

Last updated on Oct 30 2020	EFMC, ISMC & Related Associations and Events	Reference	Comments
1909	ACS 'Division of Pharmaceutical Chemistry' established	HT Memoirs	changed name to 'Division of Chemistry and Medicinal Products' (1920), in 1948 into 'Division of Medicinal Chemistry'
1945	Danish Society of Pharmacology and Toxicology established	ref: http://www.aphar.at/iuphar/pharmacology_international_2009_dec.pdf	
1948			
Oct 5 1948	Fine Chemicals Group of the Society of Chemical Industry inaugural meeting	ref: https://www.nature.com/articles/162728c0.pdf	The Fine Chemicals Group of the Society of Chemical Industry has for its objects "The discussion of fine chemicals especially such as are of therapeutic or biological interest". The Group held its inaugural meeting at the Royal Institution on October 5, with Sir Jack Drummond, chairman of the Group, presiding. Prof. J. H. Burn, professor of pharmacology, University of Oxford, delivered the inaugural address and reviewed much of the important work that has been done in the production of fine chemicals for medicinal use.
1952	Hungarian Chemical Society: 8 sections operated as soon as 1952, including "Organic and pharmaceutical industry" section	ref: http://www.mke.org.hu/en/about-us/history/79-uncategorised/605-the-hungarian-chemical-society-a-historical-survey.html	
1953			
June 11 1953	"Società Italiana di Scienze Farmaceutiche (SISF)" established	ref: https://www.sisf.it/OldWebSite/	
1958	Foundation of "Journal of Pharmaceutical and Medicinal Chemistry" by Arnold Beckett (UK) and by Alfred Burger (US), sold to American Chemical Society in 1960, and renamed "Journal of Medicinal Chemistry" in 1961	ref: P. Portoghese, in: Proc. XIVth ISMC 1996, p409	
1962			
1962	1st IUPAC Meeting on Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Florence (Italy) , organized by SISF (P. Pratesi), sponsorship by IUPAC	Pure Appl. Chem (1963), 6, 207-492, available at: https://www.iupac.org/publications/pac/conferences/Florence_1962-09-17f/index.html	EJMC 1978, 13, 538: ISMC History: "At a meeting (Milan, 1972) of the EFMC, it was decided in agreement with IUPAC Section of Medicinal Chemistry, to start a regular series of International Medicinal Chemistry Symposia in alternate years. Previous symposia were held in Florence (1962), Münster (1968), Milan (1972), Noordwijkerhout (1974), Paris (1976), and Brighton (1978)
1964	NL: E.J. Ariëns (Universiteit Nijmegen) publishes "Molecular Pharmacology" Academic Press New York - which became a classic in the field of pharmacology		
1965			
January 1965	Project to create a "Journal de Chimie Thérapeutique" (France) Jean-Albert Gautier, Jean Thuillier, Claude Combet-Farnoux		
April 1965	Meeting on " Interactions of Drugs with Receptors " organized by Pharmacy Department of Chelsea College, London	ref: https://www.smr.org.uk/AboutUs/history.pdf ; https://link.springer.com/content/pdf/bbm%3A978-94-009-2659-2%2F1.pdf	"When many of the papers presented at the Symposium were published, the need for a multidisciplinary approach to drug discovery became clear. This provided the drive for a group of scientists (predominantly medicinal chemists) to work towards establishing an organisation dedicated to encouraging interdisciplinary approaches to drug research. Scientists interested in drug research were invited to become members. In May 1966, it was decided that the group should be called the Society for Drug Research."
September 16-18, 1965	1ères Rencontres de la Synthèse Médicamenteuse - Lille (France) organized by: Albert Lespagnol (Lille), Pierre Tronche (Clermont-Ferrand), André Boucherle (Grenoble)	100 participants	
	First edition of "Chimie Thérapeutique", precursor to "Chimica Therapeutica", and later "European Journal for Medicinal Chemistry" Project to create the "Société de Chimie Therapeutique" (France) "Bureau provisoire": Lespagnol (président), Thuillier (secrétaire général), Combet-Farnoux (trésorier)		
1966			
	ACS Division of Medicinal Chemistry start to publish its 'Annual Reports in Medicinal Chemistry' (renamed 'Medicinal Chemistry Reviews' in 2015)		

May 1966	UK: decision to name the organisation " Society for Drug Research "	refs: https://www.smr.org.uk/AboutUs/history.pdf ; https://link.springer.com/content/pdf/bbm%3A978-94-009-2659-2%2F1.pdf ; J. F. Cavalla, History of the Society for Drug Research, https://doi.org/10.1007/978-94-009-2659-2 in: Trends and Changes in Drug Research and Development, Springer (1986)	"Certain decisions were taken at the start. The Society would be independent of industry. It would not attempt to publish. While of necessity taking subject matter from several specific disciplines (chemistry, biochemistry, pharmacology, pharmacy, medicine) it would not attempt to compete with any of them. Speakers at meetings would be encouraged to avoid technical terms peculiar to their own discipline with the aim of breaking down barriers to communication. The first step was to gauge the degree of support for the idea. To determine this the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain was asked to provide a venue for an inaugural meeting. This was willingly agreed and, following publicity, over 100 people heard a presentation by Professor Harper on 28 September 1966 at 17 Bloomsbury Square in the Hall of the Pharmaceutical Society. There was general, but not total, support for the proposal to set up the Society. The British Pharmacological Society sent an official representative (Dr George Somers) to point out that that body was already, in effect, a society for drug research and that any attempt to set up another was mere duplication. This was contested by many on the grounds that to be a member of the British Pharmacological Society one had to be a practising pharmacologist. Indeed, at that time (1966) the BPS membership was just over 400 although in the following year a more liberal membership policy was introduced as a result of which its rate of growth more than
July 4-7 1966	Iles Rencontres de Chimie Thérapeutique - Strasbourg (FR) Organizers: P. Cordier, J. Schreiber, L. Jung, C. Wermuth approval of SCT statutes 180 participants	Chim Ther 1966, 1, 381-388	
