

**Science and the Parliament 2009**  
**Wednesday 11 November**  
**Our Dynamic Earth, Edinburgh**

**THE SCIENCE BEHIND HEALTH**

**Draft Programme**

- 12.30pm Registration, Exhibition and Refreshments
- 12.50pm Take seats in Biosphere (lower level auditorium)
- 12.55pm Welcome and Introduction - Professor Dave Garner FRSC FRS  
President, Royal Society of Chemistry
- 13.00pm Deputy First Minister, Nicola Sturgeon MSP  
Cabinet Secretary for Health & Wellbeing
- 13.20pm Presentation of Awards - Presented by Nicola Sturgeon MSP
- Higher Grade Chemistry Prize Award 2009
  - Advanced Higher Chemistry Investigation Prize 2009
  - Biology prizes
  - Physics prizes
- 13.25pm Professor Anne Glover, Chief Scientific Adviser
- 13.45pm Breakout Sessions
- Food and human health
  - Disease, globalisation & climate change
  - Drugs and therapies
  - Diagnostics
- 15.00pm Refreshment Break and Exhibition
- 15.30pm Parliamentary Panel Question and Answer session
- 16.30pm Professor Karen Vousden, science and advances in cancer treatment
- 16.50pm Concluding remarks: Professor Dave Garner
- 17.15pm Reception & Exhibition
- 19.00pm END OF SCIENCE AND THE PARLIAMENT