

# Rodent Cytokine Detection in Health and Disease

28<sup>th</sup> January 2005 – Birkbeck College, London

## Agenda

### Morning

- 10:00 – 10:30      **Registration – Tea, coffee and biscuits**
- 10:30 - 10:45      **Introduction by the Chair:** Dr Sonia Quaratino-University of Southampton
- 10:45 - 11:15      **Measurement of Cytokines: do you really know how much?**  
Dr. Stephen Hopkins - Hope Hospital
- 11:15 - 11:45      **Assessing the impact of drug therapy on cytokine expression in experimental arthritis**  
Dr. Richard Williams- Imperial College, London
- 11:45 - 12:15      **Multiplex Cytokine Detection Assays using Luminex ® Technology**  
Dr Frazer Smith - Upstate Ltd, UK
- 12:15 - 13:15      **Lunch and meet the companies**

### Afternoon

- 13:15 - 13:45      **Elispot Analysis in Disease Models**  
Dr Matthew Baker - CTL Europe GmbH
- 13:45 - 14:15      ***FastQuant* – High Throughput Multiplex Cytokine Quantification System.**  
Dr John Dinan - Schleicher & Schuell BioScience, Germany
- 14:15 - 14:45      **Determining cytokine levels from small sample volumes in vaccine studies**  
Prof. Kjell-Olov Grönvik - Gyros AB, Sweden
- 14:45 - 15:15      **Afternoon Tea/Coffee and cakes with the companies**
- 15:15 - 15:45      **Of Mice and Men: It's all about the Phenotype-Applications of MAP technology in Drug Discovery**  
Dr Ralph McDade - Rules-Based Medicine, Inc.
- 15:45 – 16:15      **MSD rodent cytokines assays; sensitive, fast and easy to perform in samples from tissue culture to tissue homogenate**  
Richard Dennis – MSD Ltd
- 16:15                **Close**