

Dear UKCS Member

**Re: UKCS 2009 Conference, 15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> April 2009, Swansea**

On behalf of all of the Members of the Organising Committee, we extend a very warm invitation to all of our colleagues involved in Continence Care to join us in Swansea for the **16<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the UKCS 2009**. We promise you a few days of excellent education and ... *“not just a conference!”*

So, we promise you an interesting and perhaps a new experience in our lovely city. We have chosen the theme of **“Broadening Horizons”** for this Conference not only because it reminds us of our spectacular coastal location but also because we will be aiming to look at the broader perspectives of multidisciplinary collaborations within Continence Services as well as the bigger picture of motivational behaviour – both for patients and professionals – and also some of the “Cinderella” topics rarely addressed.

Our planning is going well and we will be releasing the Final Announcement shortly (as a Member of UKCS you will receive a copy). Meanwhile, ***we ask that you to note the dates of the Conference in your 2009 diary and that you begin preparing your abstract for submission by 15<sup>th</sup> February 2009*** (full Guidelines at [www.ukconferences.com](http://www.ukconferences.com) )

We want our programme to be *invigorating, relevant and useful*, so we urge all professionals to submit abstracts and then come and meet, learn and network at UKCS 2009. We have organised a fun social programme that will also add plenty of Welsh flavour to the Annual Scientific Meeting.

See you in Swansea for more than a conference!

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