## Dear Friend

Following the success of our first online Ask the Expert session, which took place at the end of last year, we are delighted to be launching our second session next week.

Between **Monday 15** and **Friday 19 February**, we will be inviting you to post a question to our Panel of Experts on the subject of 'prevention'. Answers will go live on **Wednesday 24 February**.

We have lined up an excellent panel of no less than seven medical experts who are all extremely knowledgeable in the field of meningitis and their expertise covers many aspects of the disease, from prevention and causes, to treatment and aftercare.

Unfortunately, it is during the winter months that the number of new meningitis cases tends to peak. We hope therefore that this will prove to be a useful resource and that as many of you as possible will come forward and ask a question. You can choose to leave your name or remain anonymous.

For more information, visit the <u>Ask the Expert section</u> of our website (<a href="http://www.meningitisuk.org/about-meningitis/ask-the-expert.htm">http://www.meningitisuk.org/about-meningitis/ask-the-expert.htm</a>), where you can also take a look at our previous Ask the Expert session, which took place in November 2009 on the subject of 'causes and treatment'.

We will look forward to receiving your questions!

With best wishes

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