

CHRISTMAS PARLIAMENTARY SCIENCE RECEPTION

The 2023 Christmas Parliamentary Science Reception, organised by the Parliamentary & Scientific Committee, on behalf of, and in cooperation with, the STEM community was held at the Attlee Suite, Portcullis House, House of Commons on Wednesday 13th December.

Speaking at the event were co-sponsoring Parliamentarians, Stephen Metcalfe MP (Chair, P&SC), Stephen Benn, Viscount Stansgate, (President) and Chi Onwurah MP (Vice-Chair).

The Reception - the first to be held since the pandemic was supported by 11 Learned Societies and attended by 120 leading representatives of the UK scientific community, as well as a number of Parliamentarians, including Greg Clark MP, Lord Taylor of Holbeach CBE, Lord Robert Mair CBE, Lord Tim Clement-Jones, Sir Peter Bottomley MP and Lord Trees.



Viscount Stansgate



Tim Allison, Matthew Burnett, Tom Addison, George Sadler and Daniel Callaghan



Emily Wood



Stephen Turner and Professor Sa'ad Sam Medhat



Stephen Metcalfe MP and Professor Sarah Main



Viscount Stansgate, Dr Dick Sibley, Professor Lord Trees and Professor Helen Fielding



Professor Martin Bridson, Leigh Jeffes, Lord Taylor of Holbeach CBE, and Professor Alison Etheridge

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Professor Alan Malcom and Professor Ian Haines



Harriet Gould and Professor Constantinos Soutis



Professor Cath Rees and Professor Diane Purchase



Dr Mark Downs and Dr Kate Baillie



Tracy Bogan, Mark Hollingsworth and Emma Ashby



Karen Smith, Sue Wharton, Chi Onwurah MP and Leigh Jeffes



Tori Blakeman and Jonathan Shapiro



Christopher Knibb



Lord Robert Mair, Matt Grogan and Tim Allison

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Simon Andrews and Colin Danson



Tom Grinyer and Dr Mark Downs



Dr Richard Siow and Dr Guy Hembury



Professor Michael Elves and Professor Narender Ramnani



Professor Andrea Townsend-Nicolson and Professor Ulrike Tillmann



Dr Graham Herries and Professor Peter Bannister



Gavin Costigan and Dr William Duncan



Stephen Metcalfe MP and Viscount Stansgate

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