

**ACB Green Labs Workshop Focus 2010  
SECC, Glasgow**

**Workshop to share ideas and information  
May 11<sup>th</sup> 2010, 1.00 – 2.00pm  
Morar Room**

This meeting is open to all but please try  
to email [Neil.Squires@luht.scot.nhs.uk](mailto:Neil.Squires@luht.scot.nhs.uk)  
to reserve a place.

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**BACKGROUND & PROGRAMME**

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*Laboratories are major consumers of energy and materials in the NHS. This not only has environmental impact but provides big opportunity for internal cost savings at a time when we are under financial pressure.*

*This workshop will provide short presentations on what is going on in the NHS to address the issues and will share the experiences of labs who have already started apply in green principles to their process and procedure.*

*At least half the session will be used for open discussion to hear from attendees what steps they think should be taken to promote this agenda in the ACB and within laboratories in general.*

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**Aim:** to examine current activities in the NHS and local laboratories.

**Purpose:**

- To provide ACB members with up to date information
- To provide a forum for discussion
- To network interested ACB members

**Process:** invited short presentations (5 min - 5 power-point slide max)  
leading to round table discussions and synthesis.

**Output will be to:**

1. Provide material to share across the ACB on green issues
  2. Consider approaches to engaging the ACB membership in green activities
  3. To suggest future events / activities
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**NHS, Greenpeace and Friends of the Earth  
material will be available.**

## Programme

<b>SECC – 1pm – 2pm Room TBC</b>		
Time	Title	Session Lead
13:00 – 13:05	Introductions	Dr Rick Jones
13:05 – 13:15	What's happening at national level?	Neil Squires, Clinical Biochemist, NHS Lothian, University Hospitals.
13:15 – 13:25	Saving energy in my laboratory.	Martin Myers, Lead Pathologist, Cumbria and Lancashire Pathology Network
13:25 – 13:30	How Siemens is addressing green issues.	Adrian Ralph, Siemens Healthcare Diagnostics Limited
13:30 – 13:45	Table talk	-
13:45 – 13:55	Feedback.	-
13:55 – 14:00	Wrap-up : next steps	-