

School of Clinical Sciences

Lunchtime Plenary Research Seminars

Thursday 23rd October 2014, 1.00 – 2.00pm

Prof. Ian Eperon

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“RNA splicing: a vast new land to explore for therapies, but do we know what to look for?”

C44, Medical Sciences Building, University Walk
Buffet lunch from 12.30 - ALL WELCOME

[Ian Eperon](#) graduated from Bristol University in 1977 with first class honours and went on to postgraduate study at Cambridge University gaining his PhD in 1981 (thesis title: *Mitochondria: the sequence of rRNA and tRNA genes and the process of transcription*). Following a SERC-NATO post-doctoral fellowship at Yale in 1982 and 1983 he joined the Department of Biochemistry at Leicester University in 1984, where in 2000 he was awarded a Personal Chair in Biochemistry. **Ian's research interests** focus on single molecule studies on the molecular mechanisms of mammalian pre-mRNA splicing, splice site selection and the regulation of alternative splicing; and using our understanding of these processes to develop potential therapies for diseases.

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