

# Cambridge Society for the Application of Research

## **VISIT**

## MRC LABORATORY of MOLECULAR BIOLOGY

# Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2014 at 2.00pm

Francis Crick Avenue, Cambridge Biomedical Campus, Cambridge CB2 0QH

### About the MRC Laboratory of Molecular Biology (LMB)

**The LMB**, "The Nobel Prize Factory", enables scientists to tackle difficult, long-term research problems – such as biology of immunity and cancer, molecular origins of neurodegenerative diseases, synthetic biology and *in vitro* evolution, and intercellular signalling and membrane trafficking - and to publish their work and collaborate internationally, and to exploit their discoveries through patents, licensing and business start-ups.

LMB's strategy is to attract and retain outstanding scientists and give them the freedom and resources to pursue the opportunities they recognise as fundamentally important to their area of molecular science.

Its new building provides first-class facilities for over 400 scientists at the hub of one of the largest and most internationally competitive concentrations of healthcare-related talent and enterprise in Europe.

Our visit will cover a range of scientific areas with the opportunity to speak to relevant researchers, and will also include a tour of its recently-opened lovely new building.

#### The Practicalities

Numbers: 30 max.

**Duration:** about 2 hours. The tour will end at around 3.45pm, after which we can buy tea/coffee in the staff restaurant and briefly talk to a few of the scientists who have helped with our visit.

**Location:** on the right at the roundabout on Robinson Way – if you enter from Long Road.

**Car parking**: there's limited LMB parking for visitors - best reserved for any disabled person. Otherwise, park in the NCP multistorey car park in Puddicombe Way which is first left off Robinson Way (from Long Road) and before you reach the roundabout on Robinson Way.

Cost: £5 a head – to be paid In advance.

If you wish to come: RSVP by Tuesday 29th April (N.B. it's "first-come-first-served")

Email: John Grieve, CSAR Visits Coordinator at john.grieve@cambridgevetgroup.co.uk, or

<u>Phone</u>: 07802-183357 (leaving a <u>clear</u> message with your name and phone number if it goes to voicemail).

Your cheque (for £5) should be made payable to "CSAR" and posted or delivered to John Grieve at 18 Meadow Lane, Newmarket, Suffolk CB8 8FZ, marking the envelope "CSAR LMB visit".