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
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 Pharmaceuticals (joint presentation)
Suzannah Harnor, Newcastle University

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).

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
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