

**Mini-symposium to launch RevGenUK**  
**'An integrated informatics and resources platform**  
**for reverse genetics in dicots'**  
**Genome Centre**  
**John Innes Centre**  
**May 15 2008**

**Programme**

- 09.45 -10.00 Chris Lamb, Director of the John Innes Centre  
Trevor Wang, Associate Head of Metabolic Biology  
  
'Welcome and Introduction'
- 10.00 -10.45 Michael Udvardi, Plant Biology, Noble Foundation, Oklahoma.  
  
'Genetics and Genomics of *Medicago truncatula*'
- 10.45 -11.15 Coffee/tea
- 11.15 -12.00 Isobel Parkin, Plant Sciences, University of Saskatchewan (Chair of the  
Multinational Brassica Genome Project Steering Committee)  
  
'Application of Genomics to Crop Improvement in Brassica Species'
- 12.00 -12.30 Christian Rogers, Disease and Stress Biology, JIC  
  
'Deletion TILLING in *Medicago*'
- 12.30 -13.45 Lunch
- 13.45 -14.30 Martin Parniske, Genetics, LMU Munich, Germany  
  
'Dissecting root nodule symbiosis through forward and reverse  
genetics in *Lotus japonicus*'
- 14.30 -15.00 David Baker, The Genome Laboratory, JIC  
  
'TILLING using the ABI3730'
- 15.00 -15.30 Pauline Stephenson, Crop Genetics, JIC  
  
'The *B. rapa* tILLING Of Norwich - 'BILLION' - population'
- 15.30 -16.00 Jillian Perry, RevGenUK Manager, JIC  
  
'TILLING in *Lotus japonicus*'
- 16.00 Close and tea/coffee

All are welcome. If you would like to attend please register with

[helen.ghirardello@bbsrc.ac.uk](mailto:helen.ghirardello@bbsrc.ac.uk) by **May 10**

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