

# The 2<sup>nd</sup> CLSS-UK North Area Life Science Symposium

## First announcement

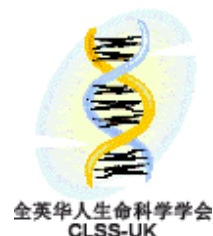


Time: Saturday, 4th July 2009

Venue: Montrose Room (R2.15), Royal College Building,  
University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, G1 1QE

Organiser: Chinese Life Scientists Society in UK (CLSS-UK,  
<http://www.clss.org.uk>)

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### Welcome

CLSS-UK is one of the earliest and biggest professional societies for overseas Chinese in the UK aiming at providing a platform for its members to exchange information, share experience, collaborate with each other and contribute to the life science development in China. It holds its annual conferences mostly in South England with few participants from North UK. To promote activities in the north area and facilitate our participation to the CLSS events, since 2008, CLSS-UK started to organize local meetings in North UK. The 1<sup>st</sup> symposium was successfully held in Edinburgh in June 2008. We are now welcoming you to the 2<sup>nd</sup> symposium to be held in Glasgow this July.

The objective is to provide an opportunity for life scientists, especially those young members to network with each other and learn from senior members. To highlight the multidisciplinary research nature in life sciences, this year we will invite speakers from Math, Computing Science, engineering and biology. The Symposium is free of charge for registration and we will provide lunch for registered participants. Travel bursaries will be available to support travel costs for around 25 participants outside Glasgow on a first-come-first-serve basis. In addition, we will support selected people to attend the 15<sup>th</sup> Meeting of CLSS-UK in London this September.

Glasgow will be the host city for the Commonwealth Games in 2014. Visitors will find a revitalised city centre, the best shopping outside London without a doubt, excellent parks and museums, and easy access to the Highlands and Islands. We look forward to meeting you in Glasgow in July.

#### Venue maps and information on Getting to Strathclyde:

**John Anderson Campus:**

<http://www.strath.ac.uk/maps/johnandersoncampus/>

**Royal College Building:**

<http://www.strath.ac.uk/maps/royalcollegebuilding/>

### Local Organising Committee

**Chairman** Hong Yue  
**Committee** Haihui Liao, Hongwu Ma,  
Huaglory Tianfield, Xuerong  
Mao, Tao You, Jun Yu, Le Yu

### Main Programme

10:30-11:00 Registration  
11:00-11:10 Welcome address

#### Session I

11:10-11:40 Invited presentation 1  
11:40-12:10 Invited presentation 2  
12:10-13:10 Technical presentations

13:10-14:30 Lunch break

#### Session II

14:30-15:00 Invited presentation 3  
15:00-15:30 Invited presentation 4  
15:30-16:30 Technical presentations

#### Session III

16:30-17:30 Exhibition and Networking  
17:30 Close

### Important dates

May 25, 2009: submission of brief abstract  
and application for travel support

July 4, 2009: symposium day

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