

**50th Anniversary of  
The Discovery of Interferons**  
ISICR Annual Meeting  
September 16-19, 2007 • Oxford, England



## INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS

We welcome you to Oxford this September. We are looking forward to greeting so many of you who know the city from your previous visits, and to those of you who are here for the first time. Whilst the programme is very full, we hope that you will find time, to walk around the city and enjoy what it has to offer.

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### TRAVEL TO OXFORD

#### From Heathrow and Gatwick airports

For those arriving at either Heathrow or Gatwick airports, the quickest and easiest way to get to Oxford is by coach. The **X70** (Heathrow/Oxford) and the **X80** (Gatwick/Oxford) provide a through service from each of the airports, direct to Oxford.

The times of the coaches are:

**X70:** - from Heathrow Central bus station (**bay 14a**): 0150, 0350, 0550, 0630, 0700, 0730, 0810, 0840, 0910 – thereafter every **30 minutes** until 1910, 1940, 2000 and then on the hour and half hour until 2400.

**X70:** from Heathrow Terminal 4, (**bay 15**): 0610, 0640, 0710, 0750, 0820, 0850 and then every **30 minutes** until 1850, 1920, 1940, 2010, 2040, and then 2110, 2140 2210, 2240 and 2310.

**X80: Gatwick South (upper forecourt):** 0100, 0300, 0500, 0710 and then every **hour** until 2315

**Gatwick North (bay 4):** 0105, 0305, 0505, 0705 and then every **hour** until 2320

We suggest that you purchase a return ticket:

Heathrow/Oxford return = £20.00

Gatwick/Oxford return = £28.00

For those who have accommodation at **Queen's College** and **St Edmund Hall**, please ask the driver to let you off in the **High Street (Queens Lane)**. The colleges are almost opposite the bus stop and it is an easy walk across the road to the college.

For those who have booked into **Merton College**, please also alight in the High Street. Merton is a short walk from the bus stop along Merton Street.

Website address: [www.oxfordbus.co.uk](http://www.oxfordbus.co.uk)

### **From Central London**

By train: There are at least two trains an hour from Paddington Station – one at 22 or 52 minutes past each hour. Please check the departure board at the station for the platform. NB there are fast trains – Paddington to Oxford, stopping at Slough, Reading and Oxford – time approx. one hour. There are slow trains which stop at more or less every station, time approx. 1hour 40 mins. (Website: [www.thetrainline.com](http://www.thetrainline.com))

By coach: Oxford Express from Victoria Coach Station every 20 minutes during the day  
Oxford Tube from Grosvenor Gardens (opposite Victoria Railway station), every 12 minutes during the day.

By car There is no CAR PARKING at the Colleges. From 7.30am to 6.30pm the centre of Oxford is closed to all car traffic. There are Park & Ride car parks at each axis into the city centre. The organizers take no responsibility for the safety of cars.

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## **REGISTRATION**

Registration for both events will take place in the EXAMINATION SCHOOLS, which are situated in the High Street. The Oxford University website [www.ox.ac.uk](http://www.ox.ac.uk) contains maps if required.

Registration for the *Pre-meeting* will take place on Friday 14 September from 6.30pm to 9.00pm and on Saturday 15 September from 07.30am.

Registration for the *Annual Meeting* will take place on Sunday 16 September from 08.00am to 5.00pm.

On arrival you will be given a conference bag, which will include a copy of the conference programme. As all the wallets are identical, we will be providing a tie- on luggage label with your badge so that you can identify your individual bag.

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## MEETING VENUE

The sessions will take place in the Examination Schools of Oxford University. It is within easy walking distance of Queen's College, Merton College and St Edmund Hall.

75-81 High Street  
OXFORD  
OX1 4BG

<http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/schools/conference/>

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## PROGRAMME

All the sessions will take place in the EXAMINATION SCHOOLS. The breakout sessions will also be in the Schools.

*Please consult the attached programme for full details.*

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## ACCOMMODATION

*If you have booked accommodation at one of the colleges via the meeting organisers, please consult the information below.*

**Arrival at the College:** On your arrival, please report to the Porter's Lodge, which is situated on the left or right hand side of the entrance passage. The Porter will have a list of residents and will hand you your room key. You will be guided to your room.

**Accommodation:** this has been arranged for some delegates at the college, and for those of you who have made special requests (such as a ground floor room), these arrangements have also been made on your behalf. Your rooms will be sited in various quadrangles within the college grounds.

**Meals:** breakfast will be served in Hall from 7.45am-8.00am. Lunch during the meeting is provided to delegates on Saturday for the pre-meeting and on Monday and Tuesday for the ISICR meeting.

Delegates staying in the various colleges will have dinner in Hall. Those of you who have made your own arrangements will find many restaurants within the city centre.

The gala dinner will be at Queen's College on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September. The gala dinner has to be paid for separately.

**Telephones:** there are credit card and cash machines situated at various points within the college.

NB *St Edmund Hall* and *Merton College* have telephones in each room. There are no credit card phones in the colleges. International phone cards may be purchased from the newsagent nearby in the High Street.

