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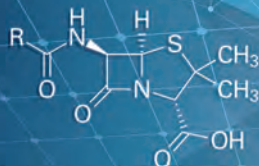
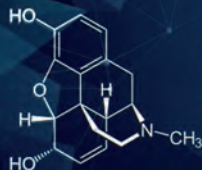
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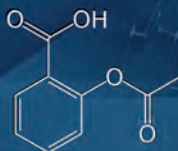
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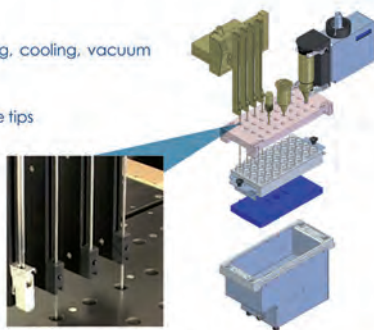


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Dear colleagues,

It is a great honour and privilege to assume the presidency of the EFMC as of January 2018. I am very grateful to the EFMC Council members and to the Executive Committee for their trust and support, and for the opportunity to serve our extended community. Thank you.

With you, I want to build on what has been achieved to date and further develop EFMC's influence, ensuring that our Federation adapts to its changing environment and best represents all aspects of our community. As time passes, the definition of medicinal chemistry evolves: Medicinal chemists are no longer expected to just provide innovative drug candidates, but also to develop tools to facilitate the study of cellular pathways and the evaluation of novel clinical candidates. These are high expectations, which led our community to foray beyond its original core competences in drug optimization, into the areas of chemical biology and molecular imaging. In parallel, the fundamental principles of our discipline evolve, as well as the way we communicate, present and teach it. None of this could be achieved without a high scientific level, which the EFMC will continue supporting through the organization of courses and congresses, including cutting-edge science and novel technological developments.

With your help, I want to ensure close contacts and mutually supportive interactions between national organizations and the EFMC. Finally, I will support the implementation of an expanded communication strategy, including the use of social media, to better reach our extended community and main stakeholders.

It is with great appreciation that I acknowledge Prof. Koen Augustyns for three remarkable years under his presidency. Koen has not only guaranteed the good functioning of the EFMC, which as such is already a significant achievement, but also developed its

international network and influence. Over the last three years, EFMC has signed agreements with medicinal chemistry associations in Brazil, South Africa, India, and most recently with the Chinese Pharmacological Association. This materialized in enhanced interactions, shared sessions at scientific events, and the opportunity to increase the world-wide visibility of the European medicinal chemistry community. He also supported the initiation of a series of workshops at the European Parliament, in collaboration with EuCheMS, following up on the wish for EFMC to increase its influence on scientific directions and funding at European level. It has been both a great pleasure and a wonderful learning opportunity to work with him, and I look forward to continued interactions in his role as Past President.

I am also looking forward to working with the team of the Executive Committee (EC), whose energy, support and valuable advice are always greatly appreciated: The EC is composed of Koen Augustyns (Past President) Anders Karlén (Secretary), Pascal George (Treasurer), Rui Moreira (EC Member), Toni Torrens (EC Member), Matt Tozer (EC Member) and Henk Timmerman (EFMC Advisor).

Before providing an overview of the most important events of 2017 and of the activities planned by our Federation in 2018, I would also like to sincerely thank Miroslav Gasic, Raphaël Nudelman, Erhan Palaska and Janos Wölfling for their year-long contributions to the EFMC Council. Their successors are Ayla Balkan (Turkey), György Miklós Keseru (Hungary), Igor Opsenica (Serbia) and Eylon Yavin (Israel). Welcome.

A review of 2017

Our main event was the 7th edition of the EFMC International Symposium on Advances in Synthetic and Medicinal Chemistry (EFMC-ASMC'17), which took place in Vienna (Austria) on August 27-31st.

Jointly organised by the EFMC, the medicinal chemistry section of the Austrian Chemical Society (GOCH) and ChemBridge Corporation, EFMC-ASMC'17 brought together more than 500 scientists from 40 different nations. This biennial symposium is unique in combining talks on synthetic and medicinal chemistry, bringing together chemists from industry, academia and start-up companies from around the world. It was an enriching opportunity to discuss the most recent advances in synthetic methodology, their application to medicinal chemistry and drug discovery, and to network broadly. This very successful edition was led by Karin Briner (Novartis, US) and Erick Carreira (ETH Zürich, CH), to whom I would like to renew my thanks for putting together such a high-quality scientific program.

The symposium was followed by the two-day long EFMC Young Medicinal Chemist Symposium (EFMC-YMCS'17). This edition was the most successful since the series began in 2014, gathering more than 160 young chemists at the University of Vienna. This talented and highly participating audience contributed to making the symposium a lively networking event. I am grateful to Thierry Langer and his committee for having put together a really interesting meeting, and for creating the right conditions for these dynamic exchanges.

The 13th EFMC Short Course took place in April 2017 and was entitled "A Kinetic Perspective on Drug-Target Interactions". I am thankful to Ad Ijzerman, Laura Heitman and Henk Timmerman (all three from the Netherlands) for organizing this course and Henk Timmermann for organizing this course and helping the EFMC fulfil its training and networking objectives. This series will continue with a course on peptide therapeutics. It is scheduled for April 22-25, 2018 and will be organised by Bart de Spiegeleer (Belgium). Detailed information can be found at www.efmcshortcourses.org

In 2017, EFMC started preparing a STOA workshop at the European Parliament with EuCheMS. This event will focus on neurodegenerative diseases, especially Parkinson's disease, to discuss research needs and the important role of medicinal chemistry in developing new therapies. Such workshops provide reference material for members of the parliament, and reinforce the visibility of EFMC and medicinal chemistry as a discipline at European level.

EFMC also collaborated with several Federations beyond Europe to increase the visibility of European medicinal chemistry, and reinforce interactions with our partners: Koen Augustyns organized an EFMC session on Computer-Aided Drug Discovery at AIMECS 2017, the annual meeting of the Asian Federation of Medicinal Chemistry (AFMC). Henk Timmerman represented the EFMC at the annual meeting of the Chinese Pharmaceutical Association (CPA), the Chinese Academic Conference on Medicinal Chemistry, where Alessio Ciulli (UK) organized and chaired the EFMC session on "Promoting protein degradation as new drug discovery strategy". The EFMC also co-organized the 2017 ACSMED-EFMC Medicinal Chemistry Frontiers meeting in Philadelphia, on June 25-28, with the Medicinal Chemistry Division of the American Chemical Society.

Finally, what I believe to be a milestone in the future of our Federation has been reached this year when the Council unanimously agreed to formally recognize chemical biology as being in the scope of the EFMC. In practice, chemical biology is already included, as illustrated by the fact that many national organizations regroup both medicinal chemistry and chemical biology, and that our symposia also include chemical biology sessions. This message however needs to be reinforced, and the chemical biology community made more aware that EFMC also represents their interests in Europe. I am pleased by this development and look forward to the advancement of this initiative.

Eyes on the future

Our flagship meeting, the XXV EFMC International Symposium on Medicinal Chemistry, will be organised by the Section for Medicinal Chemistry of the Slovenian Pharmaceutical Society (SFD) and will take place in Ljubljana – Slovenia on September 2-6, 2018. In addition to plenary lectures and sessions on first disclosures, recent highlights and artificial intelligence in drug discovery, the symposium will be divided in three streams: Chemical Biology, Drug Discovery, and Medicinal Chemistry Related Technologies. Ljubljana is a great city and the scientific program will be exciting: EFMC-ISMC'18 is an event that shouldn't be missed. It will be followed by the 5th edition of the EFMC Young Medicinal Chemist Symposium, on September 6-7. Judging by the success of the preceding edition, it will be a meeting worthwhile attending too, and I hope to welcome many of you there.

To recognize scientific excellence, EFMC will confer three awards in 2018: The Nauta Award for Pharmacochemistry, the UCB-Ehrlich Award for Excellence in Medicinal Chemistry, and the Prous Institute-Overton and Meyer Award for New Technologies in Drug Discovery. The ceremonies will take place at the EFMC-ISMC'18. In addition, the EFMC Prizes for Young Medicinal Chemists in Academia and Industry will acknowledge the scientific accomplishments of two rising stars. The call for the 2018 Awards and Prizes are open, and I encourage you to submit nominations before the deadline of January 31.

Over the coming year we will continuously provide updates on EFMC activities through our monthly newsletter MedChemWatch, via the EFMC LinkedIn group, via Twitter and on our regularly updated website www.efmc.info, which also offers a meeting calendar and a job portal. The EFMC is now also present on Facebook – with a page that will be managed, like all social media of the Federation, by a new Communication Team

composed of young volunteers. Furthermore, I encourage you to submit contributions to MedChemComm, the EFMC journal, published monthly in collaboration with RSC.

Let me close by wishing you all the best for a successful and happy 2018, both in your professional and personal life.

With my very best personal regards,

Yves P. Auberson
EFMC President

Dear colleagues,

It has been a great honour to serve the European Federation for Medicinal Chemistry (EFMC) as President for the past three years (2015-2017). On this occasion, I was asked to share with you some personal reflections on this period to facilitate the work of future EFMC history writers.

