

SCOTTISH SKIN BIOLOGY CLUB

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10.15-10.45 Registration and coffee.

10.45 Business meeting.

11.00- 12.00 Morning Session – Chair, Irwin McLean

11.00 *Connexin specificity of connexin mimetic peptides.* Catherine Wright and Tricha Martin
Department of Biological and Biomedical Sciences, School of Life Sciences, Glasgow Caledonian
University.

11.20 *The regulation of Nitric oxide and apoptosis in human skin* Richard Weller, Dept of
Dermatology, Edinburgh University.

11.40 *Development of therapeutic siRNAs for treatment of the keratin
disorder pachyonychia congenita.* Francis Smith, Human Genetics Unit Ninewells Hospital and
Medical School, Dundee.

12.00-12.50 Guest Lecture: *Recent Studies on Polymorphic Light Eruption.* Neil Gibbs, Dept of
Dermatology, Manchester.

1.00-2.00pm lunch.

Afternoon session: Chair, David Greenhalgh.

2.0 *Keratin 14 mutation, R125P, associated with Dowling-Meara EBS protects cells from stretch-
induced apoptosis.* David Russell and Birgit Lane. Cancer Research UK Cell Structure Research
Group, Division of Cell & Developmental Biology, School of Life Sciences, University of Dundee.

2.20 *Keratolytic winter erythema - the past, the present and the future.* Peter Hull,
Human Genetics Unit, Ninewells Hospital and Medical School, Dundee and Dept Dermatology
University of Saskatchewan, Canada.

2.40 *New insights into Nephrogenic Fibrosing Dermopathy.* Mike Edward, Section of Squamous Cell
Biology and Dermatology, Glasgow University.

3.00 Tea and close.