**Internet:** Queen's College and St Edmund Hall do not have internet facilities. A cybernet café (Mices) is situated at 118 High Street and 91 Gloucester Green, Oxford.

Merton College has a computer room with broadband access and one computer terminal. Delegates may bring their own laptops or use the college computer free of charge. The key to the room must be obtained from the Porter's Lodge.

***NB All calls and faxes to the main college numbers listed go through to the Lodge and messages will be passed on to delegates.***

**Check in & check out:** Keys may be collected from the college lodges, which are generally manned between 07.00am to 00.30am. Check out is 10.00am on the day of departure. It is important that you return your room key to the lodge as you leave, otherwise you may be charged a replacement fee.

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## **MERTON COLLEGE**

Merton College  
Merton Street  
Oxford OX1 4JD

Tel (+44) (0)1865 276310  
Fax (+44) (0)1865 276361

[www.merton.ox.ac.uk](http://www.merton.ox.ac.uk)

College map: <http://www.merton.ox.ac.uk/generalinfo/plan.html>

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## **ST EDMUND HALL**

St Edmund Hall  
Oxford  
OX1 4AR

Tel (+44) (0)1865 279000

Fax (+44) (0)1865 279090

[www.seh.ox.ac.uk](http://www.seh.ox.ac.uk)

College map: <http://www.seh.ox.ac.uk/index.php?section=160>

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## **QUEEN'S COLLEGE**

The Queen's College  
High Street  
Oxford OX1 4AW

Tel (+44) (0)1865 279120

Fax (+44) (0)1865 790819

[www.queens.ox.ac.uk](http://www.queens.ox.ac.uk)

College map:<http://www.queens.ox.ac.uk/accessibility>

The rooms for ISICR delegates are located in St Aldates House, a pleasant 10 minute short walk from the main College building. The keys for St Aldates House need to be collected from the Lodge at the Main College. The Main College is situated on the corner of the High Street and Queen's Lane, and St Aldates House is situated on the corner of St Aldates and Speedwell Street. In the evening, after 8.30pm, it is necessary to use the main road route of St Aldates and High Street, but in the morning it is possible to cut through Christ Church meadow which is a slightly shorter route and a very pleasant walk.

There will be a porter on duty in Main College from 07.00am until 00.30 daily, however the front door to main college is locked at 9.00pm, but there is an intercom at the front door to contact the Porter.

For a map of the Queen's College area follow this link

<http://www.multimap.com/maps/#t=l&map=51.75135,-1.25008|16|4&loc=GB:51.75332:-1.25115:16|ox1%204aw|OX1%204AW>

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## ***MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS***

For those of you who have booked into the colleges, you will have paid for dinner, bed and breakfast.

Lunch during the meeting is provided to delegates on Saturday for the pre-meeting and on Monday and Tuesday for the ISICR meeting.

Those of you who have made your own accommodation arrangements will be provided with refreshments and lunch only. You will need to make your own arrangements for dinner, unless you have booked for the gala dinner separately.

Refreshments – tea and coffee will be available each day of the meeting in the North Schools. Please check the times in the programme.

There are a number of websites offering information about restaurants in Oxford, here is a selection:

[www.oxfordrestaurantguide.co.uk](http://www.oxfordrestaurantguide.co.uk)

[http://www.inoxfordmag.co.uk/restaurants/r\\_details.html](http://www.inoxfordmag.co.uk/restaurants/r_details.html)

<http://www.dailyinfo.co.uk/venues/restaurants>

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## GALA DINNER

The gala dinner will take place on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September at Queen's College. The ticket price is \$80 USD (£40 GBP) and should be purchased separately from the meeting registration. Please note: the registration fee for accompanying persons includes entrance to the gala dinner.

*Please contact the meeting organisers if you have any specific dietary requirements.*

Full details of the timings will be provided on arrival at the conference.

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## POSTER SESSIONS

The poster sessions will take place in the East Schools at the times specified within the programme. Please would authors ensure they are with their poster during the allotted poster sessions. (**PLEASE NOTE**: The size of your poster should be 1metre wide (horizontal) and 2 metres in length (vertical) = i.e. PORTRAIT. This is different from the US sizing. You will be given Velcro on arrival.

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## EXHIBITION

We have a number of sponsors and exhibitors who will be having stands throughout the duration of the conference. They will be located in the North Schools. ***The exhibition will be open during refreshments and lunch, when you are warmly invited to visit the stands.***

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## FURTHER INFORMATION

Please contact the meeting organizers for any further information required:

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## CONFERENCE OFFICE ON SITE

The conference desk will be situated in the foyer of the Examination Schools throughout the week. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to come and see us. There will be someone on the desk all day.

**Emergencies**: each College Porter has the names, addresses and telephone numbers of doctors, dentists and hospitals within the area. You are advised to go to them in the first instance.