The organisation of symposia is one of the major activities of EFMC to contribute to the advancement of the science of medicinal chemistry. The EFMC-ISMC is our flagship meeting and I experienced from many contacts worldwide that it is considered as THE best international symposium on medicinal chemistry. We should cherish this and work hard to keep it at this high level. In 2016 we had an outstanding EFMC-ISMC in Manchester from which I will always remember new and successful initiatives such as the plenary first-time disclosure lectures and the organisation of a public event. A new and in my opinion important initiative was the decision to increase the impact of the EFMC council on the EFMC-ISMC program. In Manchester, the council members proposed and selected 5 sessions that will be part of the EFMC-ISMC 2018 in Ljubljana. I have full confidence that the future symposia which were selected to be in Ljubljana (2018), Basel (2020) and Nice (2022) will reach and even exceed the standards we are used to.

After an initial and highly successful round of Advances in Synthetic and Medicinal Chemistry symposia in Russia and Ukraine, we decided to start traveling across Europe in collaboration with Chembridge, the local NAO and LDO-organisation. This took a very promising start at the Weizmann Institute in Rehovot in 2015 and turned into a big success in Vienna in 2017. Participants unanimously informed me that they appreciate the mix of high level organic and medicinal chemistry, and I would recommend to keep this special focus for the future EFMC-ASMC's. We decided to change the name of our Frontiers symposium to the ACSMEDI-EFMC Medicinal Chemistry Frontiers symposium to avoid confusion with another existing symposium. This symposium took place in Antwerp in 2015 and Philadelphia in 2017 and focuses

alternatingly on the science of a certain region in Europe and the USA. It was very rewarding to me that the Frontiers 2015, hosted at my university in Antwerp, a joint organisation between the NAO's from Belgium and the Netherlands, turned into a successful event both in terms of quality of the program and a record number of participants.

The decision to start with a Young Medicinal Chemist Symposium in 2014 in Lisbon was certainly one of the best decisions of the recent past. I participated in the EFMC-YMCS symposia in Antwerp (2015), Manchester (2016) and Vienna (2017) and experienced a vibrant, passionate, young community bringing their scientific achievements and building networks. This gives me full trust in a brilliant future for our scientific discipline. A bit less young in age but with the same enthusiasm, Henk Timmerman organises each year a highly focused short course in Oegstgeest, which is always extremely well perceived by all participants.

The field of medicinal chemistry has always been international, and certainly with the rapid increasing international mobility of researchers and companies, a strong embedding of EFMC in the international environment is very important. In the recent past, we reinforced existing collaborations and established novel collaborations with sister societies worldwide by signing agreements. Our longstanding and strong collaboration with the medicinal chemistry division of the American Chemical Society (ACSMEDI) was formalised by signing a memorandum in 2015. Next to a fruitful collaboration with the Asian Federation for Medicinal Chemistry (AFMC), we entered into a new agreement with the Chinese Pharmaceutical Association in 2016. We also signed MoU's with South Africa, Brazil and India.

Obviously, we were also working to strengthen the position of EFMC in Europe. The council unanimously approved in 2016 to become a supporting member of EuCheMS. This decision ensures that EFMC is an important partner in the broad field of chemistry in Europe and gives us a much better access to the European Parliament and Commission to influence science policy. A first result of this was the organisation of a STOA

working breakfast on solving antimicrobial resistance at the European Parliament in Brussels on April 28, 2016. By inviting Prof. Klaus Bock, vice-president of the European Research Council (ERC) to the EFMC-ISMC 2016 in Manchester, I was able to discuss with him the absence of medicinal chemistry in the panel structure of ERC. In future ERC programmes, medicinal chemistry will now be visible which should ensure better access of medicinal chemists to ERC grant money.

Another objective was to raise the visibility and recognition of medicinal chemistry, both within our community and the general public. We organised press conferences in Antwerp (2015) and Manchester (2016), but we must admit with limited success. Attracting the general press to a medicinal chemistry event seems not to be easy, and we therefore decided to stop this initiative. On the other hand, the public event in Manchester and the video competition on "Why Medicinal Chemistry?" were quite successful. We reshaped our communication strategy and converted the newsletter MedChemWatch to an electronic version. EFMC also became active on social media. A Twitter account and LinkedIn group were established and recently also a Facebook group was started. All these initiatives generated quite some interest in the medicinal chemistry field, but it is now important that a group of young and highly motivated volunteers will start feeding and maturing our social media efforts. The three major EFMC Awards continue to reward well established scientists, but as importantly the Prizes for Young Medicinal Chemists in Academia and Industry are now well consolidated. Several prize winners told me that this recognition made a significant difference and boosted their careers, demonstrating the importance of this initiative.

Last but not least, I am convinced that history will learn that the decision taken in Vienna in 2017 to integrate chemical biology within the scope of EFMC is extremely important. We had long discussions on the fact if there is a difference between medicinal chemistry and chemical biology, and whether it was necessary that a new field such as chemical biology was established. But many scientists call themselves chemical

biologists, new chemical biology journals were started and many universities and pharma companies have research groups on chemical biology. So, we cannot deny that the field is there. The only possible conclusion that EFMC could make is that medicinal chemists and chemical biologists share much more than what differentiates them. We all design and synthesize novel chemical molecules to influence biological, physiological and pathophysiological systems. Some are used as tool compounds in chemical biology, others will eventually lead to drug candidates and drugs on the market. It is my personal belief that EFMC should approach the field of chemical biology such that they feel included and comfortable in our federation. If EFMC does this well, it will offer new opportunities, but if it is done wrong, it might pose a threat to our society.

Finally, I would like to take a moment to thank all the people that I collaborated with during the past years. Many of you became good colleagues and even friends. I hope to see many of you in the coming years at one or another EFMC event. I would like to thank especially all executive committee, working group and council members. Of course, I collaborated more intensively with a smaller group of people during the past 9 years. Starting in 2009 as EFMC Secretary and continuing the last three years as President, we had weekly Skype calls on Wednesday morning to discuss and organize the daily EFMC business. This was always done in an open and constructive spirit with a high level of engagement. Therefore, a special word of thanks to Gerhard Ecker, Uli Stolz, Jordi Gracia, Anders Karlén, Yves Auberson, Ly Differding, Nele Coulier and Brieuc Matagne. I have full trust that our beautiful federation is in good hands with Yves as next President and I wish him and all of you the very best for the coming years. I served EFMC with enormous pleasure and will always cherish the many great memories.

With my very best personal regards,

Koen Augustyns
EFMC Past President
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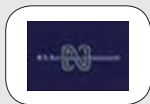
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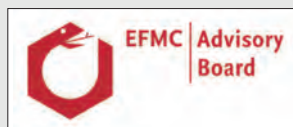
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The Advisory Board is an EFMC consulting body for the executive committee assisting in assessing the Federation's strategic goals. The tasks of the AB consist of:

- advising on EFMC policy related matters internally and externally
- proposing novel scientific or political initiatives to the Executive Committee
- proposing strategies how to increase awareness of Medicinal Chemistry and support of the community in Europe
- proposing strategies how to affect and interact with stakeholders in Europe

The Advisory Board is composed of eminent scientists in the life sciences and medicinal chemistry and is chaired by the past president.



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 concrete actions. As a result we established 8 working groups which were asked to come up with concrete proposals for implementation. The topics 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

The achievements of these working groups have been regularly reviewed. Good progress was made. Some working groups made proposals that were turned into concrete activities, some working groups are developing further recommendations, while others completed their mission and were closed.

Below is an update on the progress made in 2017:

1. Strategic themes

Influence on European science policy

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EFMC started a collaboration with EuCheMS to be involved in political activities on an EU level. This collaboration took the form of a STOA Working Breakfast which happened 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. Following the success of this first STOA working breakfast, EFMC and EuCheMS have initiated the preparation of a second STOA Working Breakfast in 2018. The topic

will be "Neurodegenerative diseases", with a particular focus on Parkinson's disease.

Visibility and recognition of medicinal chemistry

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- Bernd Clement, Kiel University, Germany
- Vesna Gabelica Markovic, Galapagos, Croatia
- David Rees, Astex Pharmaceuticals, UK
- Henk Timmerman, VU University Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- Matt Tozer (EC Sponsor), Consultant, UK
- Anna Tsantili, University of Athens, Greece
- Andrew Thomas, F. Hoffmann-La Roche, Switzerland

The working group was highly motivated to raise the visibility and awareness of Medicinal Chemistry to the broader community and to the general public. Several press conferences were held during the EFMC International Symposium on Medicinal Chemistry. Despite some success stories, the impact of these press conferences was not as broad as initially hoped for, and it was decided to discontinue this effort. The working group also organized a video competition entitled "Why Medicinal Chemistry", which was a success with multiple submissions. Medicinal chemists were invited to explain what they do and why it is important, in the format of an original video, and these are now available on YouTube. The Visibility working group is also planning to send a joint application with the European Young Chemist Network of EuCheMS, for the next European Researcher's night. The EFMC will pursue this effort and launch a photo contest for 2018, in connection with the 5th edition of the Young Medicinal Chemist Symposium. This activity will be driven by the newly created "Communication Team 2.0".

