



# What a Chemist needs to know about Technology Transfer

Thursday 9 July 2009  
University of Nottingham, UK

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## programme

- 09:30** Registration and refreshments
- 09:55** Session 1: Opening remarks  
**Chair:** Rebecca Butler
- 10:00** **From the bench to the bank - an overview of technology transfer**  
Trevor Farren, University of Nottingham
- 10:45** **Commercialisation - not really an activity for a gentleman?**  
Martyn Poliakoff, University of Nottingham
- 11:30** **The value of intellectual property**  
Jonathon Atkinson, Harrison Goddard Foote
- 12:15** Lunch
- 13:25** Session 2  
**Chair:** Steve Smith
- 13:30** **How we all work together to get a licensing deal done**  
Susan Bright, The Institute of Cancer Research
- 14:15** **Tech Transfer: What industry is looking for**  
Malcolm Skingle, GlaxoSmithKline
- 15:00** Refreshment break
- 15:25** Session 3  
**Chair:** Trevor Farren
- 15:30** **Good science to successful chemistry**  
Steve Davies, University of Oxford
- 16:15** **The Technology Strategy Board**  
Paul Mason, Technology Strategy Board
- 17:00** Close of meeting

## organising committee

Rebecca Butler, Novartis Horsham Research Centre  
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## **synopsis**

Technology Transfer is the process of sharing skills, knowledge & technologies with industry, universities and other institutions to further expound and exploit the technology into new developments.

### **What the meeting will cover**

To the benefit of academia, industry and the public at large, the harnessing of innovative ideas and expertise that reside within Universities into significant products is enabled by the partnerships brokered and developed through Technology Transfer.

This meeting looks at the many aspects of Technology Transfer, with an overview of the key processes, perspectives from academia and industry, sources of funding, the importance of securing strong intellectual property rights and how those rights may be licensed

effectively. The government's role in enabling Technology Transfer will be discussed as will successful case histories.

### **Who the meeting is aimed at**

This meeting will be of interest to anyone in academia and industry who would like to know more about the expectations and the processes of Technology Transfer and additionally, to anyone interested in innovation and looking for a career move.

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