Telephone numbers of the colleges have been supplied. The telephone number of the Examination Schools is: +44 1865 276905 (Keith Thomas). Messages can be left with him. Or please use our mobile (cell) phone: 07773 046 965.

A message board will be available on site during the meeting.

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## **BODLEIAN LIBRARY INSTRUCTIONS FOR OBTAINING A READER'S CARD AUGUST 2007**

### Oxford University Library Services

There are almost a hundred libraries in Oxford, with differing subject coverage, admission policies and opening times. The largest is the Bodleian Library, the central research library of the University. The Bodleian covers all subject areas and is spread over a number of different sites. The Bodleian offer access to in-depth research level collections on a reference-only basis. The extensive printed and manuscript collections in the Bodleian have developed over the centuries and cover all subject areas. As a Copyright Library the Bodleian receives a very large proportion of UK material through legal deposit.

Alongside the Bodleian Library, there exists a system of faculty and departmental libraries. Many of the faculty libraries are closed during August and offer restricted access at other times. Admissions policies to college libraries vary depending on the individual college.

### Obtaining a Bodleian card:

A letter of recommendation or a completed admission form is normally required to gain admission to read in the Bodleian. A copy of a standard admissions form, and further details of the Bodleian's location, opening times, and payment options, are available for printing in a 'pdf' file linked to Website:

[www.ouls.ox.ac.uk/services/admissions](http://www.ouls.ox.ac.uk/services/admissions) and click on to 'Admissions' on the bottom left hand side of the screen.

The letter should, if possible, be signed by someone who knows you well and include brief descriptions of the topic of your research and/or category of material you wish to consult (making clear whether this includes any unique manuscripts, pre-1800 printed books, or other rare material). If you are not able to print out the form, a formal letter of recommendation is equally acceptable if it is addressed to the Bodleian, and contains the same details as are required on the form, including descriptions of the applicant's academic/professional status, and of their research interests and/or library requirements.

When you come to the Bodleian Admissions Office to apply for admission, you will be expected to bring with you:

- a. a detailed recommendation, signed by someone who knows you well (perhaps by an academic or professional colleague in the institution in which you normally work)
- b. basic evidence of identity, e.g. passport, driving licence, signed bank card
- c. payment in British currency, e.g. 5 pounds for up to 7 days, or 12.50 pounds for up to six months' access (sterling cheque drawn on a British bank, credit card or cash is acceptable)

The Bodleian Admission Office is in the Clarendon Building, on Broad Street between the Sheldonian Theatre and the traffic lights, normally open Monday to Friday 0930-1630, Saturday 0930-1230. The admissions procedure is likely to take about half an hour.

### [Admissions@bodley.ox.ac.uk](mailto:Admissions@bodley.ox.ac.uk)

Tel. +44 (0)1865 277180

Fax +44 (0)1865 277105

### Catalogues and requesting material

While the Bodleian's collections are extensive, the vast majority of the material is located on closed access shelving. Users of the collections are encouraged to search for material using the Library's online catalogue, OLIS ([www.lib.ox.ac.uk/olis](http://www.lib.ox.ac.uk/olis)). Once relevant material is located, users can request the material to a specific reading room where the books/journals will be kept for consultation.

Users can read material in any of the Central Bodleian Reading Rooms but the Lower Reading Room in the Old Library (BOD Lower Res) and the Lower Reading Room in the Radcliffe Camera (BOD Lcam Res) both contain

theological material on the open shelves. The Lower Reading Room in the Old Library contains open shelf material relevant to Patristics.

If you already know which documents you want to see in the Bodleian, and especially if any of them are unique or unpublished or similar rare material, please send precise details in advance, as soon as possible. This should help you to avoid or at least to obtain advance warning of any initial difficulties and delays. Material requested from the bookstack will take a couple of hours to arrive in a reading room.

Contact addresses:

1. Manuscripts of any date, and pre-1640 published material, in Roman, Greek or Cyrillic script;  
[duke.humfrey@bodley.ox.ac.uk](mailto:duke.humfrey@bodley.ox.ac.uk)
2. Post-1640 books and periodicals in Roman, Greek or Cyrillic script:  
[reader.services@bodley.ox.ac.uk](mailto:reader.services@bodley.ox.ac.uk)
3. Published and unpublished material in other scripts (e.g. Hebrew, Coptic, Syriac, Arabic):  
[oriental@bodley.ox.ac.uk](mailto:oriental@bodley.ox.ac.uk)

For further information on theology collections within OULS please contact the Theology Librarian, Kate Alderson-Smith ([kate.alderson-smith@ouls.ox.ac.uk](mailto:kate.alderson-smith@ouls.ox.ac.uk), (tel. 01865 270732)

#### Opening hours

Full details of the Bodleian Library's opening hours are available on the web pages –  
<http://www.bodleiy.ox.ac.uk>

Please note that the Bodleian will be completely closed on Saturday 25th and Monday 27<sup>th</sup> August, which will be a public holiday weekend in England. Oxford libraries outside the Bodleian system may be closed for longer periods in August and early September