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Research news

The war on leukaemia: how the battle for cell production could be decisive (/news/latest/2014/09/The-war-on-leukaemia-19-09-14.aspx)

A key step in understanding the nature of the fight for superiority between mutated genes and normal genes could lead to new therapies to combat leukaemia, say researchers from the University of Birmingham and Newcastle University.

19/09/2014

More needed to protect our sportspeople from brain injury say Birmingham experts (/news/latest/2014/09/sportspeople-brain-injury.aspx)

Two University of Birmingham academics are calling for more research to be carried out looking at how the brains of sportspeople – including children – react when they receive a blow to the head.

11/09/2014

How age alters our immune response to bereavement (/news/latest/2014/09/age-alters-our-immune-response-09-09-14.aspx)

Young people have a more robust immune response to the loss of a loved one, according to new research from the University of Birmingham, providing insight into how different generations cope with loss.

09/09/2014

Whizz, Bang, Roar - come and design a dinosaur! (/news/latest/2014/09/come-and-design-a-dinosaur-01-09-14.aspx)

The University of Birmingham is counting down the days to the launch of the biggest celebration of science in the UK.

02/09/2014

University opens its doors for rocket-fuelled Community Day! (/news/latest/2014/09/university-community-day-02-09-14.aspx)

The University of Birmingham's Community Day returns this year with a scientific theme to celebrate the British Science Festival.

02/09/2014

Pop in to our Pop-up Shop! (/news/latest/2014/08/pop-up-shop-20-08-14.aspx)

The University of Birmingham will be encouraging people of all ages to think differently about research when they visit its first Pop-Up Shop in the heart of the city which opens Monday August 25.

20/08/2014

Pop-up science: University of Birmingham takes world-leading research to the people in run up to national festival (/university/colleges/mds/news/2014/08/pop-up-science-07-08-14.aspx)

18/08/2014

Cell transplantation could provide new therapies for sepsis (/news/latest/2014/08/14-Aug-14-Cell-transplantation-could-provide-new-therapies-for-sepsis.aspx)

Researchers believe that their breakthrough in cell transplantation could pave the way for new therapies to combat sepsis, the cause of 7.3 million deaths worldwide each year.

14/08/2014

Sepsis: this public health emergency is now too big to ignore (/research/impact/thebirminghambrief/items/2014/08/Sepsis-this-public-health-emergency-is-now-too-big-to-ignore.aspx)

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Five minute saliva test to identify smokers rolled out to health schemes (/research/activity/mds/news-events/2014/Five-minute-saliva-test-to-identify-smokers-rolled-out-to-health-schemes.aspx)

Smokers who need extra incentives to quit the cigarettes this new year should take note that even private health insurance premiums may be reduced if they can prove they have stopped for good – and with the aid of a pioneering test from the University of Birmingham, the proof can be easy to acquire.

12/08/2014

Breakthrough could give new hope to sufferers of Cystic Fibrosis (/news/latest/2014/08/11-Aug-14-Breakthrough-could-give-new-hope-to-sufferers-of-Cystic-Fibrosis.aspx)

Research highlighting the way in which lung-damaging bacteria use the body's own immune response to worsen the effect has brought new hope to sufferers of Cystic Fibrosis

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07/08/2014

Less than 1% of UK public research funding spent on antibiotic research in past 5 years (/news/latest/2014/07/UK-public-research-funding-on-antibiotic-research-25-07-14.aspx)

Less than 1% of research funding awarded by public and charitable bodies to UK researchers in 2008–13 was awarded for research on antibiotics, according to new research published in The Lancet Infectious Diseases.

25/07/2014

Student wins Poster Prize at Universitas 21 Conference (/university/colleges/mds/news/2014/07/Student-wins-Poster-Prize-at-Universitas-21-Conference.aspx)

21/07/2014

Antiepileptic drugs taken during pregnancy may increase risk of impaired development for children (/news/latest/2014/07/antiepileptic-drugs-during-pregnancy-11-07-14.aspx)

New research suggests that taking antiepileptic drugs during pregnancy increases the risk of the child having impaired brain development.

11/07/2014

Students attend prestigious American Diabetes Association Conference (/university/colleges/mds/news/2014/06/Students-attend-prestigious-American-Diabetes-Association-Conference.aspx)

01/07/2014

Public choose antibiotics as the winning theme for £10m prize (/news/latest/2014/06/antibiotic-resistance-wins-10m-prize-30-06-14.aspx)

Antibiotic resistance has been selected by the public as the focus for a £10m prize set up to tackle a major challenge of our time.

30/06/2014

Funding strengthens UK-Rio research links (/news/latest/2014/06/Funding-strengthens-UK-Rio-research-links.aspx)

The University of Birmingham and the University of Nottingham have a new funding agreement to work with leading research institutions in the Brazilian state of Rio de Janeiro. The agreement will initially support up to 10 collaborative research projects over two rounds of funding worth £340,000.

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