

About Enteric

Enteric, The Bowel Function Healthcare Technology Cooperative, is one of two pilot HTC's jointly funded by the Department of Health and the Technology Strategy Board with support from the Research Councils and the ABHI. We aim to become the national centre for facilitating innovative technology in the field of disorders of bowel function for the NHS and beyond.

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Patient Voices Event: April 2011

The charity Beating Bowel Cancer are organising this one-day event on Saturday, 2nd April, which will be held at the Royal College of Physicians in London. The event is entitled 'Beyond Bowel Cancer: celebrating achievement, sustaining improvement', and Enteric has been invited to participate.



This event is intended to provide an opportunity for those affected by bowel cancer to share their experiences and to talk to specialists in this field. On offer will be a wide variety of activities, including formal presentations in the main auditorium, plenary breakout sessions and workshops. One-to-one consultations with healthcare professionals will also be available. A range of topics will be covered, from medical and healthcare concerns to matters of lifestyle, diet and exercise.

There will be three keynote speakers:

- Professor Sir Mike Richards, National Cancer Director, on developments in healthcare policy for colorectal cancer;
- Kate Law, Director of Clinical Research at Cancer Research UK, on research and developments in cancer treatments;
- Claire Taylor, Clinical Nurse Specialist, on 'Living with and beyond bowel cancer'.

There will be a concurrent poster exhibition with displays and information available from a number of organisations including Weight Concern and National Cancer Action Team (NCAT) BME Awareness.

To register, see the charity's website at www.beatingbowelcancer.org.

Dr Mike Grahn



Dr Grahn has now formally retired from his post as a senior lecturer in Biochemistry at Queen Mary College. He will continue to lead Enteric as Director of Technology, on a part-time basis.

Enteric Core Team

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Healthcare Innovation Expo

This major event, organised by the NHS, will be held at the Excel Centre, London, on 9th-10th March 2011. It will open with a keynote speech by the Chief Executive of the NHS, David Nicholson, and will focus on innovation and improving outcomes for patients, with particular reference to the current financial climate.



innovation for a healthier future

The event aims to bring together a wide range of delegates from both public and private sectors, including the academic, scientific and business communities. There will be various seminars focussing on patient care and related matters.

Reference will also be made to the government White Paper on 'Equity and Excellence: Liberating the NHS'.

Enteric will be attending this event.

Further information is available at www.healthcareinnovationexpo.com



Enteric exists to bring new techniques and technologies for the treatment and management of disorders of bowel function into general use. To do this we need your involvement. Contact us if:

- You have a need that is not currently met by existing devices or practices
- You have identified a new or expanded use for an existing technology
- You have an idea that promises to improve treatments or management
- You have a device or diagnostic system in development.