Sep 28 1966	SDR (Society for Drug Research, UK) inaugural meeting was held on 28th September, 1966 at 17 Bloomsbury Square, in the Hall of the Royal Pharmacological Society of Great Britain.	ref: https://www.smr.org.uk/AboutUs/history.pdf ; https://link.springer.com/content/pdf/bbm%3A978-94-009-2659-2%2F1.pdf	
October 1 1966	Official launch of SCT (FR) Past-President: A. Lespagnol; President: J.A. Gautier; Vice-President: P. Cordier; General Secretary: J. Thuillier; Assoc. General Secretary: C. Combet-Farnoux; Treasurer: P. Tronche	Chim Ther 1966, 1, 388	
December 1 1966	SCT Statutes published in "Journal Officiel"	Chim Ther 1966, 1, 482	
1966	SCT (F) established President: J.A. Gautier; vice-président: P. Cordier; general secretary (and president-co-founder (?)): J. Thuillier, associate-secretary ('secrétaire adjoint'): C. Combet-Farnoux; treasurer: P. Tronche SCT Council: French members: Mentzer, Molho, Moreau; foreign members: R. Domenjoz et K.E. Schulte (DE), L. Fontanella (IT), M. Montavon (CH), F. Binon (BE) et F. Eloy (BE)	Archives SCT/Debaert	
1967			
July 5-7 1967	Illes Rencontres de Chimie Thérapeutique - Paris (FR) Organizers: Thuillier, Moreau, Rumpf, Miocque, Combet-Farnoux 600 participants		J. Thuillier (?): "Des projets de collaboration et de réunion avec d'autres Instances Internationales concernant la Chimie Thérapeutique ont été amorcées"
1968			
July 22-26, 1968	2nd IUPAC Meeting on Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Muenster (DE) Organizer: K.E. Schulte Under the auspices of the IUPAC divisions of organic chemistry and applied chemistry 500 participants, 25 countries Initial proposal to create a Medicinal Chememistry Division of IUPAC	Chim. Ther. 1968, 3, 308; Pure Appl.Chem.(1969), 19,1-266, available at: https://www.iupac.org/publications/pac/conferences/Munster_1968-07-22f/index.html	Karl Ernst Schulte, Institut für Pharmazie, Universität Münster, DE

	Project to create a "Sektion Medizinische Chemie" at GDCh	Ref: "25 Jahre Fachgruppe Medizinische Chemie", Joachim K. Seydel, Nachr. Chem. Tech. Lab. 46, 1998, (3), 334-336 - https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/abs/10.1002/nad.19980460313	"Die Vorgeschichte der Fachgruppe begann bereits 1968 auf dem 2. IUPAC-Symposium on Pharmaceutical Chemistry. Eine Reihe von anwesenden Hochschulprofessoren (H. Böhme, F. Eiden, K.E. Schulte) und Forschungsleiter der Pharmaindustrie (H. Gareis, H. Gibian, E. Schraufstätter) beschlossen, einen Antrag an die GDCh zur Gründung einer Fachgruppe Medizinische Chemie zu stellen: einer der Hauptinitiatoren war dabei Prf. Dr. Dr. h. c. K.E. Schulte.... Nach dem Gründungsantrag forderte die GDCh die oben genannten Kollegen auf, einen Arbeitsausschuss zu bilden, um die Gründungsversammlung vorzubereiten und eine kleine Tagung zu organisieren, auf der die anwesenden Teilnehmer über ihr Interesse an einer Fachgruppe befragt werden und abstimmen sollen."
September 4-6, 1968	VIèmes Rencontres de Chimie Thérapeutique - Clermont-Ferrand Organizer: P.Tronche - 280 participants	Chim. Ther. 1968, 3, 391	
	Project to organize the next "IUPAC Medicinal Chemistry Meeting" in France	Chim. Ther. 1969, 4, 64	
September 6, 1968	Assemblée générale SCT (Clermont-Ferrand)	Chim. Ther. 1969, 4, 64	
	Invitation by F. Martin, President Société Chimique Belge, to organize a medicinal chemistry meeting in Belgium		
1968	Thuillier (F): initiative to establish collaborations between European medicinal chemistry associations (designated secretary: Thuillier)	Archives SCT/Debaert; ref: C. Combet Farnoux, in: Actualités de Chimie Thérapeutique 2003, 29e Série, pp I-XV	"... il faut rappeler le rôle déterminant joué par le Dr Jean Thuillier à l'échelon européen dans les années 1967-68, prenant l'initiative de réunir les responsables des Sociétés des pays voisins de la France, ce qui conduira successivement à la création dès 1968, pour aboutir en 1972 à une organisation européenne commune, "l'European Federation for Medicinal Chemistry" dont le Docteur Jean Thuillier sera le premier président"
		ibidem, cite: J Thuillier, Annual Report of General Secretary SCT, General Assembly, Dec 8 1972	"J'en arrive maintenant aux activités internationales de notre Société. Vous savez que, depuis 4 ans, à notre initiative, s'était formé un Comité Européen de Medicinal Chemistry, composé essentiellement au début de participations anglaise (British Society of Drug Research) et italienne (Società Italiana di Scienze Farmaceutiche), auxquelles étaient venus s'agréger nos amis belges, hollandais et allemands, représentant les Sections de Chimie Thérapeutiques des Sociétés Chimiques nationales de ces pays. Désigné comme Secrétaire de ce Comité, en 1968, je me suis efforcé de poursuivre une action qui, grâce à nos rencontres de Chimie Thérapeutique, à notre revue, et à l'appui de nos collègues étrangers, devait aboutir, dans une démarche commune avec nos amis américains, à faire créer une Section de Medicinal Chemistry au sein de l'IUPAC... Parallèlement à cette création d'une Section de Chimie Thérapeutique à l'IUPAC, notre Comité Européen décida, en 1970, à Bruxelles, d'intensifier son action et d'étendre ses membres à d'autres sociétés européennes. A cette fin, le Comité désigna le Professeur Alma Simmonds, de la British Society for Drug Research, comme Secrétaire Général du Comité, et me demanda d'en assurer la Présidence. Durant les années 1970-1972, une activité accrue de ce Comité, ainsi qu'un échange de correspondance entre toutes les sociétés chimiques européennes s'occupant de Medicinal Chemistry, devaient aboutir à un regroupement de ces sociétés dans une organisation européenne commune, pouvant s'équilibrer avec la masse imposante de la Chimie Thérapeutique américaine. Et c'est ainsi qu'à Milan, le 14 septembre 1972, les représentants de neuf pays européens ont décidé la création de la Fédération Européenne de Medicinal Chemistry, dont j'ai eu l'honneur d'être nommé Président. L'activité de cette Fédération, dont les statuts sont en préparation, n'interviendra, bien entendu, dans l'autonomie des sociétés nationales, mais renforcera la position des ces sociétés vis-à-vis des organismes internationaux des Sciences Biologiques et Chimiques, et en particulier de l'IUPAC."
