

SCORE Annual Conference 2013

Assessing the sciences: exploring ways assessment can help to promote an authentic experience of the sciences

Tuesday 26 February 2013 - Royal Society, 10.00 – 16.45

09.00	Registration and Refreshments
10.00	<p>Welcome by SCORE Chair</p> <p><i>Professor Graham Hutchings FRS</i> - SCORE Chair and Professor of Physical Chemistry, Cardiff University</p>
10.10	<p>Setting the scene - why SCORE is interested in assessment</p> <p><i>Charles Tracy</i> - SCORE Committee Member and Head of Education pre-19, Institute of Physics</p>
10.20	<p>Improving science education - a view from the Department for Education</p> <p><i>Katie Farrington</i> - Deputy Director, Standards and A Levels Division, Department for Education</p>
10.50	Break
11.20	<p>Current tensions in science assessment - return of the GCSE</p> <p><i>Professor Jo-Anne Baird</i> - Pearson Professor & Director of the Oxford University Centre for Educational Assessment, University of Oxford</p>
11.55	<p>The York Science Project - embedding assessment for learning</p> <p><i>Professor Robin Millar and Mary Whitehouse</i> - Department of Education, University of York</p>
12.30	Lunch
13.30	Workshop - assessment of mathematics in the sciences
14.30	Break
15.00	Workshop - assessment of practical work
16.00	<p>Science for citizenship and culture</p> <p><i>Professor Martin Rees FRS</i> - President, Association for Science Education</p>
16.45	Conference finishes