

First Announcement and Call for Posters



The BMCS Mastering MedChem VI: 6th RSC-BMCS Symposium on Mastering Medicinal Chemistry

Friday, 12th June 2020

Urban Sciences Building,
Newcastle University,
Newcastle-upon-Tyne, UK

The BMCS Mastering MedChem VI

Synopsis

Mastering Medicinal Chemistry VI is the latest in an ongoing series of conferences intended to provide expert advice and guidance to new practitioners in the field of drug discovery. It has been said that "there are two types of drug discovery programmes: those that hit serious problems and those that are going to hit serious problems".

Anticipating and preparing for such problems thus accelerates the delivery of new medicines: this event will feature presentations from experienced 'drug-hunters' in both industry and academia, who will talk about the challenges faced in modern drug discovery, and will share best practice common to all successful medicinal chemists.

Features of the Meeting

The meeting will include:

- Wine mixer at the end of the day
- Relevant trade exhibition
- Poster display throughout the meeting

Confirmed Speakers

Sam Butterworth, Manchester University

Al Dossetter, MedChemica

Chris Murray, Astex Pharmaceuticals and Patrick Angibaud, Janssen Pharmaceutica (joint presentation)

Suzannah Harnor, Newcastle University

Call for Posters

Posters are invited for display throughout the meeting. The closing date for abstract submission is 20th May.

Registration, Students and Bursaries

Registration will open in autumn, and fees will be competitively priced. Reduced-price fees will be available for undergraduate and post-graduate students, and some RSC BMCS student bursaries will be available.

Venue and Travel

Address: Urban Sciences Building, Science Central, Newcastle University, 1 Science Square, Newcastle upon Tyne NE4 5TG, UK

The Urban Sciences Building, is a 12-minute taxi-ride from Newcastle Airport (NCL), a 3-hour train journey from London (Kings Cross), and is easily accessible by car (A1M, junction 69).

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Exhibition and Sponsorship

Those companies wishing to exhibit should apply early to avoid disappointment as space will be limited. Sponsors are encouraged to support this event, which will help us to offer inexpensive registration fees to young chemists. We are grateful to Newcastle University for their support of this event.

Organising Committee

Nadia Ahmad, Charles River (chair)

David Alker, Chemistry Recruitment Consultant

Sir Simon Campbell CBE, Scientific Consultant

Gordon Saxty, Fidelta

Joe Sweeney, Lancaster University

Register an Interest

Registration will open in autumn. To register an interest in this symposium and to be notified when registration is opened, please contact the Event Secretariat, Mrs Cathy Hill, cathy@cathyhillevents.co.uk.



Website Address

<https://www.cathyhillevents.co.uk/BMCS> (also www.rsc.org/bmcs)