

HVB Annual Meeting 28th November 2019

Wellcome Collection, London

- 12:00** Registration opens in the Williams Lounge; buffet lunch available
- 12:45** Annual Meeting begins in the Henry Wellcome Auditorium
– Chairperson Anne Osbourn, Network Co-Investigator; John Innes Centre
- 14:40** Refreshment break in the Williams Lounge
- 15:10** Annual Meeting continues in the Henry Wellcome Auditorium
- 17:30** Annual Meeting ends; drinks reception in the Williams Lounge
- 18:30** Drinks reception ends

After the formal end of the Annual Meeting, delegates may choose to visit the free Wellcome Collection Exhibits as well as the venue café and bookshop, which remain open until 21:00 and offer 10% discount to event delegates.

Confirmed speakers (last updated 27th June 2019)

- Gerald D Wright, McMaster University - *Harnessing natural product biosynthesis in antibiotic discovery*
- Anna Croft, University of Nottingham - *Radical approaches for identifying novel biotech opportunities*
- Simon Thain, TLC Lab - *Development of Ion-Mobility Mass Spectrometry as a screening approach for the detection of biosimilar antibiotic compounds from plants and lichens*
- Neil Parry, Unilever - *Building the biobased value chains - examples from homecare and the future material demands*
- Robin Buell, Michigan State University – *Genomics-enabled natural product pathway discovery: A new era for specialized metabolism*