2. Operational activities

Social media working group

Current membership:

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

EFMC expanded its presence on LinkedIn and Twitter (@EuroMedChem), with a specific LinkedIn group for the EFMC-ISMC Symposium series (EFMC International Symposium on Medicinal Chemistry on LinkedIn). You are invited to join the group to stay updated with the latest news concerning the upcoming EFMC International Symposium on Medicinal Chemistry in Ljubljana. To better link with the community, the EFMC is now also

present on Facebook. Look for the European Federation for Medicinal Chemistry page to stay in touch.

The social media presence of the EFMC being now fully established, the working group has been incorporated to the newly created "Communication team 2.0". We thank Stuart Conway for his pioneering work in bringing the EFMC to the social media sphere.

Communication team 2.0

Current membership:

- Kristina Goncharenko (chair), Spirochem, Switzerland
- Fabrizio Giordanetto, D.E. Shaw Research LLC, USA
- Raisa Haavikko, University of Helsinki, Finland
- Piia Kokkonen, Loschmidt Laboratories, Czech Republic
- Paula Morales, University of North Carolina, USA
- Brieuc Matagne, EFMC, Belgium
- Tamara Smidlehner, Ruder Boskovic Institute, Hungary
- Matt Tozer (EC Sponsor), Consultant, UK
- Mary Wheldon, University College London, UK

The Communication Team has recruited new members among the younger generation, via a call for volunteers spread through all EFMC communication channels, and during the Young Medicinal Chemist Symposium held in Vienna in August 2017. Several motivated candidates applied, and the 2.0 version of the Communication Team was officially established at the end of 2017.

In addition to running and developing the traditional communication tools of the EFMC (website, mailing, e-newsletter MedChemWatch, and the annual Yearbook), the Communication Team will now take over some of the tasks of the "Visibility and recognition of Medicinal Chemistry" working group, and run communication campaigns and actions to reach the scientific community and the general public. One of the campaign will be a photo contest, to be launched in 2018.

The EFMC anticipates that the Communication Team can also be the catalyst for a broader network for Young Scientists, which will be linked to the increasingly successful EFMC-Young Medicinal Chemist Symposium series.

Short Courses team

Current membership:

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

The team has selected topics for future editions of the EFMC Short Courses and ensures their organization. Info on the upcoming Short Course on therapeutic

peptides can be found on the website www.efmcshort-courses.org

Symposia

The EFMC International Symposium on Medicinal Chemistry (EFMC-ISMC), EFMC Young Medicinal Chemist Symposium (EFMC-YMCS), EFMC International Symposium on Advances in Synthetic and Medicinal Chemistry (EFMC-ASMC), and ACSMED:EFMC Medicinal Chemistry Frontiers 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 with travel grants.

The EFMC Council decided in 2016 to increase and reshape the EFMC support to young medicinal chemist by offering grants covering the complete registration for the EFMC-ISMC, EFMC-ASMC and the ACSMED:EFMC Medicinal Chemistry Frontiers Meeting.

Links to other disciplines

Current Membership:

- Alleyn Plowright, Sanofi-Aventis, Germany
- Herbert Waldmann, Max Planck Institute of Molecular Physiology, Germany
- Michelle Arkin, UCSF, USA
- Christian Ottmann, 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 had the goal to evaluate opportunities and initiate contacts with neighboring disciplines.

The result of their analysis was that the closest discipline, actually already part of a broader definition of medicinal chemistry, is chemical biology. Both share overlapping interests in using synthetic tools to explore and influence biological systems. The working group advised the EFMC to focus its efforts on better recognizing the extended scientific community forming the continuum of chemical biology and medicinal chemistry.

A proposal was made to the Council of the EFMC, to formally include Chemical Biology in the scope of the EFMC, and to strengthen the interaction between the two disciplines. The support was unanimous and the task-force is now implementing this recommendation.

Editorial Committee

- Brieuc MATAGNE
- Matt TOZER

(EFMC, Belgium)

(Consultant & EFMC, United Kingdom)

Established in 2007 as the official newsletter of EFMC, MedChemWatch has provided EFMC members with a regular and effective update on the activity of the Committees and Working Groups, and with information on EFMC-approved schools and EFMC meetings. Since 2010, MedChemWatch has been incorporated into the printed version of MedChemComm, thus broadening the potential audience. Each issue of MedChemWatch has been enriched by Perspective articles from leading scientists and by presentation of leading European laboratories of medicinal Chemistry. In January 2015, MedChemWatch continued serving our community with a different for-

mat, more tailored on the growing needs of rapid and short communication. The newsletter is delivered monthly, in a shorter format, with essential information on the activity of the EFMC, news from the National Adhering Organisations or EFMC Partners, announcement of meetings and schools. Most recently, the job offers available on the EFMC job portal are also published in the newsletter. Now more than ever the collaboration from the Member Societies and from individual willing to contribute is essential to guarantee the widest information and mutual knowledge among medicinal chemists in Europe.

Website

The EFMC website (www.efmc.info) is the one stop shop to learn about all the activities of the European Federation for Medicinal Chemistry and of the National Adhering Organisations. Whether you want to read the latest news or learn about the recent activities, learn more about the EFMC and its committees, consult the job portal, apply for a grand or submit a nomination for an award or a prize, the EFMC

website will allow you to easily find the information.

The website is also listing all the EFMC organised or sponsored events, as well as the meetings from adhering organisations and partners. The regularly updated "online calendar" is thus the perfect tool to rapidly find the most important meetings related to Medicinal Chemistry and Chemical Biology.

Social Media

The EFMC is now present and active on social media so be sure to join the EFMC on LinkedIn,

like our Facebook page and follow us on Twitter (@EuroMedChem)

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 networking, by providing training and mentoring, by rewarding scientific excellence, and by facilitating communication and influencing stakeholders.

The EFMC promotes cooperation and encourages strong links between its 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 several international symposiums, including the EFMC International Symposium in Medicinal Chemistry and the EFMC International Symposium on Advances in Synthetic and Medicinal Chemistry.

EFMC collaborates with the Royal Society of Chemistry in the UK to publish *MedChemComm*, the official journal of EFMC. *MedChemComm* is a peer reviewed journal publishing articles and reviews covering medicinal chemistry and chemical biology research.

The EFMC has strong links with the Medicinal Chemistry Division of the American Chemical Society. Through this collaboration the ACS convenes sessions for the biennial EFMC-ISMCSymposia, and conversely the EFMC organizes sessions at ACS National meetings. In addition, the two societies regularly exchange observers at their committee meetings, co-organise the biannual Medicinal Chemistry Frontiers symposia and the EFMC has an ex officio representative on the Editorial Advisory Board of the *Journal of Medicinal Chemistry*. 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 reaches out to

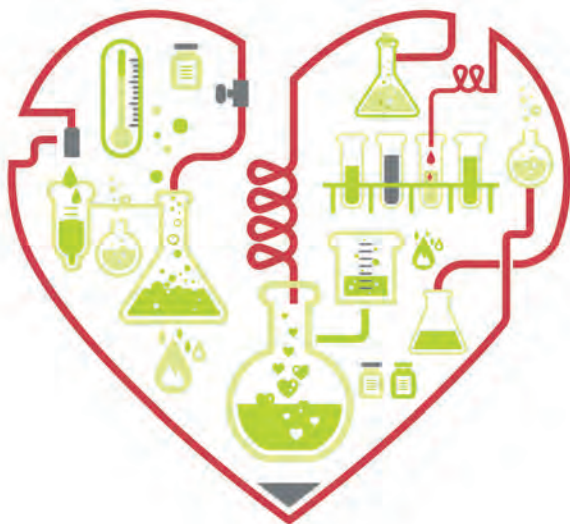
the Organic Synthesis community, through the EFMC-ASMC Symposia, organised with the support of ChemBridge Corporation and the National Adhering Organizations. Finally, EFMC organizes sessions at the Asian Federation of Medicinal Chemistry and the Chinese Pharmaceutical Association annual meetings. It also has established contacts with India, Brazil and South Africa.

EFMC offers sponsorship for national scientific meetings and medicinal chemistry schools, as well as travel awards for younger scientists attending EFMC-ISMCSymposia. The EFMC also confers three major awards to acknowledge excellence in medicinal chemistry: the Nauta Award on Pharmacology, the UCB-Ehrlich Award for Excellence in Medicinal Chemistry and the Prous Institute-Overton and Meyer Award for New Technologies in Drug Discovery. These awards are given every second year for outstanding achievements in the field of Medicinal Chemistry. Since 2010, EFMC offers two additional prizes acknowledging outstanding scientific accomplishments of two young medicinal chemists, one in industry and one in academia.

The EFMC pursues its activities via flexible working groups, which cover strategic themes. 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 informed advancement of EFMC.

The EFMC homepage provides links to the websites of its national organisations, thus facilitating the flow of information. Its monthly newsletter as well as the yearbook "*Medicinal Chemistry in Europe*" help to further develop awareness of cooperation opportunities between member organisations, as well as with industrial partners. EFMC is also active on social media. To stay updated on EFMC activities, join the EFMC group on LinkedIn, follow the EFMC pages on Facebook and on Twitter @EuroMedChem.

