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# 6th UK SMA Research Conference

## 5th - 6th October 2009

### Edinburgh, UK

*Jointly funded by the Jennifer Trust for SMA and the SMA Trust*

Conference Organiser: Dr Tom Gillingwater (University of Edinburgh)

Venue: Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh  
(Symposium Hall: <http://www.surgeonshallcomplex.com/>)

**All those wishing to attend the meeting, whether or not they are submitting an abstract, must register via email [T.Gillingwater@ed.ac.uk] by Fri 31st July**



*Further details on next page*

## **Guest Speakers (both recipients of SMA Europe grant awards)**

Dr Margarida Gama Carvalho - University of Lisbon  
Professor Eugenio Mercuri -Universita Cattolica del Sacro Cuore

### **Young Scientist Award**

The Jennifer Trust and SMA Trust are delighted to announce that there will be a prize for the best presentation by a PhD student or Post-Doc at the conference

### **Abstract Submission**

All abstracts must be submitted as a Word document to Tom Gillingwater via email by  
FRIDAY 28th AUGUST

Abstracts must be a maximum of 450 words

Please stipulate your preferred presentation format (oral presentation or poster)

All abstracts may be made available on the websites of the Jennifer Trust and the SMA Trust

Authors must provide full contact details and email addresses

PLEASE DIRECT ANY OTHER QUERIES TO TOM GILLINGWATER:

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### **Attendance and meals are free of charge, although participants must book and pay for their own accommodation and travel**

*Conference Dinner: The conference dinner and evening entertainment will be held in one of the historic rooms of the Royal College of Surgeons. The dinner is an important part of the conference, and it is expected that all participants will attend.*

Hotel at the venue: 10 Hill Place, Edinburgh EH8 9DS

tel: +44 (0)131 662 2080

[reservations@tenhillplace.com](mailto:reservations@tenhillplace.com)

The reference for hotel bookings is **SMA041009**.

Rooms are being held for attendees  
so please use the reference code.

Room rates are very reasonable, starting at £86 per night.  
*Ten Hill Place Hotel was recently awarded Small City Hotel of the Year.*



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