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**8:00 pm on Wednesday, 6th December 2017**

**in the Main Theatre of the Lichfield Garrick, Castle Dyke, Lichfield**

## **THE FRANCIS CRICK INSTITUTE** **A NEW STYLE WORKING ENVIRONMENT** **IN AN ICONIC BUILDING**

**Sir Jim Smith FRS**  
**Director of Science, Wellcome,**  
**Senior Group Leader, the Francis Crick Institute**



A globally recognised developmental biologist, Jim's research interests include inductive interactions in vertebrate development and applying the principles of developmental biology to stem cell differentiation.

Jim joined Wellcome in December 2016. He is responsible for leading the Science Division, developing Wellcome's science strategy and managing a broad portfolio of research.

His previous roles include Director of the Wellcome Trust/Cancer Research UK Gurdon Institute and Director of the MRC National Institute for Medical Research, where he oversaw its transition to the Francis Crick Institute. More recently, he has been Deputy CEO and Chief of Strategy at the Medical Research Council, and Director of Research and Group Leader at the Francis Crick Institute.

Jim has a distinguished career in scientific research as a Fellow of the Royal Society, a Fellow of the Academy of Medical Sciences and a member of the Academia Europaea. He has also been awarded the EMBO Medal and the Waddington Medal. Jim was knighted in the 2017 Queen's New Year's Honours list.

In building the new Francis Crick Institute, the Crick partners' aim was to create a world-leading centre of biomedical research and innovation in the heart of London.

**Since this lecture is in the Main Theatre there will be plenty of room for visitors**

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Students and Members Free.

Visitors £5.00. Tickets are not issued in advance, please pay at the door.

Members must sign in. Those signing in before 7:50 pm will have precedence over all visitors.

This lecture is expected to finish by 10.00 pm.