We are pleased to invite you to attend the meeting “Molecular and Cellular Mechanism of Axon Degeneration” on 11\textsuperscript{th}-12\textsuperscript{th} September 2006 in The Babraham Institute, Cambridge, UK.

Degeneration of axons and synapses is increasingly recognised as an early and contributory event in a wide variety of neurodegenerative diseases, including multiple sclerosis,
amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, and Alzheimer's disease. Simultaneously, there are exciting recent developments in neuroprotection of axons, axon imaging, axon-glia interactions and the role of inflammatory events in axonal disorders.

The aim of this meeting is to bring together a group of leading international scientists, to focus on mechanisms of axon degeneration. We will examine possible links between mechanisms in different disorders and the many uses of the new research tools both singly and in combination, forging collaborations both within academia and between academic and commercial researchers.

**LIST OF SPEAKERS:**

- Hugh Perry, University of Southampton
- Ian Griffiths, University of Glasgow
- Jonathan Glass, Emory University, Atlanta, USA
- Ken Smith, King's College, London
- Klaus-Armin Nave, Max-Planck Inst. Experimental Medicine, Göttingen, Germany
- Marc Freeman, University of Massachusetts Medical School
- Martin Kerschensteiner, Ludwig-Maximilians University, Munich
- Michael Coleman, The Babraham Institute, Cambridge
- Paul Glynn, MRC Toxicology Unit, Leicester
- Peter Stys, University of Ottawa, Canada
- Richard Ribchester, University of Edinburgh
- Rudolf Martini, University of Würzburg, Germany
- Thomas Gillingwater, University of Edinburgh
- Thomas Misgeld, Technical University, Munich
- Wolfgang Brück, University of Göttingen, Germany
- Yanmin Yang, Stanford University School of Medicine

If you wish to submit an abstract for a poster/short talk, please indicate on the registration form. The abstract (maximum 250 words excluding title and authors) should be sent to the meeting coordinator (e-mail address: elisabetta.babetto@bbsrc.ac.uk) by 3rd July. The abstract and registration can be sent separately.

Space is strictly limited to the first 80 applications, so please book early to avoid disappointment, and in any case by the closing date of 3rd July.

We are looking forward to see you.