1969			
Jan 14 1969	Meeting J. Thuillier with SDR, London	Archives SCT/Debaert	
Mar 12 1969	Meeting at the Faculté de Pharmacie de Paris, under the joint initiative of British Society for Drug Research and SCT	Chim. Ther. 1969, 4, 149	
	Participants:		
	Society of Drug Research: N.J. Harper (UK)		
	SCT: A. Lespagnol, J.A. Gautier, P. Cordier, M. Lachaux, J. Thuillier, C. Combet-Farnoux, P. Tronche		
	Società Italiana di Scienze Farmaceutiche: P. Pratesi		

	J.P. Geerts (B)		
	A.F. Harms (NL)		
	A. Kreuzberger (D)		Prof. Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Münster University, coworker of K.E. Schulte - ref: https://www.uni-muenster.de/Chemie.pz/organisation/geschichte.html
	Excused: Ariëns (NL), Garattini (I), A. Hoffmann (CH), E. Jacobsen (DK)		
	Decision to form a European Committee on Medicinal Chemistry (ECMC)		"Tous les membres présents décidèrent de former un Comité Européen de Chimie Thérapeutique, Lorsque tous les membres présents auront pris contact avec leurs groupements nationaux ou avec leurs collègues de leurs pays respectifs, une décision devra être prise concernant la tenue d'un Congrès européen et l'opportunité de la création d'une Société européenne de Chimie Thérapeutique "
	Vièmes Rencontres de Chimie Thérapeutique - Clermont-Ferrand (FR)		
April 15-17, 1969	SDR "Medicinal Chemistry Symposium", Chelsea College, London	Chim. Ther. 1969, 4, 237	
	Participants: SDR Committee, N.J. Harper, J. Thuillier, P. Tronche, G. Thuillier		
	Confirmation of the creation of "ECMC", General Secretary: J. Thuillier		
	Plan contacts with IUPAC and the possibility to organize a med. Chem. Meeting in Brussels in 1970		
	Creation of a "Medicinal Chemistry Section" within IUPAC	Chim. Ther. 1969, 4, 518	
	President: E. Campaigne (USA), Secretary: A.I. Rachlin (USA), Titular Members: A. Albert (AUS), E.J. Ariëns (NL), F.L. Rose (UK), P. Sensi (I), V.A. Yakovlev (URSS), Associate Members: J.A. Gauthier (F), L.G. Humber (CAN), M. Protiva (Czechoslovakia), L. Sternbach (USA), T. Urbanski (POL)		
May 28 1969	BE: F. Martin, SCB President, initiates the organization of an "International Symposium on Organic Therapeutic Chemistry" in September 1970	SRC Archives	Under the presidency of Mr F. Martin, a symposium on Therapeutic Organic Chemistry (Chimie Organique Thérapeutique) will be held in Brussels beginning September 1970. SCB (Société Chimique de Belgique) will sponsor the meeting which is expected to be a great success, and which is likely to coincide with the foundation of a European organization of therapeutic organic chemistry" (free translation from French)
	NL: Ariëns organizes a symposium entitled "Drug Design" in Nijmegen		
April 15-17, 1969	UK: First Society for Drug Research Medicinal Chemistry Symposium, at Chelsea College of Science and Technology, in London: "Medicinal Chemistry", 300 participants		
September 1969	Ves Rencontres de Chimie Thérapeutique - Grenoble Org.: André Boucherle - 310 participants	SCT Archives	
October 1 1969	BE: SCB initiates the creation of a "section on therapeutic chemistry (established in 1970)"	SRC Archives	[...] in order to create a Federation of Therapeutic Chemistry Societies, it will be required, if SCB wants to be part, to accept non-chemist members. Hence, the proposal to create a section on therapeutic chemistry within SCB. (free translation from French)
October 1 1969	BE: Update on the Conference on Therapeutic Chemistry scheduled to be held in Brussels on September 14-17 1970.	SRC Archives	"For prestige reasons it will be necessary to associate the [French] Société de Chimie Thérapeutique to SCB as co-organiser, the other European societies coming in second place." (free translation from French)
December 19 1969 (Paris)	Decision to found the "European Federation for Medicinal Chemistry"	HT - personal handwritten notes (EFMC archives); Archives Debaert/SCT; SISF website: adhered in 1969	HT: "it was decided there were no obstacles to start a European organization besides the IUPAC section.... All participants discussed the format of the new organization and its formal name. As all participants had the opinion that national societies would be continued, it was decided that a federation was the best format". Also, because of differences between countries regarding the name of the discipline (drug research, chimie thérapeutique, farmacochemie, Arzneimittelforschung, etc...), the internationally best accepted term medicinal chemistry was chosen"
	Participants: Eloy (B), Gautier (F), Jones (UK), Pratesi (I), Schulte (D), Thuillier (F), and Timmerman (representing Nauta, NL)		
	SISF adheres to EFMC	SISF old website (old): https://www.sisf.it/OldWebSite/chi.htm	"In 1969 SISF joined the 'European Federation on Medicinal Chemistry' while in its programs the need to collaborate with the sister associations in the pharmaceutical field (FOFI, AFI, SIFO) is underlined."
