

**Tissue engineering in the auditory system:**  
*Paving the way from basic science to clinical practice*

**Thursday June 2nd, 2011**

- 9:30** Opening : Gerard O'Donoghue and Marcelo Rivolta.
- 9:40** Introduction: Dame Julia Polack, Imperial College, London and Prof. Sue Hill, Chief Scientific Officer, Department of Health.
- 10:00** Lessons from the eye : Robin Ali (London).
- 10:30** Cochlear ultrastructure and neuronal morphology: Helge Rask Andersen (Uppsala).
- 11.00** Coffee Break
- 11.30** The Organ of Corti : how it responds to injury: Andrew Forge (London)
- 12.00** Preserving the sensory cells: intracochlear electrical stimulation and neurotrophins: Robert Shepherd (Melbourne)
- 12.30** Lunch
- 13:30** Human auditory stem cells: Marcelo Rivolta (Sheffield)
- 14:00** Surgical delivery to the cochlea: Juichi Ito (Kyoto)
- 14:30** Nanoparticles for cell and drug delivery: Alessandro Martini (Padova)
- 15:00** Coffee
- 15:30** Central auditory pathways: Andrej Kral (Hannover)
- 16.00** Round table and discussion: Alain Uziel (Montpellier)
- 16.30** Closing remarks
- 16:45** Close of meeting.