

HealthTech & Medicines KTN, Sensors and Instrumentation KTN Joint Online Seminar:
**Technology Strategy Board Competition for funding -
'Fighting infection through detection'**

The HealthTech & Medicines KTN and the Sensors and Instrumentation KTN announce an online seminar:

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Presenters:

Drs Penny Wilson and Meredith Bradbury

TSB Lead Specialists for the Detection & Identification of Infectious Agents Platform

**Monday 7th December 2009
11.00am-12.30pm (UK time)**

To register for this free event and receive details of how to participate, please email:

administrator@healthtechktn.com

Places are limited and early registration is advised.

Background

Under the Innovation Platform on the Detection and Identification of Infectious Agents (DIIA), the Technology Strategy Board (TSB) recently announced a new Competition for funding titled 'Fighting infection through detection'. The competition, which opens on 18 January 2010, comprises three types of funding opportunities - namely:

- Feasibility Studies (£160k max projects lasting up to 1 year and up to 75% funding)
- Fast-track projects (£200k max projects lasting up to 18 months and up to 50% funding)
- Larger R&D projects - Industry lead collaborative projects lasting up to 5 years with funding in the range 25% - 75% depending on nature of project

More information on the scope of the competition can be found at <http://www.innovateuk.org/assets/pdf/FightingInfectionCompFlyerJan10.pdf>.

Online Seminar

The HealthTech & Medicines KTN and the Sensors & Instrumentation KTN are organising this online seminar to enable organisations to find out more about the competition and to participate in a question and answer session with Drs Penny Wilson and Meredith Bradbury, TSB Lead Specialists for the Detection & Identification of Infectious Agents Platform.

Participants will also be able to identify other organisations interested in this topic for potential collaboration.