1970			

February 4 1970	BE: extraordinary Central Committee meeting of SCB (Société Chimique de Belgique) formally establishes its Division de Chimie Thérapeutique and approves its adherence to EFMC	SRC Archives - 'SCB Comité Central' meeting minutes; Bulletin d'Information SCB No28, Septembre 1970	"It is decided that the SCB Committee authorizes the division of therapeutic chemistry to be member of the European Federation of Therapeutic Chemistry (UK, Germany, France, Italy, the Netherlands and Belgium) which will be created in September [1970]."
	BE: VCV establishes Working Party entitled "Medicinal Chemistry (promotor: G. Van Binst (VUB))	Bulletin d'Information SCB No28, Septembre 1970	
August 28 1970	NL: Section Medicinal Chemistry, Royal Netherlands Chemical Society established	EFMC Yearbook	founded as Sectie Farmacochemie in Maastricht during a national symposium themed 'The Rational Design of Bio-active Compounds' (KNCV website)
	"Farmacochemie Section of KNCV" established: chairman Nauta (Brocades & VU), Faber (RUG), J.L.M.A. Schlatman (Philips-Duphar), secretary: H. Timmerman (Brocades), F.J. Zeelen (Organon)	HT Farmacochemie chapter	
Aug 28 1970	NL: KNCV establishes its "Sectie Farmacochemie"	Henk Timmerman, "Farmacochemie: het ontstaan van een nieuwe subdiscipline", in "Geschiedenis van de scheikunde in Nederland 3", Delft University Press (2004) - https://chg.kncv.nl/geschiedenis/chemische-ontwikkelingen/boeken/geschiedenis-van-de-scheikunde-in-nederland-3	In 1970 vond Nauta de tijd rijp om de krachten te bundelen en te proberen een Sectie Farmacochemie binnen de KNCV in het leven te roepen. Over de naamgeving was er enige tijd een controverse tussen Faber en Nauta, maar uiteindelijk werd het farmacochemie, een naam die later ook in enkele andere landen ingang vond. Men verkoos uiteindelijk de term farmacochemie in plaats van 'medicinal chemistry', omdat het woord 'medicinal' te nadrukkelijk op geneesmiddelen sloeg, terwijl het vakgebied ook betrekking moest hebben op biologisch-actieve stoffen met bijvoorbeeld een herbicide (onkruidverdelging) of een insecticide werking.... Voor de leden van de Sectie Farmacochemie stond nadrukkelijk voorop dat farmacochemie een onderdeel van de chemie was, maar dat bij het praktische werk de inbreng van farmacologen wezenlijk zou zijn. Omdat het een veld was met een sterk interdisciplinair karakter diende de sectie ook open te staan voor biologen en farmacologen, ook al konden dezen geen lid worden van de KNCV. Er werd daarom even overwogen een onafhankelijke vereniging in het leven te roepen, zoals dat in het Verenigd Koninkrijk was gebeurd (Society for Drug Research), of aansluiting te zoeken bij de farmaceuten (de KNMP), maar uiteindelijk besloot men tot een zogeheten 'open sectie' binnen de KNCV. Hoewel die gedachte aanvankelijk op enige weerstand stuitte, lukte het in september 1972 toch een officiële sectie op te richten.
1970	UK: First SDR Symposium on Prostaglandins (London)		
September 13 1970	Meeting of the Board of the "Société Française de Chimie Thérapeutique" and "of the European Committee of Medicinal Chemistry" in Brussels	SRC Archives	
September 14-17, 1970	European Meeting on Medicinal Chemistry/Vlièmes Rencontres de Chimie Thérapeutique - Université Libre de Bruxelles, Brussels, Belgium	Chim. Ther. 1969, 4, 520; Chim.Therap.(1970), 5, 357-378	
	President: F. Martin		
	Jointly organized by: Société Chimique Belge and SCT, with the collaboration of:		
	Deutsche Pharmazeutische Gesellschaft		
	Koninklijke Nederlandse Chemische Vereniging		
	Societa Italiana di Scienze Farmaceutiche		
	Society for Drug Research		
	Vlaamse Chemische Vereniging		
	Program	Chim. Ther. 1970, 5, 161-62	"Meeting of the Board of ECMC"
	Minutes and abstracts	Chim. Ther. 1970, 5, 355-383	
September 17, 1970	Assemblée Générale SCT (Brussels)	Chim. Ther. 1970, 5, 461	
	Ongoing contacts with IUPAC Med. Chem. Division		
	UK, D, I, BENELUX med. chem. societies to progress with ECMC/EFMC		"Sur le plan plus européen, les tentatives de grouper les sociétés européennes de "chimie thérapeutique" en un Comité ou une Fédération Européenne de "Medicinal Chemistry" sont faites et nous nous concertons, principalement avec nos collègues anglais, allemands, italiens et du Benelux, pour aboutir à une réalisation positive"
1970	Czechoslovak Chemical Society, Medicinal Chemistry Section (established - assume joins 1979)		
1971			

Jun 18, 1971	DE: Meeting in Frankfurt to discuss the creation of a "Sektion Medizinische Chemie"; plans for a presentation at GDCh General Assembly on Sep 15 1971	"25 Jahre Fachgruppe Medizinische Chemie", Joachim K. Seydel, Nachr. Chem. Tech. Lab. 46, 1998, (3), 334-336 - https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/abs/10.1002/nadc.19980460313	"Vortragende waren H. Ruschig, Hoechst, zum Thema "Fortschritte der Arzneimittelentwicklung in den sechziger Jahren" und J.K. Seydel, Borstel, zur "Bedeutung physikalisch-chemischer Parameter für das Verständnis der Arzneimittelwirkung und für die rationelle Entwicklung neuer Pharmaka". Die 64 Teilnehmer stimmen der Gründung der Fachgruppe zu."
