

The **European Federation for Medicinal Chemistry (EFMC)** is an independent association founded in 1970 that represents 25 scientific organisations from 23 European countries. Its objective is to advance the science of medicinal chemistry by promoting cooperation and encouraging strong links between the national adhering organisations in order to deepen contacts and exchanges between medicinal chemists in Europe and around the World. Moreover, it offers medicinal chemists the opportunity to present their work internationally by organising the biennial EFMC International Symposium on Medicinal Chemistry (EFMC-ISMC). These symposia, with an average attendance of 1.200 delegates, are highly international with a broad range of speakers and attendees from the pharmaceutical industry and academia. Furthermore, in collaboration with the Royal Society of Chemistry, EFMC is publishing *MedChemComm*, the official journal of EFMC. *MedChemComm* is a peer reviewed journal publishing concise articles and reviews covering medicinal chemistry research.

The EFMC pursues its activities via flexible working groups, who cover strategic themes, themes for exploration, and operational tasks. An Advisory Board, composed of internationally highly recognized opinion leaders in the field of medicinal chemistry, assists in strategic planning and ensures a dynamic and vibrant advancement of EFMC.

The EFMC has very strong links with the Medicinal Chemistry Division of the American Chemical Society. Through this collaboration the ACS organises sessions at the biennial EFMC-ISMC Symposia, and conversely the EFMC organises sessions at ACS National meetings. In addition, the two societies regularly exchange observers at their committee meetings and the EFMC has an ex officio representative on the Editorial Advisory Board of the *Journal of Medicinal Chemistry*. Also both societies jointly organise the ACSMEDI-EFMC Medicinal Chemistry Frontiers sympo-

sia. EFMC is now a supporting member of the European Association for Chemical and Molecular Sciences (EuCheMS) and shares common interests with the European Federation for Pharmaceutical Sciences (EUFEPS). EFMC also reaches out to the Organic Synthesis community, through its successful series of EFMC-ASMC Symposia, organised with the support of ChemBridge Corporation and the National Adhering Organisations. Finally, the EFMC also collaborates with the Asian Federation of Medicinal Chemistry by participating in meetings organised by the AFMC and vice versa. Since autumn 2016, the EFMC also entered into a collaboration with the Chinese Pharmaceutical Association (CPA).

An important part of the EFMC activities is the sponsorship of national scientific meetings and Medicinal Chemistry Schools and the funding of grants for younger scientists to attend EFMC-ISMC Symposia. The EFMC also acknowledges excellence in medicinal chemistry, by conferring three major awards: the Nauta Award on Pharmacochimistry, the UCB-Ehrlich Award for Excellence in Medicinal Chemistry and the Prous Institute-Overton and Meyer Award for New Technologies in Drug Discovery, which are given every two years for outstanding achievements in the field of Medicinal Chemistry. From 2010 on, EFMC established two new prizes to acknowledge the scientific accomplishments of young medicinal chemists, both in industry and academia.

The EFMC homepage is now connected to the websites of many national organisations, thus facilitating the flow of information. The monthly electronic newsletter *MedChemWatch* as well as the yearbook "*Medicinal Chemistry in Europe*" help to further develop cooperation between member organisations as well as their industrial partners and therefore advance medicinal chemistry in Europe, and by extension, around the globe. EFMC is also active on social media. To stay updated on EFMC activities, join the EFMC group on LinkedIn or follow us on Twitter @EuroMedChem.

The Executive Committee (EC) consists of seven members: the President, the President Elect or the Past President, the Secretary, the Treasurer and three additional members. All members of the EC, except the President and the Past President, are elected by secret ballot by the Council during a meeting of the Council. After a term of one year, the President Elect will automatically become President. The members of the EC are not delegates of their respective countries. All details about the election process can be found in the statutes of the EFMC on the EFMC official website: www.efmc.info

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Activities The current affairs of the Federation are handled by the EC. Among its members, the EC will assign the responsibilities of International Liaison, Communication and Planning.

Council

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Council

The Council consists of the members of the EC and one delegate of each Adhering Organisation. According to the statutes, the voting rights are allotted according to the following rules: members of the EC: 1 vote, countries with up to 99 members: 2 votes, countries with 100-199 members: 3 votes, countries with 200-399 members: 4 votes, countries with 400-599 members: 5 votes, countries with 600-899 members: 6 votes, countries with more than 899 members: 7 votes. As for countries with more than one Adhering Organisation, votes will be proportionally distributed among them, taking into a resulting number will be rounded off to the closest digit.

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Prof. Dr János WÖLFING

University of Szeged - Organic and Medicinal Chemistry Division (OMCD) of the Hungarian Chemical Society (HCS), Hungary

In February 2013, EFMC organised a workshop bringing together EFMC's key stakeholders including the Council, the various committee members and the next generation of leaders, to engage in a dialogue about strategic initiatives EFMC needs to push to best serve the medicinal chemistry community in Europe and across the world.

The stimulating discussions were very fruitful. Ideas came up, proposals were collected and working groups have been established, translating creativity and lateral-thinking into concreteness.

As a result we established 8 working groups who were asked to come up with concrete proposals for implementation. The topics / working groups selected were:

- EU Policy
- Visibility of EFMC/Medicinal Chemistry
- Social media
- Interaction within the community
- Young Scientist Meeting
- Emerging markets
- Links to other disciplines
- Stakeholder map

Working group progress has been reviewed in the meantime and overall the project teams made great progress. Already some of their proposals have been turned into concrete activities, some working groups are at the stage of prioritizing proposals for follow-up, and others have completed the activities and were closed.

