

# PROGRAMME FOR THE UK BRASSICA RESEARCH COMMUNITY 2012 ANNUAL MEETING

- 10:00-10:30 Coffee/tea upon arrival
- 10:30 Welcome by Lars Østergaard
- 10:35 **Neil Graham**, University of Nottingham  
"Brassica root phenotyping"
- 10:45 **Carol Wagstaff**, University of Reading  
"upgrading your bPod - maximising storage capacity through resource allocation"
- 10:55 **Evelyn Körner**, The John Innes Centre  
"Methyl halide emissions from Arabidopsis and Brassica crops"
- 11:05 **Martin Broadley**, University of Nottingham  
"Brassica biofortification"
- 11:15 **Judith Irwin**, John Innes Centre  
"Dissecting Vernalisation in Brassica"
- 11:25 **Pauline Stephenson**, The John Innes Centre  
"Exploring gene function to combat pod shatter in oilseed rape"
- 11:35-12:00 *Coffee/tea break*
- 12:00 **Graham Teakle**, University of Warwick  
"Genetic diversity in Brassica"
- 12:10 **Pierre Carion**, Rothamsted Research  
"On and Off line tools and resources"
- 12:20 **Fran Robson**, The John Innes Centre  
"RevGenUK – the next generation"
- 12:30 **Penny Sparrow**, The John Innes Centre  
"Brassica transformation"
- 12:40 *Lunch buffet*
- 13:30 **Gareth Jenkins**, University of Glasgow  
"UV-B response: from Arabidopsis to Brassica"
- 13:50 **Stefan Kepinski**, University of Leeds  
"A mechanistic understanding of auxin-regulated root hair development in Arabidopsis - tools for translation to crop species?"
- 14:10 **Saskia Hogenhout**, The John Innes Centre  
"Translation of Arabidopsis-insect pest interaction research to Brassica crops"
- 14:30 *Coffee/tea, networking and good byes*