

UNICO Manchester, 3-5 December 2006

Sunday, 03 December, 2006

- *Drinks Reception and Dinner at The Palace Hotel, Manchester*
- *Overnight Accommodation at The Palace Hotel, Manchester*

Monday, 04 December, 2006

- Registration and Coffee from 9.30
- *Programme commences at 10.15*
 - Welcome from the Chair
 - Host Spot
 - The changing role of knowledge transfer in the research councils
- *Coffee*
 - The vision for IKT
- *Lunch*
 - Aspirations of the RDAs in knowledge transfer
 - How to use R&D grants to support start ups
 - Pitfalls of patent entitlement
- *Tea*
 - Comprehensive spending review, knowledge transfer - an update
 - Blockbuster licensing deals (CAT/Abbott/royalties)
- *Dinner at Manchester Art Gallery*
- *Overnight Accommodation at The Palace Hotel, Manchester*

Tuesday, 05 December, 2006

- MASTERCLASSES from 9.00 to 11.00
 - FUNDER'S PERSPECTIVE ON INVESTING IN UNIVERSITY RESEARCH
running parallel with
 - DESIGN RIGHTS
- *Coffee*
- *Programme commences at 11.30*
 - Technology transfer overseas
 - Building international networks
- *Lunch*
 - A US view of UK technology transfer
 - A vision of UK technology transfer: how we might be able to innovate more to achieve it
- *Conference closes at 14.30*