Below we provide you with an update on the progress made in 2016:

1 Strategic themes

Influence on European science policy

Current membership:

- Anders Karlén (chair), Uppsala University, Sweden
- Uli Stilz (EC sponsor), Novo Nordisk, Denmark
- Rob Leurs (previous chair), VU University Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- Christophe Genicot, UCB Biopharma, Belgium
- Danijel Kikelj, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia
- Phil Jones, European Screening Centre Newhouse, University of Dundee, UK

EFMC started a collaboration with EuCheMS to be involved in European Policy. This collaboration took the form of a STOA Working Breakfast which took place on April 28, 2016 in Brussels and covered the

topic: Solving Antimicrobial Resistance. Researchers and several Members of the European Parliament analysed the global challenge of antimicrobial resistance and weighted the pros and cons of possible solutions. Based on the success of this first STOA working breakfast, EFMC and EuCheMS will continue their partnership to further influence the European Science Policy.

Visibility and recognition of medicinal chemistry

Current membership:

- Fabrizio Giordanetto (chair), Taros, Germany
- Gabriele Costantino (EC sponsor), University of Parma, Italy
- Laure Bouchez, Novartis, Switzerland
- Bernd Clement, Kiel University, Germany
- Vesna Gabelica Markovic, Galapagos, Croatia
- David Rees, Astex Pharmaceuticals, UK
- Henk Timmerman, VU University Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- Anna Tsantili, University of Athens, Greece
- Andrew Thomas, F. Hoffmann-La Roche, Switzerland

The working group continued its constant effort to foster the visibility and recognition of Medicinal Chemistry and a Press Conference was hosted at the XXIV EFMC International Symposium on Medicinal Chemistry. During the Press Conference, four keynote speakers gave their view on the importance of the discipline and the key theme for this year: "MedChem impact/importance, collaborative nature of medicinal chemistry/drug discovery". At the occasion of the XXIV EFMC International Symposium on Medicinal Chemistry (EFMC-ISMC), a Public Engagement Event has also been organised in order to raise the awareness of the General Public on the research in the pharmaceutical industry. The event took place at the Manchester Museum of Science and Industry and took the format of an expert panel (Allan Jordan, Eric Kerran, Derek Lowe, Vicky Steadman) "pitching" for funding for key healthcare problems e.g cancer, infectious diseases, dementia.

The best submissions of the "Why Medicinal Chemistry" Competition, held in 2015, were broadcasted in the EFMC Booth at the XXIV EFMC International Symposium on Medicinal Chemistry (EFMC-ISMC). All attendees could appreciate the successful attempt of the talented medicinal chemists to highlight what medicinal chemists do and why it is important.

In 2017, the working group will continue emphasizing on targeting the broader public.

2 Operational activities

Social media working group

Current membership:

- Stuart Conway, University of Oxford, UK
- Koen Augustyns (EC member), University of Antwerp, Belgium

EFMC continued being active on LinkedIn and Twitter (@EuroMedChem) and a specific LinkedIn group for the EFMC-ISMC Symposium series has been created (EFMC International Symposium on Medicinal Chemistry on LinkedIn). You are all invited to join the group to stay updated with the latest news concerning the EFMC International Symposium on Medicinal Chemistry.

Communication team

Current membership:

- Gabriele Costantino, University of Parma, Italy
- Brieuc Matagne, EFMC, Belgium

EFMC has several communication tools which are running properly: the EFMC website, mass mailings to the database to promote EFMC organised and sponsored events, the electronic newsletter MedChemWatch, and the annual Yearbook. In 2016, the communication team continued managing those tools and further develop the EFMC newsletter.

Short Courses team

Current membership:

- Peter Mohr, F. Hoffmann-La Roche, Switzerland
- Henk Timmerman, VU University, The Netherlands
- Serge Van Calenberg, Ghent University, Belgium

The team has selected topics for future editions of the EFMC Short Courses, and contacted potential course organisers. Info on the upcoming Short Courses can be found on the website www.efmcshortcourses.org

Symposia

EFMC International Symposium on Medicinal, EFMC Young Medicinal Chemist Symposium, EFMC International Symposium on Advances in Synthetic and Medicinal Chemistry.

The meeting series "Frontiers in Medicinal Chemistry" have now been rebranded "ACSMEDI-EFMC Medicinal Chemistry Frontiers".

Each meeting will continue to be managed by dedicated organising committees. The President, Secretary and Secretariat oversee and coordinate the overall meeting planning.

Grants

EFMC supports the participation of young medicinal chemist to its symposiums by offering grants.

The EFMC Council voted during the Council Meeting in Manchester in 2016 to increase and reshape the EFMC support to young medicinal chemist by now offering grants covering the complete registration for the EFMC International Symposium on Medicinal Chemistry (EFMC-ISMC), the EFMC International Symposium on Advances in Synthetic and Medicinal Chemistry (EFMC-ASMC) and the ACSMEDI-EFMC Medicinal Chemistry Frontiers Meeting.

EFMC Sessions at symposia of related societies

Current Membership:

- Christian Ottmann (chair), Eindhoven University of Technology, The Netherlands
- Koen Augustyns (EC sponsor), University of Antwerp, Belgium
- Jordi Gràcia, Almíral, Spain
- Sarah Skerratt, Pfizer, UK
- Toni Torrens, Esteve, Spain
- Rui Moreira, University of Lisbon, Portugal
- Christa Müller, University of Bonn, Germany

This operational team will assist the Executive Committee in identifying topics and chairs for EFMC organised sessions at symposia of related societies: ACS-MEDI, AFMC, CPA and EuCheMS.

