

AGENDA

Meningitis UK Vaccine Awareness & Friends' Open Day
Friday 4th April 2008
at St George's Bristol
and Spencer Dayman Meningitis Laboratories
at the School of Medical Sciences, University of Bristol
10am - 4pm

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- 10am** Arrival of attendees, registration, tea and coffee, opportunity for friends and supporters to meet each other and the Meningitis UK team.
- Presentations in the main auditorium, comprising speeches and short film.*
- 10.30am** Welcome by compère Richard Gillett, Chairman of the Trustees, Meningitis UK.
- 10.35am** Introduction by Steve Dayman, Chief Executive, Meningitis UK.
Progress of Meningitis UK's Search 4 a Vaccine Campaign.
- 10.45am** Professor Mumtaz Virji, Professor of Molecular Microbiology at the University of Bristol, and Head of Spencer Dayman Meningitis Laboratories.
What is Meningitis?
- 10.55am** Dr Paul Langford, Reader in Paediatrics (Molecular Infectious Diseases) at Imperial College London, and Chair of Meningitis UK's Scientific Medical Advisory Panel.
Meningitis vaccines to date and overview of Meningitis UK's Scientific Medical Advisory Panel and current research programme.



Meningitis can KILL in under 4 hours

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- 11.10am** Professor Neil Williams, Professor of Immunology and Head of the Department of Cellular & Molecular Medicine at the University of Bristol.
Overview and progress of Meningitis UK funded study at the University of Bristol.
- 11.30am** Dr Helen Baxendale, Clinical Scientist, Institute of Child Health, University College, London.
Overview and progress of Meningitis UK funded pneumococcal study at the Institute of Child Health.
- 11.40am** Dr Paul Langford, Reader in Paediatrics (Molecular Infectious Diseases) at Imperial College London, and Chair of Meningitis UK's Scientific Medical Advisory Panel.
Challenges in developing a vaccine for Meningitis B. Meningitis UK's newly-funded projects towards developing a vaccine for Meningitis B.
- 11.50am** Richard Gillett, Chairman of the Trustees, Meningitis UK.
Introduction and short film about Kelly Morgan, who talks about her experiences of losing her daughter Jessica to meningococcal septicaemia.
- 12pm** Kate Rowland, Development Manager, Meningitis UK.
How you can fundraise for Meningitis UK; Introduction to Meningitis UK Fundraising Team.
- 12.10pm** Richard Gillett, Chair of the Trustees, Meningitis UK.
Closing speech and thank yous.
- 12.15pm** Photos & press opportunities; researchers and Meningitis UK staff available to answer questions.
- 12.30pm** Adjourn to buffet lunch onsite in The Crypt restaurant for all attendees. Opportunity for friends, supporters and families to meet researchers, Scientific Medical Advisory Panel members, staff and each other.
- 2pm** Start of tours of Spencer Dayman Meningitis Laboratories at the nearby School of Medical Sciences at the University of Bristol. This will include a viewing of the new Wall of Remembrance. Tours will last 20 minutes and be supervised by Professor Mumtaz Virji, Professor of Molecular Biology at the University of Bristol. Tours will be in groups of 10, transport is provided for the short journey from St George's to the Laboratories and back again.
- 4pm** Close.