

**Newcastle upon Tyne, United Kingdom**  
**6th December 2013**

**UKMEG Winter Meeting**  
**‘The Future of Epidemiology: Biomarkers**  
**meet Populations’**



**Invited Speakers:**

- *Matty Weijnenberg, Maastricht University*
- *Ben van Ommen, Netherlands Organisation for Applied Scientific Research (TNO)*
- *George Davie-Smith, University of Bristol*
- *John Mathers, Newcastle University*
- *Marc Gunter, Imperial College London*
- *Caroline Relton, University of Bristol & Newcastle University*

**Plus invited abstracts and posters**

**More information:**

[www.meguk.org](http://www.meguk.org)  
[www.ukems.org](http://www.ukems.org)

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**Registration now open**

## Workshop Registration:

UKEMS Members	£ 30.-
Non-Members	£ 50.-
** Full-time students	£ 15.-

(\*\*Full-time students must send a letter of confirmation of their status from their supervisor with the registration form)

The registration form can be downloaded at [www.meguk.org](http://www.meguk.org)

**Registration deadline 20<sup>th</sup> November 2013**

The number of participants is limited to a maximum of 100 persons. Registration will be made on a first come-first served basis.

## Abstract Submission:

We cordially invite all participants to present their work. A number abstract will be selected for a short oral presentation. In addition, we will have a poster session. Submission from young scientists are particularly encouraged. Submitted abstracts will be published online in the journal *Mutagenesis*.

The abstract submission form can be downloaded at [www.meguk.org](http://www.meguk.org)

**Abstract deadline 6<sup>th</sup> November 2013**

## Young Scientist Travel Bursaries:

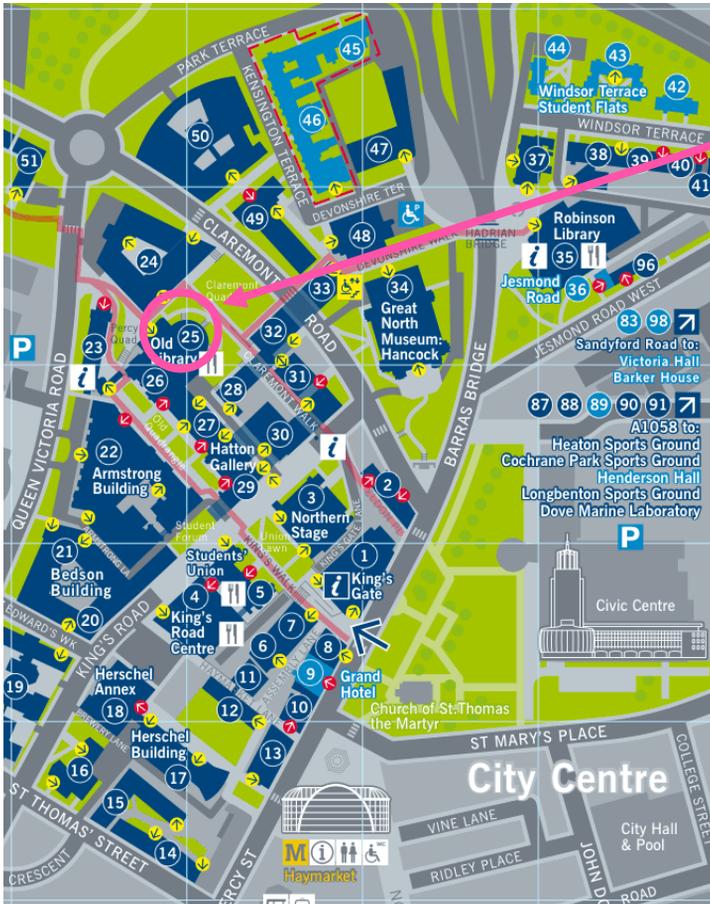
A small number of travel bursaries are available for PhD students and postdocs (<5 years) to attend this workshop; bursaries are limited to one applicant per group and/or Institute. Bursaries will comprise of £100 towards registration fee, economy class travel and/or hotel accommodation. Applications must include an abstract as all applicants are expected to present a poster at the workshop. More information can be found on the abstract submission form.

Note that you must apply for a travel bursary before the 6<sup>th</sup> November 2013 deadline. After the deadline each applicant will be informed if they have been successful or not. Those awarded a travel bursary will still be required to make their registration and registration fee payment. Please note that all bursary payments/refunds will only be made after the workshop upon submission of original receipts (tickets etc.). Further details will be provided at the workshop.

**Travel bursary deadline 6<sup>th</sup> November 2013**

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# Conference Venue Map, Travel and Accommodation:



The Research Beehive  
Old Library Building  
Newcastle University  
Newcastle upon Tyne  
NE1 7RU

## BY CAR

Newcastle is easily accessible by road via the A1 from the north and south, and the A69 from the west. If you're travelling using a route planner or sat-nav, please use the following postcode for directions to the University: NE1 7RU. Parking is not available on the campus, however, there are numerous car parks within walking distance of the University campus. The nearest car parks are: John Dobson Street (NE1 8HL), New Bridge Street (NE1 8AB), Carlol Square (NE1 6UL)

## BY RAIL

Newcastle Central Station is situated on the East Coast Main Line linking England and Scotland. It is directly accessible from London King's Cross, Glasgow and Edinburgh. The journey from London King's Cross takes about

3 hours. Taxis are available outside Newcastle Central Station. A Metro station is also located inside the train station. Alternatively, it takes about 15 minutes to walk from the station to the University campus.

## BY AIR

Newcastle International Airport is seven miles north west of Newcastle University. Official [airport taxis](#) pick-up and drop-off directly in front of the terminal. Taxis can be booked inside the airport and the journey to the university will take approx. 20 minutes. There is a Metro station in the airport. The journey to Haymarket, the nearest stop to the University, will take about 25 minutes. Buses run from the airport to Newcastle city centre and the University. To plan a bus journey see Traveline website: [www.traveline.info](http://www.traveline.info).

## BY TAXI

There are several private 24-hour hire taxi firms in Newcastle. Some local taxi firms are: Five Star Taxis – 0191 222 0555, Blue Line Taxis – 0191 262 6666 and Noda Taxis – 0191 222 1888.

## ACCOMMODATION

There are many accommodation options local to the city centre. The following website maybe useful in choosing the accommodation suited to individual needs;

<http://www.newcastlegateshead.com/accommodation>

Note: All participants are responsible for their own booking arrangements.