Links to other disciplines

Current Membership:

- Christian Ottmann (chair), Eindhoven University of Technology, The Netherlands
- Yves Auberson, Novartis Institutes for BioMedical Research, Switzerland
- Henk Timmerman, VU Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Following the recommendations of the Advisory Board, the Executive Committee of the EFMC decided to reactivate this working group, transforming it into a task force that will have the goal to further explore collaboration with other learned societies of neighboring disciplines.

Organisations

Adhering Organisations

Austria	Medicinal Chemistry Section of the Austrian Chemical Society
Belgium	Medicinal and Bioorganic Chemistry Division of the Royal Flemish Chemical Society (KVCV) Medicinal Chemistry Section of the Société Royale de Chimie (SRC)
Croatia	Section of Medicinal/Pharmaceutical Chemistry of the Croatian Chemical Society
Denmark	The Danish Society for Pharmacology, Toxicology and Medicinal Chemistry
Finland	Finnish Pharmaceutical Society
France	Société de Chimie Thérapeutique (SCT)
Germany	Division of Medicinal Chemistry of the German Chemical Society (GDCh) Section of Pharmaceutical/Medicinal Chemistry of the German Pharmaceutical Society (DPHG)
Greece	Hellenic Society of Medicinal Chemistry
Hungary	Organic and Medicinal Chemistry Division (OMCD) of the Hungarian Chemical Society (HCS)
Israel	The Medicinal Chemistry Section of the Israel Chemical Society
Italy	Division of Medicinal Chemistry of the Italian Chemical Society (Società Chimica Italiana)
Latvia	Latvian Association for Medicinal Chemistry
Poland	Polish Society of Medicinal Chemistry
Portugal	Division of Medicinal Chemistry of the Portuguese Chemical Society
Russia	Medicinal Chemistry Section of The D.I. Mendeleev Russian Chemical Society
Serbia	Division of Medicinal Chemistry of the Serbian Chemical Society
Slovenia	Section for Medicinal Chemistry of the Slovenian Pharmaceutical Society
Spain	Sociedad Española de Química Terapéutica
Sweden	The Swedish Academy of Pharmaceutical Sciences
Switzerland	Division of Medicinal Chemistry & Chemical Biology (DMCCB) of the Swiss Chemical Society
The Netherlands	Section Medicinal Chemistry, Royal Netherlands Chemical Society (KNCV)
Turkey	Turkish Association of Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Chemistry
United Kingdom	The Biological and Medicinal Chemistry Sector (BMCS) of the Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC)



Medicinal Chemistry Section of the Austrian Chemical Society

AUSTRIA

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NATIONAL ADHERING ORGANISATIONS

To foster Medicinal Chemistry in Austria by jointly organising and hosting national and international summer schools, minisymposia and workshops together with the Austrian Pharmaceutical Society.

Mission

1999

Founded

100

Members

Trade and Industry: 27%
Research Institute and University: 46%
Others: 27%

Member profile

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- **EFMC-ASMC'17 - International Symposium on Advances in Synthetic and Medicinal Chemistry**
(August 27-31, 2017), Vienna, Austria

Activities

- **17th Blue Danube Symposium on Heterocyclic Chemistry**
(August 30 - September 02, 2017), Linz, Austria

- **4th EFMC Young Medicinal Chemist Symposium**
(August 31 - September 1, 2017), Vienna, Austria

- **17th Austrian Chemistry Days**
(September 25-28, 2017)

Associate Prof. Dr Michael SCHNÜRCH

President

Ao. Univ. Prof. Dipl.-Ing. Dr. techn. Marko MIHOVILOVIC
(TU Vienna)

Past President

Prof. Dr Thierry LANGER (University of Vienna)

EFMC-Delegate

Mrs Gabriela EBNER (Austrian Chemical Society)

NAO Secretariat

BELGIUM (KVCV)



Medicinal and Bioorganic Chemistry Division of the Royal Flemish Chemical Society (KVCV)

Mission	Organisation of symposia and activities, promotion of contacts between industry and academia, promotion of contacts with other national and international organisations.
Founded	2002
Members	120
Postal address	KVCV vzw p/a Universiteit Antwerpen Campus Groenenborger Departement Chemie Groenenborgerlaan 171 2020 Antwerp Belgium
Telephone	+32 (0)479 601 232
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Website	http://med-bio-organ.kvcv.be/
Activities	Every 2 years the J&J PRD award for Medicinal Chemistry is given to an outstanding Ph.D. thesis in the field. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medchem 2017: Annual joint SRC/KVCV One-day Symposium on Medicinal Chemistry (November 2017)
President	Prof. Dr Koen AUGUSTYNS (Universiteit Antwerpen)
EFMC-Delegate	Prof. Dr Serge VAN CALENBERGH (Universiteit Gent)
NAO Secretariat	KVCV (Medicinal and Bioorganic Chemistry Division)

BELGIUM (SRC)



Medicinal Chemistry Section of the Société Royale de Chimie (SRC)

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NATIONAL ADHERING ORGANISATIONS

The Division of Medicinal Chemistry of the SRC provides a forum for scientists interested in medicinal chemistry and related areas in pharmaceutical research. The Division's activities intend to bring together its members and to foster contacts in a European context.

Mission

1973

Founded

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The DMC organises annually a Symposium aimed at updating interested participants on particularly rapidly evolving areas of pharmaceutical research, by specialists in their respective field.

Activities

Annual One Day Meeting on Medicinal Chemistry, Medicinal Chemistry Division of SRC & Medicinal and Bio-Organic Chemistry Division of KVCV.

