

Edinburgh International Phage Conference

26th – 29th July 2008

The Conference

The Edinburgh International Phage Conference is proposed as a European supplement to the Evergreen, and the Molecular Genetics of Bacteria and Phages meetings, with an emphasis on the practical use of phages and their products in biotechnology. Its aim is to unite researchers who are new to the field, with the invaluable pool of knowledge built up over the last 40 years of phage research.

The City



Edinburgh is the picturesque capital of Scotland and is situated conveniently between America and continental Europe. The Edinburgh Fringe Festival begins shortly after the conclusion of the meeting, allowing delegates to remain afterwards and sample the unique atmosphere.

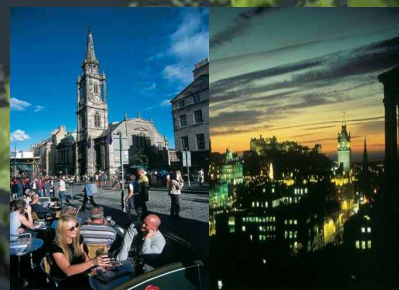
The Venue

The proposed venue for the conference is the **Edinburgh International Conference Centre**. It is Edinburgh's premier conference facility, located in the heart of the capital, within walking distance of the castle. It has 4 suites, 11 conference rooms and 2000 sq m of exhibition space. A favourable deal has been negotiated to provide a reduction of 50% on room hire for the phage conference.



The Program

Sessions are intended to focus on the biotechnology of phage including but not limited to: phages as vaccines, phage therapy, phage products in biotechnology, phages in food safety, phages in the environment, and molecular biology of phages.



The first day is reserved for registration and committee meetings. The following three days will each contain two three hour seminar sessions and a poster session.

Online booking of accommodation, submission of talks and registration will be available.

More information

This is a non-profit conference, with the organising committee coming from academic, government and commercial backgrounds. A preliminary call for participation will be launched soon.

A website will be available from mid-October at:

<http://www.bigdna.com/edinburghphageconference>

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