

# Tissue Engineering: Applications in Drug Screening & Metabolism

**Nottingham BriteNet Meeting  
Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences  
Boots Science Building  
University Park, Nottingham**

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2002**

## **A G E N D A**

- 11.45 am     **Buffet lunch** (*sponsored by Cellon*)
- 1.00 pm     **Welcome and Overview** - Professor Kevin Shakesheff, Nottingham
- 1.10 pm     **Industrial Speaker** (To be arranged)
- 1.30 pm     **'The UK Human Tissue Bank, experiences of human tissue procurement, ethics and use in research'**  
Dr Samantha Orr, Human Tissue Bank, Leicester
- 1.50 pm     **'New approaches to creating a dynamic 3D environment in vitro'**  
Professor Alicia El Haj, Keele
- Tea & Coffee (*sponsored by RegenTec*)
- 2.10 pm     **'Engineering Functional Liver Tissue In Vitro: Exploiting the Link between Cell Communication and Gene Expression'**  
Dr Rena Bhandari, Nottingham
- 2.30 pm     **'Potential use of tissue engineered skin for drug screening and dermatotoxicity studies'**  
Professor Sheila MacNeil, Sheffield
- 2.50 pm     **'Applying tissue engineering strategies to develop 3-D in vitro anti-cancer drug testing models'**  
Dr Felicity Rose, Nottingham
- Tea & Coffee (*sponsored by RegenTec*)
- 3.00 pm     **Breakout Discussion Session**
- 4.00 pm     **Breakout Session Conclusions** - Professor Kevin Shakesheff
- 4.30 pm     **Close**