

New and Developing Technologies for Genetic Diagnostics

National Genetics Reference Laboratory (Wessex)
Salisbury, UK

5th-6th July 2010

Travel and Accommodation

NGRL (Wessex) is located within Salisbury District Hospital, which is about two miles south of the city. The meeting will be held in the Postgraduate Medical Education Centre Lecture Theatre. Once at the Hospital, go in the Main Entrance and straight through past the shop, turn right at the corridor and past Pathology to the lifts. Take the lift to the 5th Floor and the Lecture Theatre is at the end of the corridor. Maps of Salisbury and the hospital site are available at:

www.salisbury.nhs.uk/InformationForPatients/travelinformation/Pages/Mapsandtravelinformationhome.aspx

Accommodation: A number of hotel rooms have been reserved and are available on a first come, first served basis but need to be booked as soon as possible. Please contact Jill at jill@convenus.com or 01722 742603 for further details. Other bed & breakfast or hotel accommodation can be booked through www.visitsalisbury.com.

How to get to Salisbury:

By Rail Salisbury has a direct link with London Waterloo, Exeter and the West of England, Bristol and South Wales, and Southampton and Portsmouth. Salisbury Station is some 10 minutes walk from the city centre (Blue Boar Row and hotels) and many bus services to the city centre run from nearby Fisherton Street. Taxis are available at the station and a taxi to the hospital will cost approx £6.

By Bus A bus service from Salisbury city centre to the Hospital is provided by Wilts & Dorset Bus Company. Bus numbers 43, 44 and 58 depart at regular intervals from Blue Boar Row in the Market Square, just outside the Debenhams store. Buses stop outside the main hospital entrance.

By Air Southampton International Airport is approximately 45 minutes by a regular rail link to Salisbury railway station with 1 change at Southampton Central. There is no direct rail link from Bournemouth International Airport which is approximately one hour by road and only served by an indirect bus route. A taxi should cost ~£40 from Southampton or Bournemouth. There is no direct connection from Heathrow, but there is a bus to Woking from which a train can be taken to Salisbury.

By Road Parking is very limited on the hospital site & costs £6 per day. Salisbury District Hospital is situated 2 miles south of Salisbury on Odstock Road. If coming into Salisbury from the North and East join the Churchill Way ring road and follow the signs for District Hospital. If coming from the West on the A30 or A36 turn right at the Park Wall junction in Wilton and take the A3094 to avoid Salisbury and follow the signs for District Hospital. Enter the site through Entrance A and public parking is available in Car Park 8 at the back of the hospital. Follow the signs for SDH North Entrance and enter on Level 3 by the side entrance. You will find a lift & stairs to Level 5 on your right.