

Friday 1 February 2013
11:00-16:00
IMS level 7 Conference Room
Joint Symposium Programme

11.00		Registration and coffee	
11.20	Professor Matteo Zanda Chair in Medical Technologies	Welcome	
11.30	Professor Paul Wyatt, Head of Drug Discovery Unit, University of Dundee	<i>The Drug Discovery Unit, Dundee – an introduction</i>	
11.50	Dr Carol Munro Senior Lecturer, School of Medical Sciences	<i>Developing fungal chitin synthesis as a therapeutic target</i>	
12.05	Dr John Barrow Teaching Fellow, School of Medical Sciences	<i>ILPR: A novel DNA-based target for insulin therapy in diabetes</i>	
12.20	Ms Sonia Watson for Dr Guy Bewick School of Medical Sciences	<i>Hunting a novel mGluR - a new hypertension target</i>	
12.35	Dr Gemma Baillie Research Fellow, School of Medical Sciences	<i>GPR55: an overview</i>	
12.50	Dr Lynda Williams Head, Metabolic Health Group, Rowett Institute of Nutrition and Health	<i>A novel hypothalamic target to combat obesity</i>	
13.05		Lunch	
13.50	Dr Andrew Woodland, Portfolio Manager, Innovative Targets Portfolio, Drug Discovery Unit, University of Dundee	<i>The Innovative Targets Portfolio – what it can do for you</i>	
14.10	Professor Peter McCaffery Chair in the School of Medical Sciences	<i>A New View of the Retinoid Drugs and the Way they Signal</i>	
14.25	Dr Bernadette Connolly Senior Lecturer, School of Medical Sciences	<i>A novel target for the treatment of nematode infections Connolly B, Pandarakalam G, Pettitt J & Muller B.</i>	
14.40	Dr Karolin Hijazi Clinical Lecturer in Oral Medicine, School of Medicine and Dentistry	<i>Development of novel inhibitors targeting HIV-1 entry</i>	
14.55	Dr Andrew McEwan Research Fellow, School of Medical Sciences	<i>Development of P-glycoprotein antagonists</i>	
15.10	Dr Caroline Barelle, Research Director, Shark VNAR Development, Scottish Biologics Facility	<i>A Shark Single-Domain Antibody Platform for the Generation of Novel Therapeutics and Bio-Tools</i>	
15.25	Professor Matteo Zanda Chair in Medical Technologies	<i>PET Tracer Design and Development at the University of Aberdeen</i>	
15.40		Final discussions and close	

Please register your intention to attend to t.morris@abdn.ac.uk for catering purposes by 5pm Thursday 24 January 2013.