

## **Collection of MIMS Course Handbook & Purchase of Laboratory Coats 2011-12**

MIMS course handbooks should be collected from the Biochemistry Department on:

**Wednesday, 5 October 2011  
between 11.00 am and 5.00 pm**

At the same time as you collect your handbook, you can buy a laboratory coat. You will need this lab coat for Molecules in Medical Science (MIMS) laboratory practicals, but not for the MIMS problem-based learning exercises. You can also use it in other courses except Functional Architecture of the Body (FAB), where you have a separate coat for dissection that stays in the dissecting room.

### **Where to go to buy your laboratory coat and collect your MIMS handbook**

Go into the Biochemistry Hopkins building (Downing Site) by the main entrance in Tennis Court Road. On entering the Foyer, turn right into the Common Room. Be prepared for a social queue.

### **Collection procedure and £13.00 Charge for lab coat**

There is no charge for the course handbook, but we shall ask you to sign for it. Only one copy will be issued to any individual. The price of a lab coat is £13.00. Also available are resealable bags for transporting your lab coat, various pads, marker pens and highlighters, and 2 types of safety goggles - standard @ £4.00 and adjustable @ £8.00. It's quicker if you pay in cash, but cheques are acceptable (payable to the University of Cambridge). You will be given a receipt.

### **First sessions**

The Introduction to MIMS lecture is on **Thursday, 6 October at 12.00** in the Babbage Lecture Theatre. The first session of the practical course (Problem-based Learning exercise) is on **Monday, 17 October** for students in Group F, comprising Sets M13 and M14. The MIMS handbook includes MIMS timetables and a course outline, and they are available at <http://www.bioc.cam.ac.uk/teaching/mims/index.html>

### **Venue for Problem-based Learning and Practicals**

Note that the practical course takes place in the Part I Teaching Facility of the Biochemistry Hopkins building. **Please note that the Teaching Facility cannot be reached from the main entrance to the building in Tennis Court Road.**

To get to the Part I Teaching Facility of the Biochemistry building, go into the Downing Site by the archway entrance in Downing Street. Turn left and go down the main North-South axis road. Turn right after the second large building on your right (Genetics). On your left look out for the white pebble-dashed 1960s Wellcome wing of the Biochemistry Hopkins Building. There is a door at the end of the building nearest to you with a sign identifying the Department of Biochemistry. Once inside, there are steps up to the Teaching Rooms, where the Problem-based Learning sessions occur. The steps down lead to the teaching laboratory where you do your MIMS laboratory work.