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## The CSAR Debate

7.30pm, Monday 13th April 2015  
Wolfson Hall Lecture Theatre, Churchill College, Storey's Way,  
Cambridge

### The Subject

**"This house believes that the Government should fund  
discovery of new antibiotics, and control their  
distribution and use"**

**The debate will be chaired by Chris Mann from BBC Radio  
Cambridgeshire**

The speakers will include well-respected experts from academia, industry and medical practice:

### FOR:

PROPOSER: Dr Nick Brown, Addenbrooke's Hospital and  
Fellow of Churchill.

<http://www.thenakedscientists.com/HTML/content/interviews/interview/1000464>

SECONDER: Dr Zack Hassan, post-doc researcher U of C.

SWEEPER FOR: Dr Richard Freeman. Formerly of GSK, Ulverston; PhD in  
genetics of antibiotic resistance

### AGAINST:

SPEAKER AGAINST THE MOTION: Dr David Williams CEO of Discuva  
(<http://www.discuva.com> )

" Discuva is a drug discovery company focused on the creation of Next  
Generation targeted antimicrobials against new emerging and drug-resistant  
bacterial pathogens.

From a study of 114 countries, the World Health Organisation has predicted a  
future where all current antibiotic drugs are ineffective.

In this 'post-antibiotic era' a simple scratch or routine surgical procedure will be a  
potentially life-threatening event.

At Discuva, using ground-breaking new technologies, we are successfully developing completely new classes of antibiotics which we believe will play a major role in protecting society from the forthcoming threat promised by the emergence of drug-resistant bacteria."

*Source: Discuva website*

SECONDER AGAINST THE MOTION: Dr Ewan Harrison  
postdoctoral researcher, a Fellow of Cambridge Infection Diseases  
(<http://www.infectiousdisease.cam.ac.uk> )

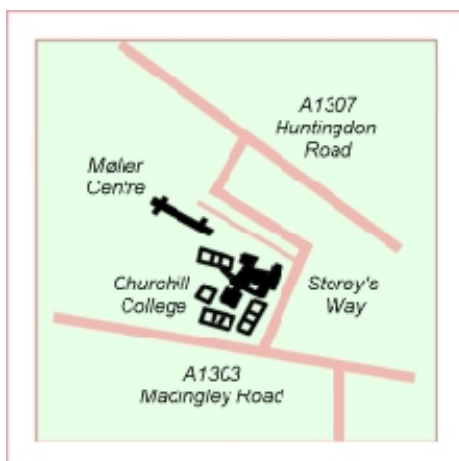
SWEEPER AGAINST THE MOTION: Dr Mark Holmes  
Senior Lecturer, University of Cambridge Vet School, Fellow of Churchill  
College.  
(<http://www.infectiousdisease.cam.ac.uk/directory/mah1@cam.ac.uk> )

The debate will follow a similar format to previous CSAR debates with the motion being proposed, opposed and then seconded for and against followed by 30-35 minutes of questions and comments from the floor with responses by speakers: there will be a "sweeping up" of arguments against the motion and then for the motion, followed by a show-of-hands vote.

The debate will be preceded by a 10 minute presentation by Jenny Ashworth, who was one of the CSAR Bursary awardees, in connection with her work, entitled

### **"Designing Collagen Scaffolds for Regenerative Wound Healing"**

#### **Practical Matters**



Those attending the CSAR lecture may park in the Senior Car Park on Churchill Road, which is off Storey's Way. More parking is available further along Churchill Road. **Please do not park in the Möller Centre, or outside the houses opposite Churchill in Storey's Way.**

CSAR lectures are open to all; CSAR members are admitted free. Pupils and students may register for free membership at the lecture reception desk.

Non-members are asked to make a nominal contribution of £3.00. Coffee and biscuits are available in the Wolfson Foyer from around 7pm. For further directions, see:

[www.chu.cam.ac.uk/about/visitors/directions.php](http://www.chu.cam.ac.uk/about/visitors/directions.php)