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IMIG are looking for a new logo to use on correspondence and at their meetings. It has been decided to offer a prize of £100 for the best logo design. Designs should be sent to Dr Steven Mutsaers by June 28, 1999 to be eligible for this prize. A colour and/or black and white version should be supplied.

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## FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

Combined Meeting of the  
 International Congress on Peritoneal Repair  
 and Adhesions (PAX, Fifth Meeting)  
 &  
 International Mesothelioma Interest Group  
 (IMIG, Fifth Meeting)



**October 5-8, 1999**

**Stoke Rochford Hall  
 Stoke Rochford, Grantham  
 Nottinghamshire, UK**

## Dear Colleague

We are delighted to invite you to the combined meeting of the Peritoneal Repair and Adhesions (PAX) & International Mesothelioma Interest Group (IMIG). This conference will bring together researchers in basic science and clinical practice who share common interests in areas of mesothelial and serosal biology, including wound repair, adhesion formation, tumourigenesis, diagnosis and treatment.

Special attractions of the scientific programme include state-of-the-art plenary lectures, young investigator and best poster prizes with selected abstracts for oral communications. In addition, a full social programme has been organised (both for delegates and companions) to make this meeting a stimulating and enjoyable event.

The location for this meeting is Stoke Rochford Hall, a beautiful Victorian country mansion just outside Grantham in the heart of the English countryside. Stoke Rochford Hall is beautifully set in 28 acres of formal gardens and parklands, and is located in Stoke Rochford, a small village approximately 7 miles south of Grantham and 30 miles south of Nottingham. Grantham is one hour from London by train and is easily accessible by motorway. Accommodation for the conference will be on site or at one of two hotels which are in close proximity to Stoke Rochford Hall.

We look forward to welcoming you to this conference, the beautiful English countryside and the grandeur of Stoke Rochford Hall.

Steve Mutsaers & Jeremy Thompson  
Principal Organisers

## KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Will include:

### PAX

S. BENGMARK	Sweden	Acute phase response and peritoneal adhesion formation
A. DARZI	UK	Laparoscopy and adhesions
H. ELLIS	UK	Adhesions: the extent of the problem
L. HOLMDAHL	Sweden	Proteases in peritoneal tissue repair
J. JEEKEL	Netherlands	Adhesions and tumour implantation
A. RAFTERY	UK	Peritoneal repair: the early days
C. SUTTON	UK	Gynaecological adhesiolysis and adhesions prevention
H-K. TREUTNER	Germany	Adhesion prevention during visceral surgery

### IMIG

S. ALBELDA	USA	Gene therapy
M. DYER	UK	Bcl10 in malignancy
E. HAY	USA	Epithelial-mesenchymal transition
S. IDELL	USA	Fibrin turnover
B. MOSSMAN	USA	Fibre carcinogenesis
J. PETO	UK	Epidemiology
V. RUSCH	USA	Staging of tumours

## TOPICS COVERED

Will include:

Mesothelial cell biology, coagulation and fibrinolysis, tissue repair and cytokines, response to foreign material, mesenchymal/epithelial transition, growth factors and adhesion molecules, etiology, epidemiology, pathology and pathogenesis of adhesions and mesothelioma, carcinogenesis, oncogenes, immunology, tumour dissemination, clinical studies, dietary factors, antiadhesion products, dendritic cells and immunotherapy, chemotherapy and gene therapy, health care economics, immunology, genetics and SV40.

## KEY DATES

April, 1999 Second announcement and call for abstracts  
June 28, 1999 Abstract deadline

## INFORMATION

Please send me information on the:

Combined Meeting of the 5th International Congress on Peritoneal Repair and Adhesions (PAX) & 5th International Mesothelioma Interest Group (IMIG)

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