



The Future of Forensic Bioinformation

**International Symposium on Wednesday, 29 and
Thursday, 30 July 2009**

The symposium will be held at Brasenose College, Oxford University.



Overnight accommodation will be in modern en-suite bedrooms at the College's Frewin Site in St Michaels Street. This building is approximately five minutes walk from the bus station at Gloucester Green (direct services from central London, and Heathrow and Gatwick airports) or fifteen minutes from the railway station. Meals and work sessions will take place in the historic college buildings entered from Radcliffe Square, some five minutes walk away.

The Nuffield Foundation will provide overnight accommodation to all participants on 28 and 29 July and all meals from breakfast on 29 July to lunch on 30 July free of charge. It should also be possible to also provide free additional accommodation on the evenings of 27 July and 30 July together with a breakfast the following morning to intercontinental travellers. Funding to offer this additional accommodation will be limited and any participant wishing to take advantage of this arrangement should contact Dr McCartney as soon as possible.

A few double bedrooms will be available at a small additional charge for participants travelling with a partner. All members of the symposium may, at their own expense, arrange additional overnight accommodation (£52.50 B & B; £48 room only) at Brasenose College if they wish to spend longer in the United Kingdom. Double rooms and extra accommodation not required because of intercontinental travel should be booked directly with the College (please contact Diana Perry – 01865 277828 email: diana.perry@bnc.ox.ac.uk). Because of the limited amount of accommodation, early reservations are recommended.

A detailed agenda and further guidance about travel from London and its airports will be sent to all participants in June.

Additional events will include short informal walking tours of Oxford on the evenings of 28 and 29 July. It is also hoped to arrange a visit to the laboratories of forensic providers on the afternoons of 28 July and 31 July, with transport directly from and back to the College.