



WestFocus Microimaging Meeting: Imaging & Innovation

**St George's, University of London
5th April 2006**

“WestFocus Knowledge and Business Development Networks have been established to encourage the sharing and exploitation of innovation, knowledge and skills”

The WestFocus Imaging meeting is designed to stimulate innovation by giving collective attention to challenges and opportunities within **microimaging**. The meeting is kindly supported by the Royal Microscopical Society. This multidisciplinary meeting provides an occasion to promote your services and equipment to a range of experts and decision makers from basic science, ICT, and various user-industries.

Advances in imaging can provide extraordinary opportunities to a range of industries and disciplines, including biotech, pharmaceutical, geology, engineering, and electronics. Understanding the challenges and opportunities in imaging could help to move your research or industry into new and exciting directions. The microimaging field uses several technologies and reagents, including examples such as:

- Optical & Electron Microscopy
- RAMAN spectroscopy
- Atomic-force microscopy
- MALDI-TOFF spectroscopy
- X-Ray
- Optical Reagents

Complimentary discussions between researchers and industry will be encouraged to develop future investment strategies.

WestFocus's microimaging meeting wishes to assist this progress by providing an engaging environment in which several disciplines may interact to prioritise challenges, identify opportunities and suggest solutions. The meeting seeks to:

- Provide a multidisciplinary environment that facilitates collaborations between researchers and industry.
- Determine & prioritise opportunities and discuss potential investment.

- Discuss strategies for the development of effective partnerships and the advancement of imaging.

Time	Activity	
10.00am	Registration	
10.30am	Opening talk	Aims & Agenda of the meeting
		Chair – Johannes Zanker (RHUL)
10.45am	Speaker 1	LTN – Tim Fell Academia, Industry & Innovation: Creating Collaborations
11.15am	Speaker 2	Sanger Institute – Gareth Maslen Atlas of Protein Expression: Mapping protein expression patterns in tissues.
11.45am	Break	
12.15pm	Speaker 3	SGUL – Katalin Torok Confocal Microscopy: Approaches to Cell Signalling.
12.45pm	Speaker 4	Renishaw Plc – Andrew King Combining Raman Spectroscopy with AFM/NSOM: applications and challenges.
1.15pm	lunch	Refreshments, Posters, Exhibitors, Networking, 'Listen & Lunch'
		Chair – Rudi Kilchherr (Kingston)
2.15pm	Speaker 5	Novartis – Markus Stoeckli Mass Spectrometric Imaging in Biomedical Research
2.45pm	Speaker 6	Kingston University – Nick Petford Scanning Confocal Laser Microscopy in Material Science
3.15pm	Speaker 7	Mesophotonics - Majd Zoorob Breaking the Boundaries of Detection Using Surface Enhanced Raman
3.45pm	Break	
		Chair – Rudi Kilchherr (Kingston)
4.15pm	Buzz Sessions	3 parallel sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Imaging & ICT • Imaging: The needs of the clinician • Creating effective industry/academia relations
4.30pm	Buzz Back	A summary of the challenges & opportunities addressed in the sessions and how to move forward.
5.00pm	Reception	Refreshments, Posters, Exhibitors, Networking, Entertainment
6.00pm	Close	

Companies are offered a variety of packages to allow them to directly market their services and facilities to the wide range of professionals attending the meeting. The programme provides several opportunities to network with clinicians, academics and industry representatives.

Listen & Lunch: £350 (VAT included)

30 minute presentation opportunity (15 min talk + 15 min questions)
1 x complimentary ticket to the meeting
1 x exhibition space
Delegate pack
Opportunity to place promotional material in delegate pack
Company logo on WF events website
Refreshments

Exhibition Space: £200 (VAT included)

1 x complimentary ticket to the meeting
1 x exhibition space
Delegate pack
Opportunity to place promotional material in delegate pack
Company logo on WF events website
Refreshments

Advertising Space: £75 (VAT included)

Opportunity to place promotional material in delegate pack
Company logo on WF events website

Attendee Package: £75 (VAT included)

1 x ticket to the meeting
Scientific poster presentation (not compulsory)
Delegate pack
Refreshments

To discuss any of these packages please contact:

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Exhibition and Advertising Space Registration

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Listen & Lunch @ £350

Exhibition Space @ £200

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I will be bringing a scientific poster Yes No

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