- **Medchem 2017: Annual joint SRC/KVCV One-day Symposium on Medicinal Chemistry**
(November 2017)

Dr Laurent PROVINS
(UCB BioPharma)

President

Dr Laurent PROVINS
(UCB BioPharma)

EFMC-Delegate

SRC
(Medicinal Chemistry Division)

NAO Secretariat

Section of Medicinal/Pharmaceutical Chemistry of the Croatian Chemical Society



Mission	The mission of the Section of the Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Chemistry is to develop and promote scientific, professional and educational activities in the field of Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Chemistry. It organizes symposia, meetings and lectures in order to improve visibility of the science and exchange recent discoveries in academia and industry.
Founded	2009 (Croatian Chemical Society was founded in 1926)
Members	70
Member profile	Trade and Industry: 40% Research Institute: 20% University: 20% Other: 20%
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Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 25th Croatian Meeting of Chemists and Chemical Engineers with International Participation (25HSKIKI) (April 19-22, 2017), Porèc, Croatia • 10th Joint Meeting on Medicinal Chemistry (June 25–28, 2017), Dubrovnik (Srebreno), Croatia
President	Dr Vesna GABELICA MARKOVIC (Croatian Chemical Society)
EFMC-Delegate	Dr Vesna GABELICA MARKOVIC (Croatian Chemical Society)
NAO Secretariat	Dr Zeljka SOLDING (University of Zagreb)

The Danish Society of Pharmacology, Toxicology and Medicinal Chemistry

To advance the development of Pharmacology,
Toxicology and Medicinal Chemistry.

Mission

250 members total, 37 in medchem section.

Members

Trade and Industry: 50%
Research Institute and University: 50%

Member profile

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Arrange yearly seminars on current topics in Pharmacology,
Toxicology and Medicinal Chemistry and contact to related
international Societies.

Activities

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Prof. Claus Juul LOLAND
(University of Copenhagen)

Secretary

Dr Harrie BOONEN
(University of Copenhagen)

Treasurer

Prof. Trond ULVEN
(University of Southern Denmark)

EFMC-Delegate

Finnish Pharmaceutical Society

- Mission** The Finnish Pharmaceutical Society promotes and supports pharmaceutical sciences in Finland. The society arranges symposia, courses, seminars and discussions concerning recent developments in the area of pharmaceutical research and other current topics related to the field. The society also allocates grants and awards for individual researchers and it is actively cooperating with other national and international societies working in the same area.
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- Activities**
- Symposia (co-organiser of Helsinki Drug Research, FinMedchem, BBBB and PharmSciFair symposia), courses, seminars and discussions
 - Grants and awards (Albert Wuokko Award)
 - Participation in Federation of Finnish Learned Societies, EFMC and EUFEPS platforms
- President** Prof. Dr Niklas SANDLER
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- Secretary** Dr Leena PELTONEN
(University of Helsinki)
- EFMC-Delegate** Prof. Dr Jarkko RAUTIO
(University of Eastern Finland)



FRANCE

Société de Chimie Thérapeutique

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NATIONAL ADHERING ORGANISATIONS

The SCT promotes multidisciplinary knowledges in the major pharma R&D domains, particularly in Drug Design and Selection, Chemical Biology, Medicinal Chemistry, ADMET. The society organises once a year an international meeting in Medicinal Chemistry covering the above mentioned topics, in addition to focused meetings for young researchers, spring and autumn workshops on dedicated topics. SCT allocates awards and grants, fostering young scientists' career in Medicinal Chemistry.

Mission

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Activities

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Awards & Prizes:

- Paul Ehrlich Prize, sponsored by Janssen-Cilag
- Pierre Fabre Award for Therapeutic Innovation, sponsored by Pierre Fabre Médicament
- Best Oral Presentation and Best Posters Prizes at Young Research Fellows Meeting (JJC), sponsored by SCT
- Prize «Vocation for Medicinal Chemistry», sponsored by Servier
- Prize for «Encouraging Research in Medicinal Chemistry», sponsored by Servier
- Best Poster Prizes at RICT, sponsored by SCT

Publishing activities:

- Scientific editing of The European Journal of Medicinal Chemistry, Elsevier, 1 issue per month

Organisation of meetings and conferences:

- **24th Young Research Fellows Meeting** (February 8-10, 2017), Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Paris-Sud, Châtenay-Malabry, France
- **53rd International Conference on Medicinal Chemistry (RICT 2017)** (July 5-7, 2017), Toulouse, Occitanie, France
- **SCT Fall One-Day Thematic Meeting "Chemical Biology: Contribution to Molecular Therapeutic Innovation. - Conjugates and Drug Discovery Chemistry: new challenges for targeted therapies"** (November 2017), Paris (Maison des Associations), France

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Dr Sebastien PAPOT (Université of Poitiers)
Prof. Janos SAPI (University Reims Champagne-Ardenne)
Prof. Alain GUEIFFIER (University of Tours)
Prof. Christian CAVÉ (University Paris Sud 11)
Prof. Janos SAPI (Université de Reims Champagne-Ardenne)

President

Vice-President

Past President

Secretary

Treasurer

EFMC-Delegate

GERMANY (GDCh)



Division of Medicinal Chemistry of the German Chemical Society (GDCh)

Mission	To foster the whole area of Medicinal Chemistry in University and Pharmaceutical Industry. The Division builds an interdisciplinary bridge between Chemistry, Biology, Medicine and Pharmacy.
Founded	1971 at Karlsruhe, Germany
Members	870
Member profile	Trade and Industry: 60% Research Institute and University: 35% Other: 5%
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Activities	Annual meetings, interdisciplinary symposia, scientific publications, award. • Frontiers in Medicinal Chemistry (February 12-15, 2017), Bern, Switzerland
President	Dr Karl-Heinz BARINGHAUS (Sanofi)
EFMC-Delegate	Dr Franz VON NUSSBAUM (Bayer Pharma AG)
NAO Secretariat	GDCh (Division of Medicinal Chemistry)

GERMANY (DPhG)

DPhG

Section of Pharmaceutical/Medicinal Chemistry of the German Pharmaceutical Society (DPhG)

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NATIONAL ADHERING ORGANISATIONS

To foster the whole area of Medicinal Chemistry in University and Pharmaceutical Industry by annual meetings, awards and activities related to the education in Medicinal Chemistry.

