

Seasons greetings to European (and wider) TERMIS members & associates!

Although it is over half a year away we are, even now, organising a TERMIS-EU conference never to be forgotten. There are a number of genuinely TE unmissable sessions and events including:

1. EU Framework 7 funding (>50bn Euros) begins in 2007. There will be 4 sessions highlighting the most successful tissue engineering programmes of Framework 6:
 - How to do one, expert advice,
 - From the heart of the Commission on 'How to get one'
 - Euro-networking
 - 'Find the Best Partners' including a speed-dating evening over a glass of wine to meet experienced project leaders.
2. The UK is an acknowledged world leader in Stem Cell Research. We shall be highlighting this not only through cutting edge scientific sessions but also by bringing in leading voices in media, ethics, political and commercial aspects of research in cell therapies based on stem/progenitors.

This will be a must if you to be up to date and there is a lot happening - from clinical regeneration of spinal injuries, cornea and retina to NEW approaches to bone, joint and skin replacements.

- There will be a dedicated focus on the most exciting tissue engineering research now emerging from both Turkey and Ukraine.

And of course (it goes without saying), the sights, sounds, shows and excitement that come with a week in London - this can only add to the event!

As a New Year initiative we are also giving you a chance to 'get-your-own-back-on NAFF-reviewers'.

Send us your worst (most ridiculous, preferably funny) reviewer comment and we will endeavour to give a prize and publish the best offerings (perhaps even make a Christmas 2007 book)!

Please make them brief and self-contained (understandable as a stand-alone comment), give us the name of the journal, etc. Specify if you want your name withheld but it they will be better if not.

Next TERMIS-EU bulletin update in January 2007 - Happy New Year!

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