Passion for Chemistry



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With more than 500 scientists coming from over 50 different nations, the 7th edition of the EFMC International Symposium on Advances in Synthetic and Medicinal Chemistry (EFMC-ASMC'17, held at the University of Vienna, was an impressive success.

EFMC-ASMC'17 was jointly organized by the European Federation for Medicinal Chemistry (EFMC), the Medicinal Chemistry Section of the Austrian Chemical Society (GÖCH) and ChemBridge Corporation. The high quality programme - compiled by two remarkable Symposium Chairs: Erick Carreira (ETH Zürich, CH) and Karin Briner (Novartis, US) – together with the attractiveness of Vienna, led to a very successful symposium, whose aim is to bring together Organic and Medicinal Chemistry.

The symposium focused on the most recent advances in new synthetic methodologies, total synthesis, fluorination approaches, bioisosteres and building blocks, chemical biology, medicinal chemistry, drug discovery and development leading to new or improved methods for the synthesis of pharmaceuticals. Beyond key lectures in synthetic and fluorination chemistry, as well as recent case studies in medicinal chemistry and drug discovery, the symposium aims at bridging the range from 'small molecules' to 'large molecules' including carbohydrates, natural products, novel protein scaffolds and genes; it is expected to attract experts in synthetic chemistry, medicinal chemistry, total synthesis, catalysis, drug discovery, molecular imaging, and chemical development.

The Opening lecture, given by Dirk Trauner (New York University, US) was the start of a five day symposium with many scientific highlights, 26 speakers, 10 oral communications, 238 poster presentations, 19 exhibitors and 11 sponsors.

The second day was opened by the lecture of James E. Bradner (Novartis, US) followed

by a full day of interesting talks, given by prominent scientists and rising stars in both Organic and Medicinal Chemistry – among those were Freek Janssen (Leiden University, NL) who won the presentation competition during the 3rd edition of the Young Medicinal Chemist Symposium (EFMC-YMCS 2016). The following days were again the occasion to hear great talks, and to congratulate the winners and runners-up of the EFMC Prize for a Young Medicinal Chemist in Academia, and the EFMC Prize for a Young Medicinal Chemist in Industry.

The Symposium was closed by the lecture of Véronique Gouverneur (University of Oxford, UK) and the poster prize ceremony, where 5 talented chemists received an EFMC Poster Prize.

The scientific programme was complemented by an entertaining social programme. Vienna, often described as Europe's cultural capital, is a metropolis with unique charm, vibrancy and flair. Vienna, the capital of Austria, lies on the banks of the Danube River in a valley protected by the foothills of the Alps. The city is organised into 23 districts, which (roughly) spiral clockwise around the first district, the old city limits. Most of the city's landmarks are located inside the Ringstrasse, a grand boulevard that replaced the city wall. The influx of visitors from all over the world has made Vienna the most popular urban tourist destination in Austria.

Vienna can also be considered as the world capital of music, home to numerous opera, operetta and musical composers. Music lovers are attracted to Vienna. With a musical heritage that knows no equal, the Viennese are justly proud of their city's major performance venues.

Interested participants could learn more about the architecture and imperial history of the city with a bus tour and a visit of the Imperial Summer Palace of Schönbrunn, while some

other were invited to stroll in the city streets, discovering everything about the musicians who lived and worked in Vienna.

The gala dinner concluded this event with style, but also with a piece of Austrian tradition, with a dinner in a Heurigen, a typical Viennese restaurant where vintners serve their own wines, as well as traditional dishes.

The next edition of this biennial symposium will take place in 2019 in Athens (Greece) and will be jointly organized by the European Federation for Medicinal Chemistry (EFMC), the Hellenic Society of Medicinal Chemistry and ChemBridge Corporation. EFMC-ASMC'19 will continue the tradition of the series to create an international platform where scientists from all over the world can meet and exchange their views and ideas.



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EFMC Young Medicinal Chemist Symposium

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The **EFMC Young Medicinal Chemist Symposium** is an initiative of the European Federation for Medicinal Chemistry (EFMC). This Symposium, organised in connection with the XXV EFMC International Symposium on Medicinal Chemistry (EFMC-ISMC 2018), has the aim of:

- creating a network of young European investigators in Medicinal Chemistry
- stimulating young European investigators in Medicinal Chemistry to share their scientific work with peers and inspiring leaders in the field
- creating competition and excellence in Medicinal Chemistry within Europe by selecting the European Champion in Medicinal Chemistry

PROGRAMME

- opening and closing keynote lectures from inspiring leaders in medicinal chemistry
- oral communications by invited prize winners from national young medicinal chemist meetings in Europe
- oral communications selected from submitted abstracts
- flash poster presentations selected from submitted abstracts
- a poster session open to any young researcher submitting an abstract

EFMC-YMCS ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Symposium Chair

- Tihomir Tomašić (University of Ljubljana, Slovenia)

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- Dave Alker (David Alker Associates, United Kingdom)
- Manolis Foustieris (University of Patras, Greece)
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- Žiga Jakopin (University of Ljubljana, Slovenia)
- Brieuc Matagne (LD Organisation, Belgium)
- Daniel Merk (ETH Zürich, Switzerland)
- Roman Šink (Novartis, Slovenia)
- Matt Tozer (Consultant, United Kingdom)

More information
and on-line registration is available
on www.efmc-ymcs.org

The 5th EFMC Young Medicinal Chemist Symposium is open to any scientist interested by the topics related to Medicinal Chemistry.



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Following the EFMC-ASMC'17, the 4th edition of the EFMC Young Medicinal Chemist Symposium (EFMC-YMCS 2017) took place at the University of Vienna on Thursday August 31 and Friday September 1, 2017.

The 4th edition was an immense success, with a record participation, confirming the interest of Young Medicinal Chemists for this series launched in 2014 in Lisbon, and followed by Antwerp and Manchester. The Symposium kept its duration of one and a half day, and was filled with excellent talks from keynote lectures given by inspiring leaders, and oral communications given by young Medicinal Chemists.

More than 160 attendees stayed in Vienna to enjoy the inspiring talks of both Christoph Boss (Idorsia, CH) who lectured on "The Fascinating World of Medicinal Chemistry and Drug Discovery", and Peter Nussbaumer (Lead Discovery Center, Germany) who talked about "Challenging Medicinal Chemistry!"

The rest of the programme was split between 14 oral communications by invited prize winners from National Young Medicinal Chemists meetings in Europe, 4 oral communications from submitted abstracts, 20 flash poster presentations and more than 100 posters!

At the end of the event, the traditional award ceremony was held, and the three prizes were conferred to promising young scientists. **Daniel Merk (ETH Zürich, CH)** received the EFMC-YMCS Presentation Prize sponsored by the EFMC and Idorsia for his presentation on the "Facing Non-Alcoholic Steatohepatitis with Multitarget Compounds". **Mathieu Place (ICOA CNRS, FR)** received the EFMC-YMCS Poster Prize sponsored by RSC & Molecules for his presentation on "Design of Novel Imidazopyridazines as Strong Haspin Inhibitors". Finally, **Vittorio Pace (University of Vienna, AU)** was awarded the EFMC-YMCS

Public's Choice Prize sponsored by Roche for his presentation on "Building-up Molecular Complexity with Carbenoids: New Vistas in Homologation Chemistry".

The networking reception, coffee breaks and poster sessions offered the participants the opportunity to discuss the posters and the lectures, and to share their science with peers – in a young and dynamic way. Many of them acknowledged the high quality of the meeting, built by and for young Medicinal Chemists with the help of a motivated committee, and the kind support of the EFMC, the University of Vienna and Industrial Sponsors.

The EFMC-YMCS series will celebrate its 5th anniversary in 2018, taking place in Ljubljana (Slovenia) on September 6-7, 2018 as satellite event of the XXV EFMC International Symposium on Medicinal Chemistry (EFMC-ISMC 2018). More information will be available on the website www.efmc-ymcs.org



EFMC 2018 AWARDS

Call for nominations

DEADLINE: JANUARY 31, 2018

Nominations for these Awards consist of a nomination letter, a brief CV, including a list of selected publications and two supporting letters. Self-nominations are also accepted. The nominations should be submitted to Dr Yves Auberson, President of EFMC, via EFMC website (www.efmc.info).



THE NAUTA AWARD FOR PHARMACOCHEMISTRY

For the advancement of medicinal chemistry and the development of international organisational structures in Medicinal Chemistry. The Award is established by the Dutch Foundation “Stichting Prof. Dr. W. Th. Nauta Fonds” and will be given for outstanding achievements in the field of Medicinal Chemistry.



THE UCB-EHRlich AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN MEDICINAL CHEMISTRY

To acknowledge and recognise outstanding research in the field of Medicinal Chemistry in its broadest sense by a young scientist. This Award has been established with the support of UCB Pharma.



THE PROUS INSTITUTE-OVERTON AND MEYER AWARD FOR NEW TECHNOLOGIES IN DRUG DISCOVERY

To encourage innovation and investigation in technological development related to drug discovery, this Award, established with the support of Prous Institute, will be given for the discovery, evaluation or use of new technologies.

