



# 3RD ANNUAL MEETING

## Delivering and Experiencing Innovative Health Technologies: Users' Perspectives

### Invitation to Register

3RD NOVEMBER 2004 HAMILTON HOUSE, LONDON WC1H 9BD

The last annual conference of the Innovative Health Technologies Programme focused on the policy issues raised by IHTs. The 2004 Annual meeting explores how those whose task is to deliver IHTs cope with the demands and opportunities they have and those who, as patients or users, experience IHTs in clinical or non-clinical settings. The target audience is health care practitioners such as nurses, midwives, health visitors, GPs, counsellors, pharmacists, and PCT managers, as well as patient charities, health consumer groups and national 'expert patient' bodies and organisations.

10:00 - 10:30 **Arrival and Registration**

10:30 - 10:50 **The IHT Programme: Opening Introduction**  
Andrew Webster, Director IHT Programme

#### ***Theme A: IHTs and the Management of Chronic Illness***

10:50 - 11:15 **HIV Patients and their Experience of HAART**  
Paul Flowers, Glasgow Caledonian University

11:15 - 11:40 **IHTs at Women's Midlife: Theory and Diversity Among Women and 'Experts'**  
Frances Griffiths, University of Warwick

11:40 - 12:05 **Cancer Pain Relief and Patient Choice**  
Bill Noble, University of Sheffield

12:05 - 12:30 **The Patient Perspective**  
Lindsey Beswick, Cystic Fibrosis Trust

12:30 - 13:30 **Lunch**

#### ***Theme B: Testing Times - Risk and the Practitioner/Patient Relation***

13:30 - 13:55 **Reflections on Innovation, Routinisation and Professional and Patient Experience in the Case of Antenatal Screening**  
Gillian Hundt, University of Warwick & Jane Sandall, Kings College London

13:55 - 14:20 **Social and Ethnic Attitudes to Prenatal Testing**  
Jenny Hewison, University of Leeds

14:20 - 14:45 **Utilising New (and not so new) Technologies to Speed Up Care for Heart Attack Patients**  
Tom Quinn, Professor of Cardiac Nursing, University of Coventry

14:45 - 15:00 **Tea Break**

#### ***Theme C: New Understanding of the Expert Consumer and User***

15:00 - 15:25 **Pharmaceuticals, the Internet and the Informed Consumer**  
Nick Fox, University of Sheffield

15:25 - 15:50 **Managing Illness in the Information Age**  
Sarah Nettleton, University of York

15:50 - 16:15 **What Medical Journals Do and Do Not Tell Us?**  
Tony Delamothe, Web Editor, British Medical Journal

16:15 - 16:30 **Closing Remarks: Nikki Ratcliff, Which? and the IHT Programme Advisory Committee**

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