Mission

1985
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Founded Members

Trade and Industry: 20%
University: 60%
Other: 20%

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Annual awards in Medicinal Chemistry (Germany), cooperations with other organisations, support of the education in Medicinal Chemistry, annual meetings.

Activities

- **Frontiers in Medicinal Chemistry**
(February 12-15, 2017), Bern, Switzerland

Prof. Dr Peter GMEINER
(Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg)

President

Prof. Dr Bernd CLEMENT
(Universität Kiel)

EFMC-Delegate

DPhG
(Section of Pharmaceutical/Medicinal Chemistry)

NAO Secretariat

Hellenic Society of Medicinal Chemistry



Mission	Advancement of research in Medicinal Chemistry and Drug Design, promotion of cooperation between scientists of related fields and consulting on relevant subjects.
Founded	1980
Members	107
Member profile	Trade and Industry: 20% Research Institute: 30% University: 40% Other: 10%
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Activities	Symposia, seminars, consulting, supporting young researchers. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 17th Hellenic Symposium on Medicinal Chemistry: Designing targeted and safer drugs (June 1-3, 2017)
President	Prof. Dr Emmanuel MIKROS (Hellenic Society Of Medicinal Chemistry)
Secretary	Assis. Prof. Dr Manolis FOUSTERIS (University of Patras)
Treasurer	Assis. Prof. Grigoris ZOIDIS (University of Athens)
EFMC-Delegate	Prof. Dr Emmanuel MIKROS (Hellenic Society Of Medicinal Chemistry)



HUNGARY

Organic and Medicinal Chemistry Division (OMCD) of the Hungarian Chemical Society (HCS)

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NATIONAL ADHERING ORGANISATIONS

The dissemination of results and particularly of new trends in Organic and Medicinal Chemistry among Hungarian scientists.

Mission

1907 (HCS)
300 (Medicinal Chemistry oriented members of the OMCD)

**Founded
Members**

Trade and Industry: 40%
Research Institute: 20%
University: 30%
Other: 10%

Member profile

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Regular organisation of conferences, seminars and lectures in various fields of Medicinal Chemistry. Encouragement and initiating the development of new generations of scientists working in this field. Bimonthly seminars by invited scientists in the field of Medicinal Chemistry.

Activities

Prof. Dr János WÖLFLING
(University of Szeged)

President

Prof. Dr János WÖLFLING
(University of Szeged)

EFMC-Delegate

HCS
(Organic and Medicinal Chemistry Division (OMCD))

NAO Secretariat



The Medicinal Chemistry Section of the Israel Chemical Society

- Mission** To organise and to foster the interaction between medicinal chemists in academia, industry and drug dispensing institutions, in an independent Association devoted to education, research and development of Medicinal Chemistry through meetings and workshops, and to represent the Association at the national level, at the EFMC, and at related international levels. The Association is open for membership to molecular biologists, pharmacologists and pharmacists.
- Founded** 1991, 2004 - united with the Israely Association for Medicinal Chemistry
- Members** 200
- Member profile** Trade and Industry: 35%
Research Institute and University: 60%
Other: 5%
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- Website** www.mcs-ics.org.il
- Activities** The Association holds Symposia and annual scientific meetings. Promotion of Symposia on new vistas in drug research and workshops on progress in instrumental drug analysis in collaboration with partner societies in the EU, and representation of the Association at the EFMC and related international bodies.
- **14th Annual Meeting of the Medical Chemistry Section of the Israel Chemical Society**
(June 7, 2017), Weizmann Inst. of Science, Rehovot, Israel
- President** PhD. Eylon YAVIN (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)
- Past President** Dr Raphael NUDELMAN (Teva Pharmaceutical Industries)
- Vice-President** Dr Arie Lev GRUZMAN (Bar-Ilan University)
- EFMC-Delegate** Dr Raphael NUDELMAN (Teva Pharmaceutical Industries)
- NAO Secretariat** Dr Dmitry TSVELIKHOVSKY (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)



Division of Medicinal Chemistry of the Italian Chemical Society (Società Chimica Italiana)

- to improve Medicinal Chemistry in academia and industry by promoting contacts and collaboration between researchers working in this and related fields with the aim to propose and develop projects to advance Medicinal Chemistry
- to organise National and International Meetings, interdisciplinary Symposia and advanced schools to spread knowledge in drug development
- to distribute awards and grants that encourage junior scientists to pursue research in Medicinal Chemistry
- to cooperate with similar associations in the country and abroad.