The awards will be conferred on the occasion of the XXV EFMC International Symposium on Medicinal Chemistry (EFMC-ISMC 2018) to be held in Ljubljana, Slovenia, on September 2-6, 2018



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EFMC Prizes 2017

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Prizes

EFMC Prizes

The « EFMC Prize for a Young Medicinal Chemist in Academia » and the « EFMC Prize for a Young Medicinal Chemist in Industry » have been established by the European Federation for Medicinal Chemistry (EFMC) to acknowledge and recognise an outstanding young medicinal chemist working in academia or in industry within Europe. The prizes are given annually and consist of a diploma, €1.000 and an invitation for a short presentation at an EFMC Symposium. Two nominees are also identified and acknowledged.

The 2017 Prizes have been conferred on occasion of the EFMC International Symposium on Advances in Synthetic and Medicinal Chemistry (EFMC-ASMC), held in Vienna (Austria) on August 27-31, 2017.

The winner of the Industry Prize was **Philip Humphreys (GlaxoSmithKline, UK)** who gave a talk on "The Development of Non-Bet Bromodomain Chemical Probes". The most meritorious runners-up were Fabien Lecomte (UCB, UK) and Mirjana Bukvic (Fidelta, Croatia).

Christian Gruber (Medical University of Vienna, Austria) won the 2017 EFMC Prize for a Young Medicinal Chemist in Academia. At the EFMC-ISMC'17 Symposium, he gave a talk entitled "Nature-Derived Peptides as Pharmacological Tools to Design Novel Therapeutics". Andreas Koeberlee (Friedrich-Schiller-University Jena, Germany) and Vittorio Limongelli (USI Lugano, Switzerland) have been identified and acknowledged as runners-up.

EFMC Roche Studentships

One of the goals of the EFMC is to enhance interactions at the industry/academia interface and to promote improved cooperation between the pharmaceutical industry and academia. EFMC and Roche therefore proposed an opportunity to broaden the awareness to European University based chemistry students of the EFMC activities by rewarding excellence accomplished during a medicinal chemistry internship in industry.

The fifth EFMC-Roche studentships were conferred in Vienna (Austria) on the occasion of the EFMC International Symposium on Advances in Synthetic and Medicinal Chemistry (EFMC-ASMC), held on August 27-31, 2017.

The recipients were **Eleen Laul (University of Edinburgh, UK)** and **Xinlan Aloise Cook (University of York, UK)**. We would like to congratulate both of them for their fantastic achievement.

EFMC would like to thank Roche for their contribution and support, and hopes that other companies supporting medicinal chemistry internship students can recognize excellence in this way. If you are interested in more information, please contact administration@efmc.info

To find out more on the EFMC Prizes and studentships, we invite you to visit the EFMC website www.efmc.info

Rainer Martin, Eleen Laul,
Koen Augustyns, Xinlan Aloise Cook



THE EFMC PRIZE

FOR A YOUNG MEDICINAL CHEMIST IN ACADEMIA

To acknowledge and recognize an outstanding young medicinal chemist working in Academia within Europe.

The **Prize** is given annually to a young medicinal chemist (≤ 10 years after PhD), and consists of a diploma, €1.000 and an invitation to give a short presentation at the XXV EFMC International Symposium on Medicinal Chemistry (EFMC-ISMC 2018), September 2-6, 2018, Ljubljana, Slovenia.

Two additional nominees will also be identified and acknowledged.

Applications should be done via the application form on www.efmc.info and should consist of:

- a one-page letter by the candidate including a short rationale for their application
- one page with his/her 5 most important publications
- a brief cv of the candidate
- abstract of potential oral presentation

THE EFMC PRIZE

FOR A YOUNG MEDICINAL CHEMIST IN INDUSTRY

To acknowledge and recognize an outstanding young medicinal chemist working in industry within Europe.

The **Prize** is given annually to a young medicinal chemist (≤ 10 years after PhD), and consists of a diploma, €1.000 and an invitation to give a short presentation at the XXV EFMC International Symposium on Medicinal Chemistry (EFMC-ISMC 2018), September 2-6, 2018, Ljubljana, Slovenia.

Two additional nominees will also be identified and acknowledged.

Nominations should be submitted by the candidate's supervisor via the submission form on www.efmc.info and should consist of:

- a letter by the supervisor
- a brief cv of the candidate
- abstract of potential oral presentation

Deadline for Nominations is January 31, 2018



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Calendar of Events

Events organised by the EFMC National Adhering Organisations 2018

- **EFMC** sponsored events highlighted in blue
- **EFMC** organised events highlighted in yellow
- **EFMC** Schools highlighted in red

12th National Organic Chemistry Meeting (12ENQO) and 5th National Medicinal Chemistry Meeting (5ENQT)

17-19 January 2018
Coimbra, Portugal

<http://12enqo5enqt.eventos.chemistry.pt/>

Contact person: M. Matilde Marques
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Organized by: Divisions of Organic and Medicinal Chemistry, Portuguese Chemical Society

18th Meeting of the Spanish Society of Medicinal Chemistry "New Perspectives in Drug Discovery"

January 23-26, 2018
Salamanca, Spain

<https://congresoseqt2018.usal.es/en/index.html>

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Organized by: Sociedad Española de Química Terapéutica (Spain)
Organized by: Universidad de Salamanca

1st Alpine Winter Conference on Medicinal and Synthetic Chemistry

January 28 - February 1, 2018
St. Anton, Austria

www.alpinewinterconference.org

Email: secretariat@ldorganisation.com

25th Young Research Fellows Meeting

March 5-7, 2018
University of Orléans, France

www.sct-asso.fr/yrfm.html

Contact person: Prof. Sylvain Routier
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Organized by:
Société de Chimie Thérapeutique (SCT) (France)

Frontiers in Medicinal Chemistry

March 11-14, 2018
Jena, Germany

www.gdch.de/medchem2018

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Organised by:
Gesellschaft Deutscher Chemiker e. V. (GDCh) (Germany)
Organised by:
Deutsche Pharmazeutische Gesellschaft e. V. (DPHG) (Germany)

The BMCS Mastering MedChem IV: 4th RSC-BMCS Symposium on Mastering Medicinal Chemistry

March 14, 2018
Technology & Innovation Centre (TIC), University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, United Kingdom

www.maggichurchouseevents.co.uk/bmcs
or www.rsc.org/bmcs

Contact person: Mrs Maggi Churchouse
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Organized by: The Biological and Medicinal Chemistry Sector (BMCS) of the Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC) (United Kingdom)

**Medicinal Chemistry of Antimicrobials
to Antiparasitics**

March 23, 2018

Utrecht, The Netherlands

<http://farmacochemie.kncv.nl/>

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Organized by:
Division Medicinal Chemistry, Royal Netherlands
Chemical Society (KNCV) (The Netherlands)

**14th EFMC Short Course on Medicinal Chemistry -
Peptide Therapeutics: Inspiring Beacon of Hope
for the Pharmaceutical Future**

April 22-25, 2018

Oegstgeest (near Leiden), The Netherlands

www.ldorganisation.com

Contact person: Prof. Dr Henk Timmerman
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Organized by: Division Medicinal Chemistry, Royal
Netherlands Chemical Society (KNCV) (The Netherlands)
Organized by: European Federation for Medicinal
Chemistry (EFMC)

**29th Symposium on Medicinal Chemistry
in Eastern England**

April 26, 2018

Fieldler Centre, Hatfield, United Kingdom

www.maggichurchouseevents.co.uk/bmcs
or www.rsc.org/bmcs

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Organized by: The Biological and Medicinal Chemistry
Sector (BMCS) of the Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC)
(United Kingdom)

55th Meeting of the Serbian Chemical Society

May 2018

www.shd.org.rs

Contact person: Prof. Dr Vesna Mišković-Stanković
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Organized by:
Serbian Chemical Society (Serbia)

KeMoMo – QSAR and Modelling Symposium

May, 2018

Szeged, Hungary

Contact person: Antal Lopata
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Organized by:
Hungarian Chemical Society (Hungary)

**43th General Meeting
of the Slovenian Pharmaceutical Society**

May 10-12, 2018

Portorož, Slovenia

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Organized by:
Slovenian Pharmaceutical Society (Slovenia)

**Kinase 2018: towards new frontiers: 8th RSC / SCI
Symposium on Kinase Inhibitor Design**

May 14-15, 2018

Babraham Research Campus, Cambridge,
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4th RSC / DMDG New Perspectives in DMPK

May 21-22, 2018

Royal Society of Chemistry at Burlington House, London,
United Kingdom

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MedChem InterACTION

May 24-25, 2018

Berlin, Germany

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2018 GABAB Receptor Conference

May 24-25, 2018

Cagliari, Italy

www.gababconference2018.com

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Farmaceutica - Società Chimica Italiana, DCF-SCI) (Italy)

**15th annual meeting of the Medical Chemistry Section
of the Israel Chemical Society**

June 6, 2018

Weizmann Institute of Science, Rehovot, Israel

www.mcs-ics.org.il

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European School of Medicinal Chemistry – ESMEC

July 1-5, 2018

Urbino, Italy

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**54th International Conference on Medicinal Chemistry
(RICT 2018)**