	<i>Editorial: "En ce qui concerne l'année 1972, la SCT désire éviter toute interférence avec un symposium on Medicinal Chemistry organisé en Septembre à Milan par la SISF"</i>	Chim. Ther. 1971, 6, 339	
	Villes Rencontres Internationales de Chimie Thérapeutique, Lyon (F): 500 participants, inclding 200 participants from abroad	Debaert/SCT	
Sep 13-17, 1971	Creation of the "Sektion Medizinische Chemie, GDCh" - Pres. K. E. Schulte (info from: Chim. Ther. 1971, 6, 513)	Chim. Ther. 1972, 7, 503; Chim. Ther. 1971, 6, 513-16; Chim Ther 1972, 7, 503; GDCh website	Chim. Ther. 1971, 6, 513: GDCh: Lors du congrès de la "Gesellschaft Deutscher Chemiker" qui s'est tenu à Karlsruhe en Allemagne du 13 au 17 septembre 1971, une section de "Medizinische Chemie" a été créée avec un exécutif de six membres dirigé par M. le Professeur K.E. Schulte"; "IUPAC Committee on Symposia and Meetings, Pres. E.J. Ariëns: La "(IUPAC) Section of Medicinal Chemistry" assurera un "Symposium of Medicinal Chemistry" durant le 24e Congrès IUPAC qui se déroulera à Hambourg (Allemagne) du 3 au 8 septembre 1973; l'organisation de cette manifestation reviendra à un Comité émanant de la "Sektion Medizinische Chemie, Gesellschaft Deutscher Chemiker" (Professeur K.E. Schulte, Président); Chim Ther 1972, 7, 503: "Sektion" members: H. Boehme, F. Eiden, H. Gareis, H. Gibian, E. Schraufstätter
Dec 20, 1971	GDCh (formal) decision to establish a "Sektion Medizinische Chemie" (see above Sep 13-17, 1971)	Ref: "25 Jahre Fachgruppe Medizinische Chemie", Joachim K. Seydel, Nachr. Chem. Tech. Lab. 46, 1998, (3), 334-336 - https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/abs/10.1002/nadc.19980460313	Professeur K.E. Schulte, Président, members: H. Boehme, F. Eiden, H. Gareis, H. Gibian, E. Schraufstätter (Chim Ther 1972, 7, 503)
1971	Israel Chemical Society Medicinal Chemistry Section established	ref: first mentioned Chim Ther 6, 1971, 514, + list NAOs 1985 (joins <= 1976)	
1972			
1972	BE: VCV Section Medicinal Chemistry - assume joined at the latest in 1972 as NAO		
September 13-15, 1972	3rd International Symposium on Medicinal Chemistry, Milano (I)	Chim. Ther. 1972, 7, 503	Two volumes: a. Medicinal Chemistry III (Milan 1972), Editor P. Pratesi, Butterworths, 1973 - also published in Pure and Applied Chemistry (1973), Vol. 35, Issue 4, pp. 353-522, available at: http://publications.iupac.org/pac/conferences/Milan_1972-09-13a/index.html ; b. Medicinal Chemistry - Special Contributions (Milan 1972), Editor P. Pratesi, Butterworths, 1973
	Organizer: P. Pratesi		
	Under the auspices of IUPAC Medicinal Chemistry Division		
September 13, 1972	ECMC Committee meeting (Milano)		
	"EFMC constituted as from September 14, 1972"	Chim. Ther. 1973, 8, janvier-février p 122 (voir compte-rendu Thuillier 1972)	Decision to establish EFMC formally ratified: "... siégeait le mercredi 13 l'" European Committee on Medicinal Chemistry " présidé par le Dr. J. Thuillier. Au cours de cette séance, tous les membres approuvèrent la proposition de création d'une " European Federation for Medicinal Chemistry "
	Chairman: J. Thuillier		
	Present: (12 societies represented: 9 NAOs & 3 correspondents)		
	E.J. Ariëns (NL) - KNCV		
	F. Binon (B) - SCB		
	J.F. Cavalla (UK) - SDR		
	C. Combet-Farnoux (F) - SCT		
	R. Dahlbom (SE) - SAPHS		
	D. Korbonits (HU) - HCS (correspondent)		
	C. Lund-Jensen (DK) - DCS		

	M. Montavon (CH) - SCS (correspondent)		
	W.Th. Nauta (NL) - KNCV		
	P. Pratesi (I) - SISF		
	F.L. Rose (UK) - SDR		
	K.E. Schulte (D) - GDCh		
	J.K. Seydel (D) - GDCh		
	A.B. Simmonds (UK) - SDR		
	G. Tsatsas (GR) - AGC (correspondent)		
	G. Van Binst (B) - VCV		
	First EFMC Executive Committee:		
	Chairman: J. Thuillier		
	Secretary: Alma B. Simmonds		
	W.Th. Nauta, P. Pratesi, K.E. Schulte, G. Van Binst		
Nov 20-21 1972	DE: GDCh Sektion Medizinische Chemie Meeting, Bad Nauheim: Beeinflussung von Herz und Kreislauf durch Arzneimittel und: Neuere Methoden der Arzneimittelsynthese,	Chim Ther 1972, 7, 503; "25 Jahre Fachgruppe Medizinische Chemie", Joachim K. Seydel, Nachr. Chem. Tech. Lab. 46, 1998, (3), 334-336 - https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/abs/10.1002/nadc.19980460313	"Die Möglichkeit eines eigenen Journals wurde erörtert, ebenso der Beitritt zu der im Entstehen begriffenen Europäischen Föderation Medizinische Chemie. H. Gareis befürwortete das französische Journal Chimie Thérapeutique für Publikationen der Fachgruppe und auch, es zu einem European Journal of Medicinal Chemistry zu entwickeln.
