

Advances in Genetics – a Second Teachers’ Conference

Wednesday 28 June 2017; 10.00 - 16.50

NOWGEN 29 Grafton St, Manchester M13 9WU

This second Teachers’ Conference is intended for those teaching post-16 Biology and aims to update understanding and knowledge of the fast-changing subject of genetics. We have brought together six experts in their various fields as follows:

Topics	Speakers
Role of HOX genes & Regulation of gene expression	Rob White , Cambridge
Gene sequencing & Genetic screening techniques	Graeme Black , Manchester
Epigenetics: environmental and genetic factors	Bryan Turner , Birmingham
Gene editing (CRISPR/Cas9): principles, current and future uses	Andrew Wood , Edinburgh
Genetic counselling	Dian Donnai , Manchester
Precision Medicine	Andrew Read , Manchester

Our first conference in 2015 was extremely well received and delegate comments included:

“Quite simply the best conference I have attended whilst I have been in teaching.”

“I left feeling very motivated and refreshed. I was reminded of why I chose to pursue a career teaching A-level Biology.”

“It was the first time in years that I have been to an event to increase my subject knowledge. I really enjoyed it and will be looking out for more.”

The conference is **FREE** to attend and strictly by ticket, application form on ‘Future Events’ page of website.