July 4-6, 2018

Strasbourg (Grand Est), France

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**Italian-Spanish-Portuguese Joint Meeting in Medicinal
Chemistry "MedChemSicily2018"**

July 17-20, 2018

Palermo, Italy

www.medchemsicily2018.it

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**Medicinal Chemistry and Pharmaceutical
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September, 2018

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Organized by:

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and Pharmaceutical Technology Section (Hungary)

**EFMC-ISMIC 2018 - XXV EFMC International
Symposium on Medicinal Chemistry**

September 2-6, 2018

Ljubljana, Slovenia

www.efmc-ismic.org

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Organized by: Section for Medicinal Chemistry of the
Slovenian Pharmaceutical Society (Slovenia)

Organized by: European Federation for Medicinal
Chemistry (EFMC)

**5th EFMC Young Medicinal Chemist Symposium
(EFMC-YMCS 2018)**

September 6-7, 2018

Ljubljana, Slovenia

www.efmc-ymcs.org

Email: secretariat@ldorganisation.com

Organized by:

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SCS Fall Meeting 2018

September 7, 2018

Lausanne, Switzerland

<http://scg.ch/fallmeeting/2018>

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Organized by:

Division for Medicinal Chemistry & Chemical Biology
(DMCCB) (Switzerland)

**7th RSC / SCI symposium on GPCRs
in Medicinal Chemistry**
September 10-12, 2018

Aptuit, Verona, Italy

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9th Polish Meeting on Medicinal Chemistry
September 13-15, 2018

Lublin, Poland

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**22nd European Symposium on Quantitative Structure-
Activity Relationship (22nd EuroQSAR)**

September 16-20, 2018

Thessaloniki, Greece

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Summer School in Pharmaceutical Analysis (SSPA)
September 19-21, 2018

Rimini, Italy

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4th Meeting of Slovenian Medicinal Chemists
September 20, 2018

University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Pharmacy, Slovenia

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**Chemistry Toward Biology: Biomolecules
as Potential Drugs in Focus**
September 25-27, 2018

Budapest, Hungary

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Structural Biology Approaches for Drug Development**September 27-29, 2018**

Budapest, Hungary

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FIGON Dutch Medicines Days 2017**– Session Medicinal Chemistry****October 1-2, 2018**

To be determined, probably Ede, The Netherlands

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**13th Swiss Course on Medicinal Chemistry,
SCMC'18****October 7-12, 2018**

Leysin, Switzerland

<http://scg.ch/scmc/2018>

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Organized by:

Division for Medicinal Chemistry & Chemical Biology
(DMCCB) (Switzerland)**Medchem 2018: Annual Joint SRC/KVCV One-Day
Symposium on Medicinal Chemistry**
November 2018

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Medicinal and Bioorganic Chemistry Division of Royal
Flemish Chemical Society (KVCV) (Belgium)Organized by: Société Royale de Chimie (SRC),
Medicinal Chemistry Division (Belgium)**Next Generation Integrin Inhibitors****November 8, 2018**Granta Centre, Great Abington, Cambridge,
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(United Kingdom)**2nd RSC / SCI Symposium on Antimicrobial
Drug Discovery****November 12-13, 2018**

SCI, London, United Kingdom

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**Medicinal Chemistry Session on CHAINS2018 -
The Dutch Chemistry Conference
December 2018**

To be determined, probably Veldhoven, The Netherlands

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Herbert Waldmann (MPI of Molecular Physiology, DE)

ENZYMES ACTIVATORS AND POSITIVE ALLOSTERIC MODULATORS

Joachim Mittendorf (Bayer, DE)

GLYCANS IN MEDICINAL CHEMISTRY: CARBOHYDRATE-BASED VACCINES (EuChemS Session)

Sonsolés Martín-Santamaría (Biological Research Center, ES)

RECENT ADVANCES IN TARGETED PROTEIN DEGRADATION

Gregory Hollingworth (Novartis, CH)

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN KINASE INHIBITORS

Stefan Laufer (University Tübingen, DE)

TARGETING THE STING PATHWAY (STIMULATOR OF INTERFERON GENES)

Thorsten Oost (Boehringer Ingelheim, DE)

THE SPINGOSINE-1-PHOSPHATE AXIS: THERAPEUTIC POTENTIAL IN INFLAMMATION, CANCER AND MORE (ACSMEDI Session)

Tony Lee (Gilead Sciences, US)

TECHNOLOGIES**ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE APPLICATIONS IN MEDICAL CHEMISTRY**

Jonas Boström (AstraZeneca, SE)

DEVELOPMENT OF NEW SYNTHETIC METHODOLOGIES FOR DRUG DISCOVERY (CPA Session)

Mingqiang Zhang (Amgen, CN)

EXPANDING MEDICINAL CHEMISTS' SYNTHETIC TOOLBOX

György Miklós Keseru (Research Centre for Natural Sciences, HU)

NEW CHEMICAL MODALITIES IN MEDICINAL CHEMISTRY

Eric Valeur (AstraZeneca, SE)

PET IMAGING AS A TOOL IN FOR IN VIVO DRUG EVALUATION AND DEVELOPMENT (EANM Session)

Antony Gee (King's College London, UK)

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN NUCLEOSIDE MEDICAL CHEMISTRY

Jared Cumming (Merck, Sharp & Dohme, US)

TIMING IS EVERYTHING: TARGET BINDING KINETICS AND PHARMACOKINETICS

Ad Ijzerman (University of Leiden, NL)

THERAPEUTIC AREAS**ADDRESSING INFECTIOUS DISEASES IN THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES (AFMC Session)**

Renate Griffith (UNSW Australia, AU)

BREAKTHROUGHS IN POLYPHARMACOLOGY TOWARDS NEUROLOGICAL DISORDERS (ACSMEDI Session)

Maria Laura Bolognesi (University of Bologna, IT)

CARDIOMETABOLIC DISEASES

Søren Tullin (Novo Nordisk, DK)

IMMUNO-ONCOLOGY: NOVEL THERAPEUTIC OPPORTUNITIES

Luc Van Hiffte (SCT & Mercachem-Syncom Group, NL)

INFLAMMATORY AND AUTOIMMUNE DISEASES

Stanislav Gobec (University of Ljubljana, SI)

LIFE SCIENCE AT THE INTERFACE OF AGRO AND PHARMA

Franz von Nussbaum (Bayer SAS, FR)

TARGETING AGGREGATED PROTEINS IN NEURODEGENERATIVE DISEASES WITH SMALL MOLECULES

Laurent Provins (UCB, BE)

UPCOMING TREATMENT FOR NASH AND OTHER FIBROTIC DISEASES

Roberto Pellicciari (TES Pharma, IT)

OPEN SESSIONS**FIRST TIME DISCLOSURES****EMERGING TOPICS****LATE BREAKING NEWS****CONFIRMED PLENARY LECTURES****Tatjana AVŠIČ-ZUPANC**

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- The UCB-Ehrlich Award for Excellence in Medicinal Chemistry
- The Proust Institute-Overton and Meyer Award for New Technologies in Drug Discovery

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- Prize for a Young Medicinal Chemist in Academia

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PEPTIDE THERAPEUTICS: INSPIRING BEACON OF HOPE FOR THE PHARMACEUTICAL FUTURE

April 22-25, 2018
Oegstgeest (near Leiden), The Netherlands

Course Organiser

Bart De Spiegeleer
(Ghent University, Belgium)

Local Organiser

Henk Timmerman
VU University Amsterdam, NL

Registration deadline

March 1, 2018

Venue

Castle "Oud Poelgeest", Oegstgeest
(near Leiden), The Netherlands
Airport: Schiphol, Amsterdam

Fee

The fee of 1750€ includes 3 nights accommodation at the venue, breakfast, coffee-breaks, lunches and dinners during the days of the course. If no accommodation is required, the course fee is 1425€

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Course Outline

Peptides are a gigantic class of bioactive compounds, offering an immense chemical diversity as well as the potential for finding and characterizing new targets and also for developing non-peptidic 'analogues'. However, the development of peptides into clinically useful pharmaceuticals is full of challenges including their pharmacokinetic properties (short biological half-life, lack of oral bioavailability, difficulties to reach intracellular or intranuclear targets) as well as their conformational flexibility which may cause reduced affinity and selectivity. However, recent developments in discovery, manufacturing and formulation, as well as in preclinical and clinical development, has triggered a lasting resurrection of pharmaceutical interest in peptide therapeutics. This EFMC seminar will bring together enthusiastic, approachable experts, both from academia and industry, on selected hot aspects in the discovery and development of peptide therapeutics. Real life examples and interactive discussions will give the participants a unique opportunity to learn in a short time how the challenges in peptide therapeutics can be handled and overcome.