Mission

1979

Founded

600

Members

Trade and Industry: 13%, Research Institute: 5,5% , University: 81%
Other: 0,5%

Member profile

Università degli Studi di Parma

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Activities

The DCF organizes scientific events such as the annual National Meeting on Medicinal Chemistry (NMMC, since 1979), the Young Medicinal Chemists Symposium "Nuove Prospettive in Chimica Farmaceutica" (NPCF, since 2006) and, every third year, the Medicinal Chemistry session of the SCI national meeting. Every second year, the DCF co-organizes the well-established Joint Meeting on Medicinal Chemistry together with eight other middle European EFMC NAOs. During summer time, it also organizes the European School of Medicinal Chemistry (ESMEC), the only EFMC accredited school, and the EFMC sponsored Summer School on Pharmaceutical Analysis (SSPA). The DCF fosters and supports the participation of young researchers to meetings and other educational events by providing symposium grants to students or early stage researchers, selected on a competitive basis. The DCF administers three prizes (Giordano Giacomello medal, Piero Pratesi medal, Luigi Musajo medal), awarded to scientists who gave an outstanding contribution to the development of Medicinal Chemistry. Other DCF prizes are

awarded to young scientists to acknowledge major scientific achievements in the field of Medicinal Chemistry in both academia and industry, as well as to the best Italian Ph.D. thesis in the field.

- **European School of Medicinal Chemistry (ESMEC)** (July 2-6, 2017), Urbino, Italy
- **25th National Meeting on Medicinal Chemistry (NMMC2018) & 12th Young Medicinal Chemist Symposium «Nuove Prospettive in Chimica Farmaceutica» (NPCF12)** (July 17-20, 2018), Palermo, Italy
- **Medicinal Chemistry session at the 26th National Meeting of the Italian Chemical Society** (September 10-15, 2017), University of Salerno - Fisciano, Italy
- **17th International Meeting on Recent Developments in Pharmaceutical Analysis (RDPA2017) and Summer School in Pharmaceutical Analysis (SSPA)** (September 18-22, 2017), Rimini, Italia

Prof. Gabriele COSTANTINO (Università degli Studi di Parma)

President

Prof. Gianluca SBARDELLA (University of Salerno)

Secretary

Prof. Roberto DI SANTO (University of Rome 'La Sapienza')

Treasurer

Prof. Gabriele COSTANTINO (Università degli Studi di Parma)

EFMC - Delegate

Latvian Association for Medicinal Chemistry

Founded 1992
Members 12

Member profile Research Institute and University: 83%
Other: 17%

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Activities Promotion of Medicinal Chemistry

President Dr Ilmara VINA
(Latvian University)

EFMC-Delegate Prof. Dr Gunars DUBURS
(Latvian Institute of Organic Synthesis)



Basis for mutual contacts and integration for scientists who represent different profile of their activity in the following areas of Medicinal Chemistry: Organic and Bioorganic Synthesis, Analytical Chemistry, Computational Chemistry, Biochemistry, Pharmacology, Molecular Biology, Biotechnology, Pharmaceutical Biotechnology, Pharmacy and Medicine.

Mission

2006
50

**Founded
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- Organisation of meetings where various theoretical and practical topics of drug research and development are discussed.
- Participation in organisation of national and international conferences on Medicinal Chemistry.
- Propagation of news and information on Medicinal Chemistry activity in the scientific society interested in Medicinal Chemistry.

Activities

- **III Symposium "School of Medical Chemistry"**
(September 6-8, 2017), Wrocław, Poland

Prof. Dr Andrzej BOJARSKI
Prof. Dr Janina KAROLAK-WOJCIECHOWSKA
Prof. Dr Katarzyna KIEC-KONONOWICZ
Prof. Dr Dariusz MATOSIUK
Dr Marek ZYLEWSKI

Executive Committee

Prof. Dr Katarzyna KIEC-KONONOWICZ
(Jagiellonian University)

EFMC-Delegate



Division of Medicinal Chemistry of the Portuguese Chemical Society

Mission To diffuse the knowledge of Medicinal Chemistry. To foster interdisciplinary bridges between Chemistry, Biology, Medicine and Pharmacy. To encourage research among young students. To promote the interaction between medicinal chemists in academia and professionals in industry.

Founded 2007
Members 239

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Activities

- Assisting and promoting regular courses in Medicinal Chemistry targeted for (undergraduated and postgraduated) students.
- Organisation of short meetings and seminars on recent advances in Medicinal Chemistry.
- National Meeting in Medicinal Chemistry is organised every two years.

President Prof. Matilde MARQUES
(Centro de Química Estrutural, Instituto Superior Técnico)

Secretary Dr Maria M. SANTOS (University of Lisbon)

EFMC-Delegate Prof. Matilde MARQUES
(Centro de Química Estrutural, Instituto Superior Técnico)

NAO Secretariat PCS (Division of Medicinal Chemistry)



Medicinal Chemistry Section of The D.I. Mendeleev Russian Chemical Society

Education in Medicinal Chemistry. **Mission**
Organisation of regular scientific seminars.

2000 **Founded**
150 **Members**

Research Institute: 50% **Member profile**
University: 40%
Other: 10%

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Organising regular and specific seminars in Medicinal Chemistry. **Activities**
Assisting in the organisation of regular courses for undergraduate
students of Moscow State University in Medicinal Chemistry.
Providing interaction between Russian academician research in the
field of Medicinal Chemistry and industrial institutions.

