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| Using powerful electron microscopes, scientists from the UK and Australia have seen a protein called perforin in action. Being able to visualise the actions of perforin is an important step in looking at ways to make the protein more effective against diseases such as cancer. The UK team were funded by BBSRC and the Wellcome Trust. |

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| Researchers funded by BBSRC have developed a severity calculator to help pig farmers assess the impact of a new pig virus - post-weaning multi-systemic wasting syndrome (PMWS). The calculator is an important first step in helping to identify why the costly disease occurs and ways of controlling it. |

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| [**Health**](http://www.mailingm.co.uk/13/link.php?M=1371831&N=367&L=319&F=H)[Babraham researchers discover new signalling pathway regulating blood vessel growth](http://www.mailingm.co.uk/13/link.php?M=1371831&N=367&L=533&F=H)Researchers at Babraham Institute, an institute of BBSRC have discovered a previously unknown signalling pathway that controls the formation and remodelling of blood vessels. Their findings have been published in Science Signalling.[Scientist who coined term "embryonic stem cell" to give 2011 lecture](http://www.mailingm.co.uk/13/link.php?M=1371831&N=367&L=542&F=H)Professor Gail Martin will deliver the fourth annual Dame Anne McLaren Memorial Lecture, the principal keynote address of the UK National Stem Cell Network’s annual research conference, which will take place in York next spring. |
| [**Policy**](http://www.mailingm.co.uk/13/link.php?M=1371831&N=367&L=538&F=H)[Appointments to BBSRC Pool of Experts](http://www.mailingm.co.uk/13/link.php?M=1371831&N=367&L=524&F=H)BBSRC established a Pool of Experts in 2008 to enable it to retain the appropriate expertise to assess the applications it receives. A number of vacancies have been identified and BBSRC is calling on experts from a variety of fields to apply. |
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| Scientists from the Institute for Animal Health, an institute of BBSRC, played an important role in surveillance and training to help consign cattle plague to the history books. At a special meeting of the UN Food and Agriculture Organisation it was announced that  the rinderpest virus has been eliminated. |

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| BBSRC and EPSRC have set out the actions the research councils plan to take in response to the Synthetic Biology Dialogue report published in the Summer. BBSRC and EPSRC who led on the Dialogue have written to all 168 contributors highlighting their commitment to taking the report's findings seriously. |

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