Dec 1972	SE: Medicinal Chemistry Section of Apotekarsocieteten/Swedish Pharmaceutical Society established & joined EFMC, chairman: R. Dahlbom		
1972	HU: Correspondent status: Hungarian Chemical Society (founded 1907) Div. Org. Pharm. Chem. (establ. In or before 1952) - now: Organic and Medicinal Chemistry Division - represented by D. Korbonits		
1972	ICS-Section on Medicinal Chemistry: post-graduate school on theory and practice of instrumental analysis of drugs, at Hebrew University of Pharmacy, Jerusalem (S. Sarel)	ref: Chim Ther 1971, 6, 514	
1973			
May 13-17, 1973	CZ: Meeting of the Medicinal Chemistry Section of the Chemical Society, Czechoslovakia "Chemistry of Psychotropic Agents"		
	New EFMC correspondents:	Chim. Ther. 1973, 8, 499	
1973	HU: new correspondent: K. Harsany (Hung. Chem. Society, Section of Organic and Pharmaceutical Chemistry)		
	D. Roberts (Spain)		
	B. Serafin (Poland)		
	New EFMC societies or sections:	Chim. Ther. 1973, 8, 499	
	DK: Danish Chemical Society, Section of Medicinal Chemistry, June 1973 (chairman: C. Lund-Jensen)		
	SE: Swedish Academy of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Medicinal Chemistry Section, December 1972, chairman: R. Dahlbom		
Sep 3-8 1973	XXIVth International Congress of Pure and Applied Chemistry, Hamburg; include a Joint Symposium on Medicinal Chemistry "Polypeptide Hormones and Releasing Factors" (org. by the "GDCh Sektion Medizinische Chemie (see above)")	Chim Ther 1972, 7, 503-504	MedChem symposium topics: Hypophyseal hormones, growth hormones, lactogenic hormones, Kinin,- and Angiotensin systems, LH-RH
August 24, 1973	Munich: Adoption of EFMC Rules (full text)	Chim. Ther. 1974, 9, 218-219	
1973	UK: SDR Symposium on Ischaemic Heart Disease (London)		
Dec 18 1973	UK: SDR meeting "Recent developments in antibiotics"		

1974			
Mar 28-29 1974	DE: GDCh Sektion Medizinische Chemie meeting on: New Advances in Antibiotic and Antimycotic Substances, Munich		
	BE: SCB Division Therapeutic Chemistry: President: P. Dumont (EFMC correspondent for the French-speaking section of the Div. Chim. Thér.) Vice-presidents: J.P. Geerts, C. Gillet Secretary: P Crooy		
September 8, 1974	EFMC Meeting of Delegates and Correspondents (Noordwijkerhout) and elections President: J. Thuillier (F) Vice-President: J.F. Cavalla (UK) Secretary: W.Th. Nauta (NL) Treasurer: P. Sensi (I)	Chim. Ther. 1974, 9, 574	
September 9-13, 1974	4th International Symposium on Medicinal Chemistry, Noordwijkerhout (NL) Organizers: Medicinal Chemistry Section of the Royal Netherlands Chemical Society, in cooperation with: Medicinal Chemistry Section of the Flemish Chemical Society under the sponsorship of: IUPAC (Section on Medicinal Chemistry) Fédération Internationale Pharmaceutique Royal Netherlands Chemical Society Royal Netherlands Association for the Advancement of Pharmacy Proceedings: J. Maas, ed. (Elsevier 1974)	Chim. Ther. 1973, 8, 371	Medicinal Chemistry IV, Editor J.Maas, Elsevier, 1974
	SCT renames 'Chimica Therapeutica' to 'European Journal of Medicinal Chemistry'	EJMC 1974 9, 686	
1975			
April 10, 1975	EFMC meeting (Paris)	EJMC 1975, 10, 328	
Apr 18 1975	NL: KNCV Sectie Farmacochemie, Utrecht: Interaction of Pharma with Macromolecules		
Oct 3 1975	Joint meeting with VCV, in Antwerp	EJMC 1975, 10, 328	
December 17, 1975	EFMC meeting (London) Topics: Eur. J. Med. Chem.; Vth (Paris)and Vith (UK) ISMC	EJMC 1975, 10, 638	
Jul 6-11, 1975	25th IUPAC Congress		
1975	UK: SDR Symposium on Inflammation (Nottingham)		
1975	AT: Verein Österreichischer Chemiker (VÖCh - becomes GÖCh in 1982), Arbeitsgruppe Medizinische und Klinische Chemie - established (other reports: 1976)		
1975	PL: Polish Chemical Society, Medicinal Chemistry Section - established (joined 1976) - first NAO from Eastern Europe		
1976			
1976	Constitution of the (Q)SAR group of EFMC (50 members in 7 European countries) (reported in IUPAC Newsletter No 13, June 1976)	EJMC, 1976, 11, 288	

	NL: Ariëns publishes Introduction to General Toxicology		
May 18-21 1976	BE: SCB & FUNDP meeting "International Symposium on Drug-Receptor and Drug-Enzyme Interactions: a Basic Approach"; Scientific secretariat: Profs Durant and Krief	EJMC 1975, 10, 638	
July 18, 1976	EFMC meeting (Paris), 13 delegates and correspondents, 1 observer The EFMC Officers forming the Management Committee will stay in chair until 1978 Establishment of new adhering organizations reported for: Austria Greece Spain Poland: foundation of an organisation in preparation (founded 1975?)		
