

"The future of medical textiles in healthcare"

Wednesday 21st May 2008
9.45am – 4.00pm
(Registration from 9.00am)
Cockcroft Theatre,
Manchester
Conference Centre

Medilink North West and TechniTex would like to invite you to take part in this exciting free one day event focusing on the future of medical textiles in healthcare.



NORTH WEST

Is a professional organisation servicing medical and health technology companies, hospitals and universities within the North West Region of the UK.



TechniTex

Is the premier research and knowledge transfer organisation for the UK's technical textiles and advanced materials sector.

Programme

- 09.00 – 09.45 Registration and Refreshments**
09.45 – 10.00 "Welcome & Introductions"
Peter Stephenson,
Chairman – TechniTex
- 10.00 – 10.15** Opening remarks –
"The Textile industry & healthcare"
Lord Haskel, Deputy Speaker
of the House of Lords
- 10.15 – 10.45 "Healthcare associated infections - an overview"**
Professor Richard James, Director,
Centre for Healthcare Associated
Infections - University of Nottingham
- 10.45 – 11.15 Tea / Coffee Break & Displays**
- 11.15 – 11.45 "Working with the NHS"**
Ray Searles, Director of
Procurement – North West
Collaborative Procurement Hub
- 11.45 – 12.15 "Developing intelligent solutions for healthcare applications"**
Mike Rollins, Project Manager -
Environmental Healthcare
- 12.15 – 12.45 "Textiles for Implant Applications"**
Julian Ellis OBE –
Ellis Developments Ltd
- 12.45 – 13.30 Lunch & Displays**
- 13.30 – 13.45 "Medilink North West"**
Michael Gill, Project Director –
Medilink North West
- 13.45 – 14.00 "Technology Strategy Board support for Healthcare Innovation"**
Merlin Goldman, Lead Technologist
Bioscience and Healthcare –
Technology Strategy Board
- 14.00 – 14.30 "Latest advances in pressure bandaging & pressure garments"**
Professor Subhash Anand,
Professor of Technical Textiles –
University of Bolton (Newly elected
President of the Textile Institute)
- 14.30 – 15.00 Tea / Coffee Break & Displays**
- 15.00 – 15.30 "Latest advances in wound dressings"**
Professor Keith Harding, Head,
Wound Healing Research Unit –
Cardiff University
- 15.30 – 16.00 "Opportunities for innovative textile products in consumer healthcare"**
Louise Bryce, Marketing Manager –
Boots Ltd

To Register Contact:

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