

Introduction

Welcome to the UKPIN newsletter. Each newsletter we are profiling a member of the steering group and their role in UK.



My name is Kimberly Gilmour and I am the Clinical Lead for the Immunology laboratory and Director of Cell Therapy laboratory at Great Ormond Street Hospital. I received my BSc from Duke University (USA) and PhD from the State University of New York at Stony Brook (USA). Then I completed a research fellowship studying T cell development at Cancer Research UK. I was appointed in 1999 to translate my PhD thesis research (STAT signaling) into clinical diagnostics. Since then I have developed and introduced a number of robust tests for diagnosing primary immune deficiency (PID). I collaborated with the Molecular Genetics service to introduce high throughput sequencing to diagnosing PID and sit on the Immunology GECP. Also I am involved with a number of gene and cell therapy trials. I hold several research grants focused on developing and introducing novel diagnostics and biomarkers for PID and autoimmune disease. I have published over 75 papers and received my FRCPath by publications in 2012. Since teaching in Samoa, I have been engaged in public understanding of science and am Chair of Science4U. I have been a member of the UKPIN steering group since 2015 representing healthcare scientists. I am excited to be Chairing the organizing group for UKPIN 2017.



SAVE THE DATE! UKPIN 2017 Conference

The UKPIN 2017 Conference will be held in Brighton on the 7th and 8th December 2017.

This is a very popular meeting attended by the majority of UK immunology consultants, trainee immunologists, specialist nurses and healthcare scientists, with ever-increasing attendance by overseas colleagues.

This year's meeting is being held alongside the British Society of Immunology (BSI) and for the first time will incorporate joint plenary sessions. In these combined sessions we will explore immunobiology relevant to emerging fields in clinical practice, led by leaders in the

fields of innate, adaptive, cellular and humoral immunity. The meeting will also cover a range of familiar topics including novel therapies in primary immune deficiency, new developments in diagnostic laboratory immunology and immunological genomic medicine.

The UK-PIN meeting will be held in Brighton at the Dome and the Grand. These fabulous facilities provide state-of-the-art accommodation and easy access to all that Brighton has to offer.

BLF/UKPIN Consensus

UKPIN have recently collaborated with BLF to produce a consensus statement on the Definition, Diagnosis and Management of Granulomatous-Lymphocytic Interstitial Lung Disease in Common Variable Immunodeficiency Disorders. Check for access to the article via the [UKPIN webpage](#).

UKPIN Membership

Following our recent communication regarding the introduction of membership fees, we are delighted to let you know that you are now able to complete your membership of UKPIN. There are significant member benefits including:

- * Discounted registration for the UKPIN biennial meeting (December 2017)
- * Support provided to member's centre in data entry into the UKPID registry
- * Access to members' only content on UKPIN website

Please log on to the [Members' Portal](#) in order to complete your membership. Should you need any assistance or would like to reset your user details, please contact the UKPIN office on ukpin@mci-group.com.

ESID 2017

We are delighted to announce the annual ESID meeting to be held from 11-14 September 2017, in Edinburgh, Scotland. This will be the 18th ESID meeting, and in a departure from the Biennial meeting, a focused meeting on 'Autoimmunity and Inflammation in Primary Immunodeficiency; beyond the paradox' is being organized for you by the local and international scientific committee. For further information, please click [here](#).

Events

[4th Biotest Immunology Forum](#)

Royal Society London
21-22 June 2017

[Introduction to Immunology](#)

University of Warwick
10-11 July 2017

[Disease Mechanisms Underlying Chronic Mucocutaneous Candidiasis](#)

Nijmegen, The Netherlands

25 -27 October, 2017

[UKPIN 2017](#)

Brighton, UK

7 - 8 December, 2017

Further events can be found on the [UKPIN events page](#).

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