July 19-22, 1976	5th International Symposium on Medicinal Chemistry, Paris Convention Center, Paris (F) Organizer: SCT under the sponsorship of: IUPAC Fédération Internationale Pharmaceutique EFMC Programme	EJMC 1975, 10, 326 EJMC 1975, 10, 637 EJMC 1976, 111, 144 & 172 EJMC, 1977, 12, 332	Medicinal Chemistry V, Editor J Mathieu, Elsevier, 1977
	Proceedings: J. Mathieu, ed. (Elsevier, 1977 (456 pages))		
1976	PL: Medicinal Chemistry Section of the Polish Chemical Society joined 164 members (75% chemists, 25% pharmacists) Officers 1976-79: Chairwoman: Barbara Serafin Vice-Chairman: B. Szczycinski Secretary: W. Gustowski	EJMC 1978, 13, 302	
1976	DE: Jahrestagung der Deutschen Pharmazeutischen Gesellschaft, Münster Joint Meeting with GDCh FMC	Ref: "25 Jahre Fachgruppe Medizinische Chemie", Joachim K. Seydel, Nachr. Chem. Tech. Lab. 46, 1998, (3), 334-336 - https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/abs/10.1002/nadc.19980460313	"K.E. Schulte und H. Auterhoff korrespondierten über die Möglichkeit eines Joint-Symposiums mit der Deutschen Pharmazeutischen Gesellschaft (DPhG), das dann 1976 in Münster stattfand. Die Frage dieser Zusammenarbeit sollte die Fachgruppe auch die nächsten Jahre beschäftigen, ohne dass es zu einer endgültigen Lösung kam. Eine generelle, positive Entscheidung über eine kontinuierliche Zusammenarbeit erfolgte erst
1976	Verein Österreichischer Chemiker (VÖCh - becomes GÖCh in 1982), Arbeitsgruppe Medizinische und Klinische Chemie - assume joined (first Annual Report)		
1976	ICS Medicinal Chemistry Section; first mentioned - no report received from Israël - MC member - must have joined 1973-76 (assume 1976)		
1976	CS: Czechoslovak Chemical Society, Medicinal Chemistry Section - correspondent status		
1976	FI: too small to create society, prefer observer status		
1977			
Mar 17-18 1977	Joint meeting KNCV, VCV, SRC, Belgian Pharmaceutical Society, Antwerp	EFMC archives HT-1	
August 30, 1977	EFMC meeting of delegates and correspondents Leeuwenhorst, Noordwijkerhout	EJMC, 1977, 12, 212	

Aug 30 to Sep 2, 1977	IUPAC-IUPHAR Symposium: Biological Activity and Chemical Structure Leeuwenhorst, Noordwijkerhout Organized by Med. Chem. Div. Royal Netherlands Chemical Society under the sponsorship of IUPAC, IUPHAR, FIP and EFMC 310 participants, 30 countries	EJMC, 1977, 12, 160 EJMC, 1978, 13, 103	
1977	Sociedad Española de Química Terapéutica (SEQT) established & joined EFMC		
1977	UK: SDR Symposium on Industrial Drug Discovery (York)		
1977	GR: Association of Greek Chemists, Division of Medicinal Chemistry - established, observer status		
1977	DDR (German Democratic Republic): Observer; early stage plans to form a local organization (CL 1977-4), in member list of 1982 (names of all 'correspondents')		
1978			
1978	News from EFMC: "The ACS-CIC Medicinal Chemistry Symposium will take place June 21-24, 1982 in Toronto (Canada). In order to avoid a conflict with this international meeting, the EFMC has decided to postpone the 8th ISMC until 1984"	EJMC, 1978, 13, 103	
August 14, 1978	Ballot election of EFMC Executive Committee	EFMC Archives	
September 5, 1978	EFMC Board meeting, University of Sussex, Brighton, UK	EJMC 1978, 13, 103	
	Report from EFMC: New composition of the Committee: Chairman: E. Mutschler (D) Vice-Chairman: J. Lars G. Nilsson (S) Secretary: H. Timmerman (NL) Members: B. Serafin (Po), J.D. Flack (UK) Proposals: Revision of Rules, official language English, official name EFMC Next ISMCs: 7th ISMC 1980 Madrid, 8th ISMC 1984 Sweden, 9th ISMC 1986	EJMC 1979, 14, 32	
	Minutes	EFMC Archives	
September 4-7, 1978	6th ISMC, University of Sussex, Brighton, (UK) Organizers: Society for Drug Research with the sponsorship of IUPAC, FIP and EFMC Program	EJMC, 1976, 11, 442	Medicinal Chemistry VI, Editor M. A. Simkins, Cotsworld Press Ltd., 1979
1978	IL: ICS Medicinal Chemistry Section - formally established	EFMC Yearbook 2005	
1978	DCS Division Medicinal Chemistry dissolved for "lack of interest from the side of the medicinal chemistry community"	C. Lund-Jensen - Brighton MC appendix	
1979			
Mar 16-18, 1979	Symposium on "Advanced QSAR Methods", sponsored by QSAR Group of EFMC (Paris)	EJMC 1978, 13, 302	