- **3rd Russian Conference on Medicinal Chemistry**
(September 24-28, 2017), Kazan City, Russia

Prof. Dr Nikolay S. ZEFIROV **President**
(Moscow State University)

Prof. Sergey BACHURIN **Vice-President**
(Institute of Physiologically Active Compounds)

Prof. Sergey BACHURIN **EFMC-Delegate**
(Institute of Physiologically Active Compounds)

SERBIA



Division of Medicinal Chemistry of the Serbian Chemical Society

Mission	To establish communication and co-operation between academia and industry, promote scientific research and education in the area of Medicinal Chemistry and encourage research among young students through meetings, seminars and workshops.
Members	62
Member profile	Industry: 6% Research Institute and University: 86% Other: 4%
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Activities	Promotion of Medicinal Chemistry by academy-industry interaction, co-operations with other organisations and support of the education in Medicinal Chemistry. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 54th Meeting of the Serbian Chemical Society (June 2017)
President	Prof. Dr Miroslav J. GASIC (Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts)
Secretary	Dr Mario ZLATOVIĆ (Faculty of Chemistry University of Belgrade)
EFMC-Delegate	Prof. Dr Miroslav J. GASIC (Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts)



SLOVENIA

Section for Medicinal Chemistry of the Slovenian Pharmaceutical Society

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NATIONAL ADHERING ORGANISATIONS

The mission of the Section for Medicinal Chemistry of the Slovenian society is the advancement and promotion of Medicinal Chemistry in Slovenia and Europe. It will pursue its mission by organising scientific meetings, schools and working-group in order to encourage discussions and exchange of ideas in the field of Medicinal Chemistry. This section will cooperate with similar associations in the country and abroad.

Mission

23 February 2004
30

Founded
Members

Trade and Industry: 20 %
Research Institute: 15 %
University: 60 %
Others: 5 %

Member profile

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- **42th General Meeting of the Slovenian Pharmaceutical Society**
(May 12-13, 2017), Portorož, Slovenia
- **4th Meeting of Slovenian Medicinal Chemists**
(September 21, 2017), University of Ljubljana,
Faculty of Pharmacy
- **XXV EFMC International Symposium on Medicinal Chemistry (EFMC-ISMIC 2018)**
(September 2-6, 2018), Ljubljana, Slovenia

Activities

Prof. Dr Marko ANDERLUH
(University of Ljubljana)

President

Prof. Dr Danijel KIKELJ
(University of Ljubljana)

EFMC-Delegate

Sociedad Española de Química Terapéutica

Mission	To assist in the development and improvement of research and training in the different areas of Medicinal Chemistry throughout Spain.
Founded	1977
Members	450
Member profile	Trade & Industry: 25% Research Institute: 30% University: 35% Other: 10%
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Activities	Supporting the participation of young researchers at meetings and other educational events. Organising symposia on topics related with research and education towards the discovery of new drugs. Sponsoring the Spanish Society of Medicinal Chemistry Award. Administrating seven Awards addressed to young scientists to acknowledge outstanding research in the field of Medicinal Chemistry.
President	Prof. Pilar GOYA LAZA (Instituto de Química Medica)
Secretary	Dr Eva Maria PRIEGO (Instituto de Química Medica)
Treasurer	Dr Sara PRECIADO GALLEGO (Enantia)
EFMC-Delegate	Prof. Pilar GOYA LAZA (Instituto de Química Medica)
NAO Secretariat	SEQT (Sociedad Española de Química Terapéutica)



SWEDEN

The Swedish Academy of Pharmaceutical Sciences Section for Medicinal Chemistry

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NATIONAL ADHERING ORGANISATIONS

To strengthen the Medicinal Chemistry Discipline through the arrangement of conferences, seminars and other educational initiatives.

Mission

1972

Founded

237

Members

Trade & Industry: 70%

Research Institute: 1%

University: 19%

Other: 10%

Member profile

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Symposia, seminars, courses.

Activities

• 14th Symposium on Pharmacokinetics and Drug Metabolism.

Drug Targeting.

(March 29-30 2017), AstraZeneca, Gothenburg, Sweden

Prof. Dr Anders KARLÉN
(Uppsala University)

President

Dr Anna-Lena GUSTAVSSON
(Karolinska Institutet)

Secretary/Treasurer

Dr Carlos VACA FALCONI
(Swedish Academy of Pharmaceutical Sciences)

Secretary

Dr Annika JENMALM JENSEN
(Karolinska Institutet)

EFMC-Delegate

SWITZERLAND



Division for Medicinal Chemistry & Chemical Biology (DMCCB) of the Swiss Chemical Society

Mission	The DMCCB groups Swiss scientists active in medicinal chemistry, chemical biology and related fields of research. It organizes scientific events such as DMCCB Basel Symposium, the Medicinal Chemistry and Chemical Biology session of the SCS annual meeting. Every second year, it co-organizes the Frontiers in Medicinal Chemistry congress with the German GDCh & DPhG, as well as symposia with the French SCT. The DMCCB also offers a bi-annual Medicinal Chemistry Course which takes place in Leysin, Switzerland.
Founded	1990
Members	750
Member profile	Trade & Industry: 75% University: 15 % Other: 10%
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Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frontiers in Medicinal Chemistry (February 12-15, 2017), Bern, Switzerland • SCS Fall Meeting 2017 (August 21-22, 2017), University of Bern, Bern, Switzerland • XXVI EFMC International Symposium on Medicinal Chemistry (EFMC-ISMC 2020) (September 6-10, 2020), Basel, Switzerland
President	Dr Yves P. AUBERSON (Novartis Institute for BioMedical Research)
EFMC-Delegate	Dr Georg JAESCHKE (F. Hoffmann-La Roche Ltd.)
NAO Secretariat	DMCCB (Division of Medicinal Chemistry & Chemical Biology)

Section Medicinal Chemistry, Royal Netherlands Chemical Society (KNCV)

To promote scientific research and education in the area of Medicinal Chemistry. To bring together scientists in the field and to offer them a platform for discussion and exchange of ideas. To identify talent in the field. To organise meetings in the field.

