

**UGPN EVENT: 12–14 September 2012**

Hosted by University of Surrey

**PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE**






Time	WEDNESDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER
1230-1400	Welcome lunch: Ivy Arts Centre
1400-1700	Welcome session: Ivy Arts Centre
1700-1800	Drinks and networking reception: Ivy Arts Centre
1830-2030	Dinner: Drummond Arms, Albury

Time	THURSDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER *				
0930-1230	Business, Economics and Law	Cardiovascular Disease	Smart materials	Engineering	Executive Committee Meeting (CRB)
1230-1330	Lunch: 14MS01				
1330-1700	Business, Economics and Law	Cardiovascular Disease	Smart materials	Engineering	Individual meetings
1700-1800	Free time				
1800-2045	Drinks Reception & Dinner: Lakeside Restaurant				

Time	FRIDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER
0930-1000	Brunch 01DK03
1030-1200	Feedback from workshops and the Executive Committee: 01DK03

- Note: Programmes for the thematic sessions on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September will be provided to delegates on arrival.

**Key**

	Meals and refreshments
	Plenary Sessions
	Thematic workshops

## **PROGRAMME DETAIL**

### **Wednesday 12 September**

#### Welcome session

Following opening comments from each UGPN partner, there will be presentations from:

- Dr Terri Lomax, Vice Chancellor for Research and Innovation at NCSU. Dr Lomax will talk about research and innovation at NCSU
- Dr Malcolm von Schantz, Acting Pro Vice Chancellor (International Relations) and Dr Phil Costen, Bid Support Manager at the University of Surrey. Dr von Schantz and Dr Costen will present on funding opportunities for bilateral and multilateral collaboration

The session will include musical performances from the Guildford School of Acting and Mr Clive Williamson, Director of Performance at the University of Surrey.

### **Thursday 13 September: thematic sessions**

#### Business, Economics and Law - Surrey convenor: Dr Jane Hemsley-Brown

The morning session will include an introduction to the Faculty of Business, Economics and Law. It will include an opportunity to meet researchers within that faculty. During the afternoon, there will be a workshop during which papers on relevant topics will be presented.

#### Cardiovascular Disease - Surrey convenor: Dr Abdelali Agouni

This session will bring together scientists interested in different aspects of cardiovascular disease. There will be consecutive workshops on different sub-themes throughout the Thursday.

#### Smart materials - Surrey convenor: Dr Sub Reddy

With the ever-growing interest in integrating nanostructures with biological molecules, this session will focus on exchanging information and building collaborations between Surrey, Sao Paulo and North Carolina in the areas of smart materials, sensors and biosensors.

#### Engineering - Surrey convenor: Professor Paul Smith

The morning session will provide an opportunity to discuss the engineering research focus of each of the UGPN partners. During the afternoon, separate workshops will be held on specific areas – this is likely to include (i) electronic engineering (ii) civil engineering and (iii) aerospace engineering.

### **Friday 14 September**

The day will begin with brunch being served.

#### Feedback from workshops and the Executive Committee

Feedback will be provided from each of the thematic workshops that have taken place on the previous day. In addition, the Executive Committee will provide feedback on their discussions.