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Comments of EFMC Short Course participants

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On a scale 0-5, the participants rated the speakers for content and presentation to an average of 4.2

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Activities

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

- **Medchem 2018: Annual Joint SRC/KVCV One-Day Symposium on Medicinal Chemistry**
(November 2018)

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	The Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Chemistry Section of the Croatian Chemical Society organizes every year two scientific meetings and one meeting targeted for young medicinal chemists. The Society organizes seminars and lectures based on interest and popular topics for local academia and industry in the field of medicinal and pharmaceutical chemistry. The Society strongly support dissemination of mayor scientific achievements and creates an opportunities for exchanges knowledge and ideas. Society provides funding for young postgraduate students.
President	Dr Vesna GABELICA MARKOVIC (Croatian Chemical Society)
EFMC-Delegate	Dr Vesna GABELICA MARKOVIC (Croatian Chemical Society)
NAO Secretariat	Dr Mario VAZDAR (Institute Rudjer Boskovic)

The Danish Society for Medicinal Chemistry and Chemical Biology

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

Mission

October 19, 2017

Founded

The society has just been established and has at present
(Nov 9, 2017) formally no members.

Members

Goal: equally divided on academia and industry

Member profile

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Website

Organize symposia, seminars and courses within medicinal
chemistry and chemical biology.

Activities

Prof. Trond ULVEN
(University of South Denmark)

President

Dr. Andreas RITZÉN
(Leo Pharma A/S)

Treasurer

Prof. Trond ULVEN
(University of Southern Denmark)

EFMC-Delegate

FINLAND

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.
Founded	1887
Members	327 of which 31 are members of the Medicinal Chemistry group
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E-mail	jarkko.t.rautio@uef.fi
Website	http://pro.tsv.fi/finpharmsociety/index.htm
Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 EUEPS platforms
President	Prof. Dr Niklas SANDLER (Abo Akademi University)
Secretary	Dr Leena PELTONEN (University of Helsinki)
EFMC-Delegate	Prof. Dr Jarkko RAUTIO (University of Eastern Finland)



The SCT promotes multidisciplinary knowledges in the major pharma R&D domains, particularly in Drug Design and Selection, Chemical Biology, Medicinal Chemistry, ADME-T. 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

1966
528
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Founded
Members
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Activities

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 (YRF), 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

Organisation of meetings and conferences:

- 25th Young Research Fellows Meeting (March 5-7, 2018), Orléans, France
- 54th International Conference on Medicinal Chemistry (RICT 2018) (July 4-6, 2018), Strasbourg, France
- XXVII EFMC International Symposium on Medicinal Chemistry (EFMC-ISM 2022) (September 4 - 8, 2022), Nice, France

Publishing activities:

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

Dr Luc VAN HUFTE (Mercachem)
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	850
Member profile	Trade and Industry: 60% Research Institute and University: 35% Other: 5%
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Website	www.gdch.de/medchem
Activities	Annual meetings, interdisciplinary symposia, scientific publications, award. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frontiers in Medicinal Chemistry (March 11-14, 2018), Jena, Germany • MedChem INterACTION (May 24-25, 2018), Berlin, Germany
President	Dr Karl-Heinz BARINGHAUS (Sanofi)
EFMC-Delegate	Dr Franz VON NUSSBAUM (Bayer)
NAO Secretariat	GDCh (Division of Medicinal Chemistry)

GERMANY (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
679

**Founded
Members**

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

Member profile

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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**
(March 11-14, 2018), Jena, Germany

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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Website	www.hsmc.gr
Activities	Symposia, seminars, consulting, supporting young researchers. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 22nd European Symposium on Quantitative Structure-Activity Relationship (22nd EuroQSAR) (September 16-20, 2018), Thessaloniki, Greece • EFMC-ASMC'19 - International Symposium on Advances in Synthetic and Medicinal Chemistry (September 1-5, 2019) Athens, Greece
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)



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

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

- **KeMoMo – QSAR and Modelling Symposium**
(May, 2018), Szeged, Hungary
- **Medicinal Chemistry and Pharmaceutical Technology Symposium**
(September, 2018)
 - **Chemistry Toward Biology: Biomolecules as Potential Drugs in Focus**
(September 25-27, 2018), Budapest, Hungary
- **Structural Biology Approaches for Drug Development**
(September 27-29, 2018), Budapest, Hungary

Prof. Dr János WÖLFING
(University of Szeged)

President

Prof. György Miklós KESERÜ
(Hungarian Academy of Sciences)

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	<p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Workshop for young scientists, postdocs, master/ PhD students: From insulin mimetics to the artificial pancreas (Bar-Ilan University, Ramat-Gan, Israel), January 29 - February 1, 2018 • 15th annual meeting of the Medical Chemistry Section of the Israel Chemical Society (June 6, 2018), Rehovot, Israel
President	Dr Eylon YAVIN (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)
Past President	Dr Raphael NUDELMAN (Teva Pharmaceutical Industries)
Vice-President	Prof. Micha FRIDMAN (Tel Aviv University)
EFMC-Delegate	Dr Eylon YAVIN (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

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Website

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 Medi-

cal 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.

- **2018 GABAB Receptor Conference**
(May 24-25, 2018), Cagliari, Italy
- **European School of Medicinal Chemistry (ESMEC)**
(July 1-5, 2018), 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
- **Italian-Spanish-Portuguese Joint Meeting in Medicinal Chemistry "MedChemSicily2018"**
(July 17-20, 2018), Palermo, Italy
- **Summer School in Pharmaceutical Analysis (SSPA)**
(September 19-24, 2018), Rimini, Italy

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

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

THE NETHERLANDS



Section Medicinal Chemistry, Royal Netherlands Chemical Society (KNCV)

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NATIONAL ADHERING ORGANISATIONS

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
286 (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 day).
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 Symposium - Medicinal Chemistry of Antimicrobials to Antiparasitics: Open Source Drug Discovery Opportunities**
(March 23, 2018 (date to be confirmed)), Utrecht, The Netherlands
- **14th EFMC Short Course on Medicinal Chemistry - Peptide Therapeutics: Inspiring Beacon of Hope for the Pharmaceutical Future**
(April 22-25, 2018), Oegstgeest (near Leiden), The Netherlands
- **FIGON Dutch Medicines Days 2018 – Session Medicinal Chemistry**
(October 1-2, 2018 (date to be confirmed)), Ede,
The Netherlands (location to be confirmed)
- **CHAINS 2018: The Dutch Chemistry Conference**
(December 2018), Veldhoven, The Netherlands
(location to be confirmed)

Prof. Dr Roland PIETERS (Utrecht University)
Dr Frank DEKKER (University of Groningen)
Prof. Dr Henk TIMMERMAN (VU University Amsterdam)
Dr Peter MOLENVELD (Mercachem)

President

Treasurer

Member

EFMC-Delegate

Polish Society of Medicinal Chemistry

Mission 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.

Founded 2006
Members 50

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Activities

- 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.

- **9th Polish Meeting on Medicinal Chemistry**
 (September 13-15, 2018), Lublin, Poland

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

EFMC-Delegate Prof. Dr Katarzyna KIEC-KONONOWICZ
 (Jagiellonian University)



Division of Medicinal Chemistry of the Portuguese Chemical Society

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.

Mission

2007
239

Founded
Members

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- 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.

Activities

- **12th National Organic Chemistry Meeting (12ENQO) and the 5th National Medicinal Chemistry Meeting (5ENQT)**
(January 17-19, 2018), Coimbra, Portugal
- **Italian-Spanish-Portuguese Joint Meeting in Medicinal Chemistry "MedChemSicily2018"**
(July 17-20, 2018), Palermo, Italy

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

President

Dr Maria M. SANTOS (University of Lisbon)

Secretary

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

EFMC-Delegate

PCS (Division of Medicinal Chemistry)

NAO Secretariat



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

Mission	Education in Medicinal Chemistry. Organisation of regular scientific seminars.
Founded	2000
Members	150
Member profile	Research Institute: 50% University: 40% Other: 10%
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Activities	Organising regular and specific seminars in Medicinal Chemistry. 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.
President	Prof. Sergey BACHURIN (Institute of Physiologically Active Compounds)
Secretary	Prof. Konstantin BALAKIN (Institute of Physiologically Active Compounds)
EFMC-Delegate	Prof. Sergey BACHURIN (Institute of Physiologically Active Compounds)

**Division of Medicinal Chemistry
of the Serbian Chemical Society**

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.

Mission

62

Members

Industry: 6%
Research Institute and University: 86%
Other: 4%

Member profile

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Promotion of Medicinal Chemistry by academy-industry interaction, co-operations with other organisations and support of the education in Medicinal Chemistry.

Activities

• **55th Meeting of the Serbian Chemical Society**
(May 2018)

Prof. Igor OPSENICA
(University of Belgrade)

President

Dr Mario ZLATOVIC
(Faculty of Chemistry University of Belgrade)

Secretary

Prof. Igor OPSENICA
(University of Belgrade)

EFMC-Delegate

SLOVENIA



Section for Medicinal Chemistry of the Slovenian Pharmaceutical Society

Mission 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.

Founded 23 February 2004
Members 30

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

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Activities

- **43th General Meeting of the Slovenian Pharmaceutical Society** (May 10-12, 2018), Portorož, Slovenia
- **XXV EFMC International Symposium on Medicinal Chemistry (EFMC-ISMC 2018)** (September 2-6, 2018), Ljubljana, Slovenia
- **5th EFMC Young Medicinal Chemist Symposium** (September 6-7, 2018), Ljubljana, Slovenia
- **4th Meeting of Slovenian Medicinal Chemists** (September 20, 2018), Ljubljana, Slovenia

President Prof. Dr Marko ANDERLUH
 (University of Ljubljana)

EFMC-Delegate Prof. Dr Danijel KIKELJ
 (University of Ljubljana)



To assist in the development and improvement of research and training in the different areas of Medicinal Chemistry throughout Spain.

