



# Chromatography Focus

## THE 17TH INTERNATIONAL REID BIOANALYTICAL FORUM

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*The 17th International Reid  
Bioanalytical Forum will be held  
at the University of Surrey,  
Guildford, UK, 9-12th July 2007.*

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This Forum is a major gathering together of bioanalysts from the Pharmaceutical Industry and their suppliers, including contract research organisations, equipment manufacturers and consumable suppliers as well as prominent academics in the field.

It always includes issues such as method development and validation, regulatory affairs, new developments in instrumentation, sample preparation and case histories. Each Forum also highlights a particular theme and the bioanalytical issues related to this. This year the topic is Metabolic Syndrome and Related Diseases. The Forum series was established by Dr Eric Reid in 1975 and has been held at the University of Surrey every two years since. It is now organised under the auspices of the Chromatographic Society.

This event is deliberately called a Forum, as it is rather different in character and atmosphere from many of the large international conferences. Basically it is much more focussed on the real topics challenging bioanalysts on a day-to-day basis. The lectures are always single stream so you don't have to choose between topics.

Posters are displayed throughout the meeting and poster presenters give a 5-minute talk if they wish. The entire forum is held in one lecture theatre with posters/exhibition/catering in an immediately adjacent room. The accommodation is in modern en-suite campus rooms so all facilities are within a few minutes walk. The registration fee (£480) includes all accommodation, meals and social events from when you arrive to when you depart.

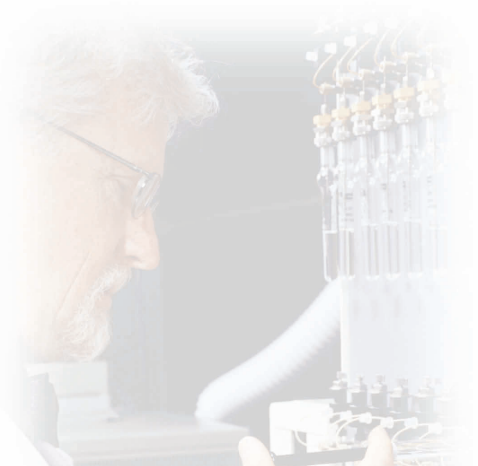
There will be a trip to England's largest vineyard (about fourteen miles away) on the first evening, a conference dinner on the second evening and a farewell reception on the third evening. Keeping all delegates together on campus is important in creating an atmosphere where they will talk about problems as well as successes.



Topics at the forum include drugs, metabolites and biomarkers, including drugs under development, metabonomics, proteomics, genomics, pharmacogenomics, regulatory affairs, validation of biomarkers, instrument qualification, developments in sample preparation, high speed chromatography, advances in mass spectrometry. Methods include HPLC, LC-MS, GC, immunoassays. Many delegates present work, with the majority of the oral programme comprising of submitted contributions. If you are interested in attending or contributing please see the contact details below.

Delegate numbers are limited to 150 to ensure the atmosphere of the meeting. The University of Surrey, Guildford Campus enjoys an enviable reputation for the conference facilities which it can provide. All of these facilities are located within a beautifully landscaped campus. It is within walking distance of Guildford town centre and railway station, and directly off the A3 dual carriageway. Guildford can easily be reached by public transport from London Heathrow airport (railair link via Woking) or London Gatwick airport (direct train to Guildford).

For a registration form and more details of the evolving programme see the Chromatographic Society website, [www.chromsoc.com](http://www.chromsoc.com) or contact Dr Derek Stevenson at the University of Surrey via email: [d.stevenson@surrey.ac.uk](mailto:d.stevenson@surrey.ac.uk)



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