

Polymers in Sport : A Success Story

UK Polymer Showcase 2009

8/9 September 2009

English Institute of Sport, Sheffield

Provisional Programme

Day 1

| Time | Session | Event | Speakers |
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| 12.30 | | Registration Finger Buffet Lunch | |
| 14.00 | | Welcome | Dr Randal Richards OBE IRC Director |
| 14.10 | Injury Management | "A Biomedical Engineering Project from Lab to Spin-off to Market" | Dr Andrew Lynn Orthomimetics |
| 14.55 | | "Regenerative Medicine : A role in cartilage repair" | Dr Aileen Crawford Centre for Biomaterials and Tissue Engineering, University of Sheffield |
| 15.40 | | Poster Session Tea | |
| 15.45 | Sports Clothing and Footwear | "Smart Polymers for Smart Garments - Next generation polymer applications for sports and defence clothing" | Cath Rogan The Smart Garment People |
| 16.30 | | "Making Products without Tools: How a Profound Change in Manufacturing is Being Applied to Sports Footwear" | Dr Neil Hopkinson Rapid Manufacturing Research Group, Loughborough University |
| 17.15 | | Close | |
| 19.30 | | Showcase Dinner Cutlers' Hall, Sheffield | |



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| 09.00 | | Registration | |
| 09.30 | Innovations in Winter Sports | "Combating Climate Change in the Snowsports Industry" | To be advised Snowflex, Briton Engineering Developments Ltd |
| 10.15 | | "Engineering in Sport: Gaining an Advantage" | Professor Peter Styring Department of Chemical and Process Engineering, University of Sheffield |
| 11.00 | | Poster Session Coffee | |
| 11.30 | Advanced Materials for Speed and Safety | Title to be advised | Dr Mark Preston Formtech Composites Ltd |
| 12.15 | | "Self-healing Polymer Composites for High Performance Applications." | Dr Ian Bond Aerospace Engineering, University of Bristol |
| 13.00 | | Close | |



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