Mission

1977

Founded

450

Members

Trade & Industry: 25%
Research Institute: 30%
University: 35%
Other: 10%

Member profile

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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.
Administering seven Awards addressed to young scientists to acknowledge outstanding research in the field of Medicinal Chemistry.

Activities

- **18th Meeting of the Spanish Society of Medicinal Chemistry:**
 "New Perspectives in Drug Discovery"
 (January 23-26, 2018), Salamanca, Spain
- **Italian-Spanish-Portuguese Joint Meeting in Medicinal Chemistry**
 "MedChemSicily2018"
 (July 17-20, 2018), Palermo, Italy

Prof. Pilar GOYA LAZA (Instituto de Química Médica)

President

Dr Eva María PRIEGO (Instituto de Química Médica)

Secretary

Dr Sara PRECIADO GALLEGO (Enantia)

Treasurer

Prof. Pilar GOYA LAZA (Instituto de Química Médica)

EFMC-Delegate

SEQT (Sociedad Española de Química Terapéutica)

NAO Secretariat

SWEDEN

The Swedish Academy of Pharmaceutical Sciences Section for Medicinal Chemistry



Mission	To strengthen the Medicinal Chemistry Discipline through the arrangement of conferences, seminars and other educational initiatives.
Founded	1972
Members	198
Member profile	Trade & Industry: 70% Research Institute: 1% University: 19% Other: 10%
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Activities	Symposia, seminars, courses.
President	Prof. Dr Anders KARLÉN (Uppsala University)
Secretary/Treasurer	Dr Anna-Lena GUSTAVSSON (Karolinska Institutet)
Secretary	Dr Lisa BANDHOLTZ (Swedish Pharmaceutical Society)
EFMC-Delegate	Dr Annika JENMALM JENSEN (Karolinska Institutet)



SWITZERLAND

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

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NATIONAL ADHERING ORGANISATIONS

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.

Mission

1990
750

**Founded
Members**

Trade & Industry: 75%
University: 15 %
Other: 10%

Member profile

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- **Swiss Chemical Society Fall Meeting 2018**
(September 7, 2018), Lausanne, Switzerland
- **13th Swiss Course on Medicinal Chemistry, SCMC'18**
(October 7-12, 2018), Leysin, Switzerland
- **XXVI EFMC International Symposium on Medicinal Chemistry (EFMC-ISMC 2020)**
(September 6 - 10, 2020), Basel, Switzerland

Activities

Dr Yves P. AUBERSON
(Novartis Institute for BioMedical Research)

President

Dr Georg JAESCHKE
(F. Hoffmann-La Roche Ltd.)

EFMC-Delegate

DMCCB
(Division of Medicinal Chemistry & Chemical Biology)

NAO Secretariat

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
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Activities

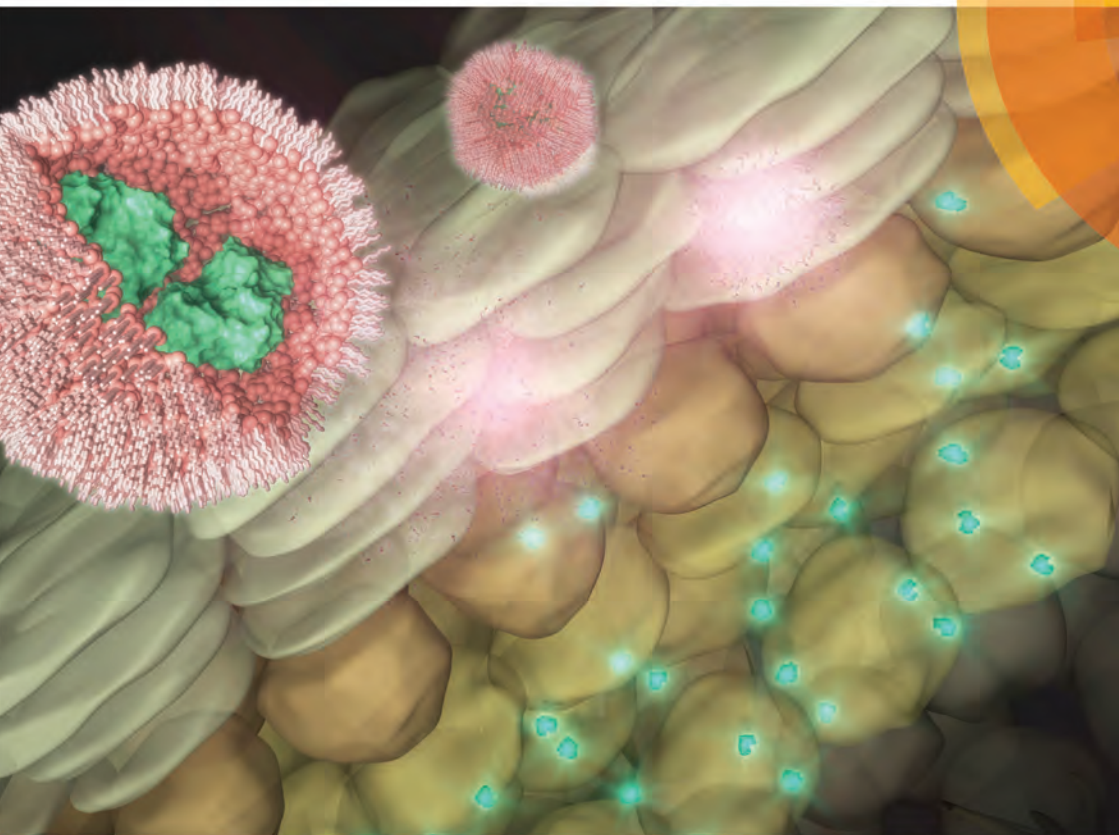
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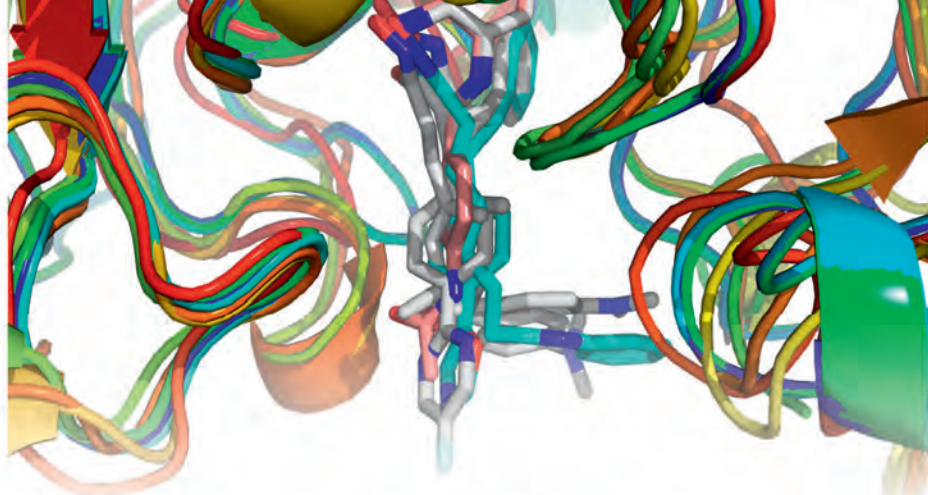


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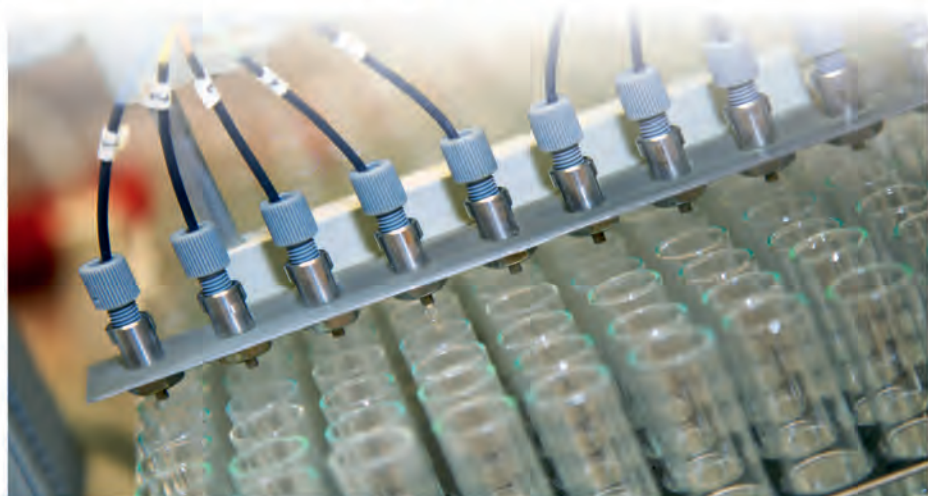


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