

Registration Opens for the Lhasa Limited Symposium on Toxicity Prediction

Registration has opened for the Lhasa Symposium on New Horizons in Toxicity Prediction, to take place on December 8th – 9th 2008, hosted by the University of Cambridge in collaboration with Lhasa Limited.

Leeds, UK April 22nd, 2008 – The Lhasa Symposium on New Horizons in Toxicity Prediction (<http://www.lhasasymposium.com>) will explore and compare current in-silico prediction approaches, covering various tools and techniques from the perspective of regulatory bodies, industry and academia. In addition, emerging technologies and future challenges will be presented and delegates will have an opportunity to join discussion sessions with expert panellists.

The inaugural Lhasa symposium will take place on December 8th – 9th 2008 in the University of Cambridge Department of Science. Thirteen keynote speakers are confirmed to attend, including Dr Edwin Matthews of the US Food and Drug Administration, Dr Mark Cronin of Liverpool John Moores University and Dr Nigel Greene of Pfizer.

The event will provide opportunities for networking during the planned daytime presentation and discussion sessions. An evening dinner event at prestigious Peterhouse, the oldest collegiate building in Cambridge, is also open to registered delegates, and speakers.

“We are very proud to be launching the inaugural Lhasa Symposium” commented Dave Watson, CEO of Lhasa Limited. “In bringing together some of the leading names in in-silico toxicity prediction, the Symposium promises to be both informative and insightful.”

For additional information about the Lhasa Symposium on New Horizons on Toxicity Prediction, including agenda, speaker profiles, abstracts and registration please visit <http://www.lhasasymposium.com>.

About Lhasa Limited:

Lhasa Limited (<http://www.lhasalimited.org>) is an independent, not-for-profit organisation registered in the UK as an educational charity.

Developing original knowledge from both public and private data sources whilst maintaining complete confidentiality, Lhasa Limited provides widely used and respected reasoning and information software that supports decision making in drug discovery, personal care, agrochemical and other chemical developments:

- Derek for Windows for predicting toxicity
- Meteor for predicting metabolic fate
- Vitic toxicological database and data management system.

Lhasa Limited promotes the use of integrated *in-silico* systems to minimise downstream testing, reduce costs and shorten development lead times. Through an ability to amass and share both publicly held and confidential information, Lhasa Limited aims to be trusted as the world leader for knowledge and data sharing in chemistry and the life sciences.

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