Deafness Research UK is hosting the third meeting in the *Recent Advances* series:

**Recent advances in molecular biology of otology**

**Monday 21st March 2011, 12-5pm**
CBI Conference Suite, New Oxford Street, London, WC1A 1DU

The focus this year will be on the latest achievements in the field of molecular biology and genetics of deafness and advances that are being made towards clinical treatments.

Chaired by **Professor David Moore**, Director of the MRC Institute Hearing Research, the *Recent Advances in Molecular Biology of Otology 2011* will bring together researchers and clinicians to discuss the latest advances in the field.

The sessions have been structured to enable leaders in the field to showcase recent advances in three key topics from both the basic research and clinical perspectives.

To be held during *National Knowledge Week for Hearing*, this important meeting will bring together researchers and leaders of clinical services.

**Who should attend:**
- Clinicians, audiologists and genetic counsellors in hearing disorders
- Researchers focusing on the molecular and cellular biology of hearing
- All medical professionals with an interest in the latest research into otology

**Key topics & speakers**

**Understanding the genetics of presbycusis**
Dr Sally Dawson, *UCL Ear Institute*
Dr Louisa Murdin, *National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery*

**Recent advances in stem cell treatments for hearing impairments**
Dr Marcelo Rivolta, *University of Sheffield*
Prof Gerard O’Donoghue, *Queens Medical Centre, Nottingham*

**Applying the genetics of otitis media to the clinic**
Dr Michael Cheeseman, *MRC Harwell*
Dr Mahmood Bhutta, *University of Oxford*

**How to register**
For more information on the programme and to book your place visit [www.venueandhotelservices.com](http://www.venueandhotelservices.com) or telephone 01202 766004.

Registration fees are £70 or £35 for students (this includes lunch).