



**EPSRC Centre for Multiscale Soft Tissue Mechanics
SofTMech Launch Event
Hilton Glasgow Grosvenor Hotel 21st April 2016**

SofTMech is a new research Centre funded by EPSRC under its research call, "EPSRC Centres for Mathematical Sciences in Healthcare". The aim of the centre is to establish a world-leading interdisciplinary Centre for Mathematics in Healthcare focused on soft tissue mechanics that will, for the first time, combine expertise from heart and cancer communities to develop a generic multiscale mathematical framework for soft tissue mechanics.

Time	Agenda
1200-1230	Tea & Coffee
1230-1235	Professor Adrian Bowman FRSE Head of School of Mathematics & Statistics <i>Welcome</i>
1235-1240	Professor Anton Muscatelli Principal and Vice Chancellor <i>University commitment to centre and strategic importance of the centre</i>
1240-1250	Dr Derek Craig Portfolio Manager, Mathematical Sciences <i>EPSRC Centres for Mathematical Sciences in Healthcare- aim of the call, opportunities and anticipated outcomes</i>
1250-1300	Professor Ray Ogden FRS , FRSE Scientific Director of the Centre <i>Overview of Science & Vision</i>
1300-1330	Lunch & Networking
1330-1400	Professor Gerhard A. Holzapfel Professor of Biomechanics Graz University of Technology <i>Scientific presentation:</i> Experimental, continuum and numerical model approaches to better understand structure and function of the cardiovascular system in health and disease.
1400-1410	Professor Marco Viceconti Insigneo Institute for in silico Medicine <i>Overview & Translational vision</i>
1410-1415	Professor Xiaoyu Luo FRSE Executive Director of SofTMech <i>How to engage with the Centre</i>
1415-1600	Poster Session: Networking & Refreshments