron Corporation (replicative senescence)
- David Gems University College London (ageing in invertebrates)
- Arlan Richardson, University of Texas San Antonio (rodent models of ageing)
- Steve Allen, Bournemouth (respiratory frailty and ageing)

The meeting will be held at the Hilton Brighton Metropole which is in a prime seafront location, in the heart of Brighton. Our city is one of the most dynamic and popular conference venues in the United Kingdom and is equally famous for its Regency architecture, boutique shopping and exciting nightlife. Our meeting hopes to capture for you the international quality and reach of British ageing research. It is also designed to promote networking and collaboration for attendees from around the world. Certificates of attendance will be available for CPD purposes.

All details, including forms for abstract submission and online registration, are now available on our website: www.bsra.org.uk

On behalf of the local organising committee I look forward to seeing you all in Brighton in July!

Yours Sincerely

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