Mission

28th August 1970
274 (including student members)
Trade & Industry: 20% , Research Institute: 10% ,
University: 40%, Other: 30%

Founded**Members****Member profile**

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Organisation of one Annual Scientific Meeting (1 day).
Co-organisation of Dutch Medicine Days (FIGON) (1 days).
Co-organisation of Annual NWO Platform Meeting.
Co-organisation of sessions at KNCV Winter/Summer Congress.
Participation in KNCV, NWO, FIGON and EFMC platforms.
Dutch Medicinal Chemistry Award every 2 years for the best
Dutch Ph.D. thesis in the field.

Activities

- **Spring Meeting: Small Molecules and Biologicals in Cancer Immunotherapy**
(March 17, 2017), Utrecht, The Netherlands
- **FIGON Dutch Medicines Days 2017**
(October 2-3, 2017), Ede, The Netherlands
- **CHAINS 2017: The Dutch Chemistry Conference**
(December 2017), Veldhoven, The Netherlands

Prof. Dr Roland PIETERS (Utrecht University)

President

Dr Frank DEKKER (University of Groningen)

Treasurer

Prof. Dr Henk TIMMERMAN (VU University Amsterdam)

Member

Dr Peter MOLENVELD (Mercachem)

EFMC-Delegate

TURKEY



Turkish Association of Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Chemistry

Mission	Establish communication and cooperation between the members. Establish policies in Medicinal Chemistry teaching and research in the country. Organise scientific meetings and conferences, get in touch with international related bodies.
Founded	1994
Members	170
Member profile	Academics: 100%
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Activities	Organising meetings and conferences.
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Vice-President	Prof. Dr Ayla BALKAN (Hacettepe University)
Secretary	Prof. Dr Rahime SIMSEK (Hacettepe University)
Treasurer	Dr Deniz DOGRUER (Gazi University)
Member	Prof. Dr Meral TUNÇBILEK
Member	Research Assis. Yusuf ÖZKAY
EFMC-Delegate	Prof. Dr Erhan PALASKA (Hacettepe University)



The Biological and Medicinal Chemistry Sector (BMCS) of the Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC)

The BMCS aims to further the interests of all members of the RSC, both industrial and academic, involved in the pursuit and understanding of biologically active molecules. It also acts to promote public awareness of the crucial role played by chemistry in the modern industrial environment.

Mission

1995 (Formerly Fine Chemicals & Medicinals Group)
1192

Founded

Members

Academia + Industry

Member profile

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The Biological and Medicinal Chemistry Sector (BMCS) is an interest group of the Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC) in the UK. The annually elected committee is primarily responsible for the organisation of Scientific Meetings and Symposia, supporting educational activities in the UK, and advising the Society on policies that directly affect the BMCS. Specifically, the BMCS aims to further the interests of all members of the RSC, both industrial and academic, involved in the pursuit and understanding of biologically active molecules. The predominant areas include pharmaceuticals, agrochemicals, flavours and fragrances. It also acts to promote public awareness of the crucial role played by chemistry in the modern industrial environment.

Activities

The BMCS is particularly active in the organisation of Scientific Meetings and does so in collaboration with a wide variety of other groups both within and external to the RSC. In recent years the BMCS has been especially active in promoting some of the important interfacial areas in which chemists are intimately involved. We typically run several meetings each year jointly with the Society for Chemical Industry but we have also held internationally attended meetings with groups the EFMC, the Swedish Pharmaceutical Society, the Swiss Chemical Society and the Societe de Chimie Therapeutique since 2013. Overall we organise up to ten scientific meetings each year. The BMCS also supports educational activities at both primary and secondary school level, such as the running of lectures and day schools, and the provision of equipment.

The BMCS administers two biennial awards, the Malcolm Campbell Award and the Capps-Green-Zomaya Award, which acknowledge major scientific achievements in both academia and industry that have been carried out within the UK. In addition the BMCS publicises medicinal chemistry at universities by funding a 'BMCS Lectureship' and also promote and also provide travel bursaries for UK-based postgraduate students undertaking research in medicinal chemistry to attend international symposia.

- **6th RSC-BMCS Fragment-Based Drug Discovery Meeting**
(March 5-7, 2017), ParkHotel, Schönbrunn, Vienna, Austria
- **The BMCS Mastering MedChem III: 3rd RSC-BMCS Symposium on Mastering Medicinal Chemistry**
(March 22, 2017), Life Sciences Hub, Cardiff, UK
- **3rd Agriscience Chemical Biology Postgraduate Symposium**
(March 31, 2017), Imperial College, London, UK
- **28th Hatfield Symposium on Medicinal Chemistry in Eastern England**
(April 27, 2017), The Fielder Centre, Hatfield, UK
- **2nd Transporters in Drug Discovery and Development**
(May 15-16, 2017), RSC at Burlington House, London, UK
- **Medicinal Chemistry Residential School**
(June 11-16, 2017), Loughborough, United Kingdom
- **1st RSC Anglo-Nordic MedChem Symposium**
(June 12-14, 2017), Copenhagen, Denmark
- **2nd Symposium on Medicinal Chemistry for World Health**
(June 18-20, 2017), Tres Cantos, Spain
- **2nd RSC Chemistry in Energy Conference**
(July 17-19, 2017), University of Sheffield, Sheffield, UK
- **7th Cambridge Symposium on Nucleic Acids Chemistry and Biology**
(September 3-6, 2017), Queens' College, Cambridge, UK
- **19th RSC / SCI Medicinal Chemistry Symposium**
(September 10-13, 2017), Churchill College, Cambridge, UK

President	Dr Phil JONES (European Screening Centre Newhouse)
President Elect	Dr Andrew WILLIAMS (Eli Lilly & Co. Ltd.)
Secretary	Dr Stuart CAMERON (Peakdale Molecular Ltd)
EFMC-Delegate	Dr David ALKER (Dave Alker Associates)