

Tuberous Sclerosis Association



“Supporting sufferers, promoting awareness, and seeking the causes and best possible management of Tuberous Sclerosis”

Dear Member,

Parent/Individual/Carer Study Day

Sunday, 14th September 2008 (10am - 4pm)

We are very pleased to announce a research feedback study day immediately following the International Research Conference in Brighton.

Parents, carers and those with TSC will have the opportunity to hear at first hand from international and UK speakers the latest developments in research. There will be a panel of researchers and TSC experts who will then be happy to take questions about the research. **The TSA hosts the International Research Conference in the UK only every 4 years; places are strictly limited for the Study Day so please book yours by Friday 22nd August 2008.**

The study day will be held at The Conference Centre, Bramber House at the University of Sussex, Brighton www.sussex.ac.uk. Brighton is approximately an hour by train from Victoria station, with regular buses for the short journey to the University; there is free parking in the University car parks on Sunday but you must put a notice in your window stating the event you are attending and the date - **‘TSA Study Day’, 14 September 2008.**

Bramber House is fully accessible to wheelchairs. Please note that this is a study day, so if you require accommodation the University website has a list of nearby Hotels which you will need to book directly – see www.sussex.ac.uk/Units/schoolsliaison/visit/wheretostay

If you apply and then find that you are unable to attend for whatever reason we are very happy for you to send a named individual in your place. Bookings for the event will be co-ordinated centrally (**not** by the TSA) and you can complete the booking form and return it to the address given at the end of the form.

The study day is **free to TSA members**. Please note that this event is subsidised by the TSA so we would ask you to ensure that your membership is up to date prior to the event. If you are not a member you can call Diane Sanson on 0121 445 6970 or go to our website and download a membership form at www.tuberous-sclerosis.org.

We would like to extend the invitation to our colleagues in **residential homes, supported living and students, at a cost of £50.00 per person** which will include lunch and refreshments.

The provisional programme is:

- 1000-10.30 Welcome, tea and coffee
- 10.30-1200 Speaker 1 (Research into future treatments for TSC) includes time for questions
- 1200 -1245 Hot and cold buffet lunch
- 1245 -1415 Speaker 2 (Research in Epilepsy) includes time for questions
- 1415 -1430 Tea and coffee
- 1430 -1600 Speaker 3 (Research into Behaviour) includes time for questions