First Announcement and Call for Abstracts

3rd RSC / SCI / SEQT Symposium on Medicinal Chemistry for Global Health

Wednesday-Friday, 24th-26th June 2020
GlaxoSmithKline, Tres Cantos, Madrid, Spain

Organised by
Royal Society of Chemistry’s Biological and Medicinal Chemistry Sector (RSC BMCS)
Society of Chemical Industry’s Fine Chemicals Group (SCI FCG)
Sociedad Española de Química Terapéutica (SEQT)
Synopsis

Tuberculosis, malaria and diseases caused by a diverse range of pathogens, including flaviviruses (e.g., dengue, West Nile), kinetoplastids (causative agents of Chagas disease, leishmaniasis, etc) and gut pathogens (worms, bacteria, parasites), remain a cause of high mortality across the globe. Fortunately, an ever-improving understanding of the complex life-cycles of these disease-causing pathogens is presenting increasing opportunities for those seeking to tackle these global health problems.

This meeting will focus on medicinal chemistry approaches to developing new medicines for diseases affecting global health. Keynote talks from international experts from industry and academia, alongside perspectives detailing case histories in drug discovery, will highlight the latest developments in the field whilst also showcasing the opportunity for creativity and innovation.

Confirmed Speakers

Nicole Andenmatten, Medicines for Malaria Venture, CH
Luiz Carvalho, Francis Crick Institute, UK
Laura Cleghorn, Drug Discovery Unit, University of Dundee, UK
Brendan Crowley, MSD, USA
Thomas Dick, Hackensack Meridian Health, USA
Elena Fernández, GlaxoSmithKline, ES
Francisco Javier Gamo, GlaxoSmithKline, ES
Thierry Hennet, University of Zurich, CH

Who should attend?

Bringing together leading exponents for an exciting spread of themed sessions, the meeting will appeal to anyone with an interest in drug discovery and medicinal chemistry. And with great opportunities for collaborative academic-industrial partnerships and open innovation drug discovery programmes, researchers from both sectors will benefit from the networking opportunities that the meeting will also offer.

Registration, Students & Bursaries

Registration will open later in 2019 with discounted rates for RSC, SCI and SEQT members and student members. Students will also be able to apply for bursaries to support registration, travel and accommodation costs.

Exhibition

There will be a trade exhibition - further information may be found on our website.

Organising Committee

Dave Alker, Independent Consultant
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