

Norwich Summer Allergy School, 23-25 July 2009

Venue: **University of East Anglia, Earlham Road, Norwich, UK**

INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS

Venue: The University of East Anglia is situated on the western aspect of Norwich between the A47 bypass and the outer ring road. It is adjacent to the Norwich Science Park (including the Food Research Institute, the John Innes Institute and the Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital), off the Earlham Road (B1108). Maps of the campus and site location can be downloaded from: <http://www.uea.ac.uk/about/gettinghere>
For SatNav users the postcode is: NR4 7TJ

Travel: Norwich can be accessed by Car, Coach, Rail and Air:

- **Car:** take the B1108 exit to Colney off the A47 Norwich by-pass
- **Coach:** direct coach services to the University are provided by National Express (£24.50 single, £35.50 return) from London Stansted airport (2h 45 min), London Victoria station (about 5 h) and London Gatwick Airport (about 5 h 30 min). For the latest timetable, look at National Express Coaches:
www.nationalexpress.com/coach/index.cfm
- **Rail:** direct rail services are available from London Liverpool Street and Cambridge stations. London services leave every 30 minutes on weekdays after 09.00 and more frequently before this. Saver tickets are not valid on trains leaving between 06.30 and 09.30 or between 16.30 and 19.00. Peak travel times are more expensive. Journey time is between 1 h 50 min and 2 h. Retain your ticket since it will be needed for the automated platform barriers at the beginning and end of your journey. Return services on Sundays may involve taking a coach for part of the journey due to planned engineering works and will take longer. Rail travel enquiries:
http://www.nationalrail.co.uk/times_fares
- **Air:** Norwich has a small international airport on the northern perimeter, situated about 5 miles from the University. It is usually necessary to take a connecting flight from Schiphol, Amsterdam. Most of the budget airlines operate from London Stansted, which is about 85 miles South West of Norwich. There is no direct train service between the two so you will either have to take a National Express coach (see Coach weblink) or take the Stansted Express rail service into central London and then take the train from Liverpool Street station (see rail weblink).

- **Taxis:** there are taxi ranks outside Norwich Station and Norwich airport. A typical fare from the station to the University will be in the region of £7 - £10. Fares from the airport to the University are in the region of £12- £15. Taxi firms that can be booked by phone include the ABC Taxis (01603 666333) Five Star Taxi Company (01603. 455555) and Kestrel taxis (01603. 666611).
- **Buses:** the 25 and 35 from outside Norwich Railway station to the University take approximately 10-15 mins and cost £2.20 for a single adult fare.

A bus shuttle for the Allergy School will be organised between Norwich Station and the University campus between 10.00 and 13.00 on Thursday 23rd July and 08.00 and 10.00 Friday 24th July for Faculty and Delegates, leaving approximately every 45 min (details to be announced).

Accommodation: single rooms with en-suite shower on campus are included in the Course fee for the nights of Thursday 23 July, Friday 24 July and Saturday 25 July. They are situated close to the Lecture Theatre and other University facilities. Keys will be available from 13.00 on Thursday and MUST be returned to the Conference Office reception by 10.00 Sunday. Additional nights before and after the conference (including breakfast) can be booked with the organizing secretariat if required. Rooms are in the Broadview Lodge hotel on the UEA campus at an additional charge of £46 single or £57 double/twin (you can book them directly through the Conference Office at the slightly higher price of £54 and £67 for a single or double/twin room respectively). Delegates wishing to share a double/twin room instead of single rooms will be charged the standard course fee each. There will be a supplement payable to the organising secretariat for non-registered partners wishing to share a double/twin room of £77 per night with a delegate attending the course.

Facilities on campus: banking facilities with ATM machines are available on campus. A cash bar will be open for delegates each night of the course until 23.00. Parking is free. The Sportspark, including a swimming pool, will be available to delegates at the cost of £0.60 admission and then per activity. Signed walks around the University grounds, including The Broad, offer a relaxing way to take exercise.

Course dinner: this will be held in The Sainsbury Centre for Visual Arts, on campus, on Friday 24th July. It will be preceded by Drinks and tours of the art collection. Our after dinner speaker will be Professor Peter Liss, Royal Society, who will talk on the Diagnosis and Management of Climate Change.

Polo exhibition match: this has been arranged with the Suffolk Polo club at Hare Park Stud, Newmarket, owned by Franki Detori. Coaches will depart from the University at 14.45 on Saturday 25th July after a brief talk on the Rules of Polo. The teams will include club members and polo professionals who will play a full match followed by an Argentinian-style barbeque (assado) at the grounds prior to coaches back to the University at 19.00.

Local visitor attractions around Norwich: include the Castle Meadow museum in the City Centre, boating on The Broads (waterways), motor racing at Snetterton race circuit, Sandringham House and Blicking Hall. Details of these will be available from the Conference Reception at the University.