1979	Update 7th ISMC: change of meeting place from Madrid to Torremolinos	EJMC 1979, 14, 398	
Sep 1979	Division of Pharmaceutical Chemistry of the Italian Chemical Society established		

1979	GR: Association of Greek Chemists, Division of Medicinal Chemistry - (AGC-DMC) - assume joins EFMC in 1979	Circ Lett 1981-1: "expected report for 1979 not received"	
1979	CS: Czechoslovak Chemical Society, Medicinal Chemistry Section, assume becomes NAO	Circ Lett 1981-1: no contribution received from countries from which a report could be expected: incl. CS, DDR	
1980			
Mar 27-29 1980	UK: SDR Symposium on Risk-Benefit Analysis in Drug Research		
September 1, 1980	EFMC Management Committee Meeting, Torremolinos (Spain)		
	Minutes	EFMC Archives	
September 2-5, 1980	7th International Symposium on Medicinal Chemistry, Torremolinos, Spain (SP)	EJMC 1979, 14, 498	Medicinal Chemistry Advances, Editors F. G. De Las Heras & S. Vega, Pergamon Press, 1981
	Organized by Sociedad Espanola de Quimica Terapeutica		
	Program	EJMC, 1978, 538	
	Greece: Hellenic Society of Medicinal Chemistry established		
October 1, 1980	Retirement Prof. W. Th. Nauta, and special issue of EJMC	EJMC 1980, 15, 297	
1980	UK: Fine Chemicals and Medicinal Section of the Royal Society of Chemistry established		
1980	GR: Division of Medicinal Chemistry, Association of Greek Chemists (DMC-AGC) - "the new group in Greece is active" (MC 1980) - <u>Hellenic Society of Medicinal Chemistry (HSMC)</u> (founded - joined 1986) /		
1980	USSR: observer status - among 'Present: Delegates - incl USSR delegate Glushkov' (MC 1980)		
1980	DDR: Gesellschaft für Pharmakologie und Toxikologie (est. 1959) joined end 1980	Circ Lett 1981-1: "did not receive the expected 1979 report from G.D.R." - Gesellschaft für Pharmakologie und Toxikologie (est. 1959) must have joined end 1980	
1980	HU: delegate Harsany : assume becomes NAO in 1980, since in 1981 the HU med chem are invited to look into organizing the 10th ISMC		
1980	CS assume joined EFMC end 1980: CS among delegates of MC meeting 1981	Circ Lett January 1981-1	
1981			
	IUPAC disbands Commission on Medicinal Chemistry after 'below standard' appraisal	Archives EFMC & ICMC (EKy) - Circ. Lett. 1983	
August 25, 1981	EFMC Business Meeting (Noordwijkerhout, NL)	EJMC 1982, 17, 64	
	New Executive Committee:		
	Chairman: J. Lars G. Nilsson (S)		
	Secretary: J.D. Flack (UK)		
	Members: B. Serafin (Po), C. Combet-Farnoux (F), F. Gomez de las Heras (SP)		
	Future meetings: 1984: 8th ISMC Uppsala (S), 1986: 9th ISMC Berlin (D)		
	Proposal: 10th ISMC, 1988, Hungary		
	Minutes	EFMC Archives	
Aug 25-28, 1981	2nd Noordwijkerhout IUPAC-IUPHAR Symposium "Strategy in Drug Research"	EJMC 1980, 15, 424	

	Sponsorship by IUPAC, IUPHAR, FIP, EFMC, KNCV, KNMP & Dutch Society for Pharmacology		
1981	UK: SDR Symposium on Adrenoceptor Drugs (Manchester)		
1981	UK First SCI-RSC Medicinal Chemistry Symposium (Cambridge)		
1981	CH: application as NAO by the Swiss Chemical Society - not accepted	Minutes MC 1981	
1982			
June 20-24, 1982	North American Medicinal Chemistry Symposium, Toronto, Canada	First Circular	
	EFMC has cooperated by not scheduling an International Symposium in 1982		
	Decision to create ICMC (International Committee on Medicinal	EFMC Archives	
1982	IE: correspondent: College of the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland		
1983	Societa Chimica Italiana - Medicinal Chemistry Division adheres to EFMC	EFMC report J. Flack Feb 1, 1984 (binder HT-1)	
April 17-23, 1983	1st Cyprus Conference on New Methods in Drug Research sponsored by EFMC	EJMC 1982, 17, 460	
1983	UK: SDR Symposium on CNS Drugs (Bristol)		
1983	IT: ICS Medicinal Chemistry Division - joins EFMC	EFMC report J. Flack Feb 1, 1984	
1984			
May 18, 1984	ICMC Business Meeting, Certosa di San Giacomo (I)		
	Minutes	EFMC Archives	
August 27, 1984	EFMC Management Committee Meeting, Scheele Room, Biomedical Centre, Uppsala (S)		
	Minutes	EFMC Archives	
August 27-31, 1984	8th International Symposium on Medicinal Chemistry, Uppsala, Sweden	EJMC, 1983, 18, 404	Acta Pharmaceutica Suecica, Suppl. 1985, 1 & 2 - Proceedings Volumes 1 & 2, Editors R. Dahlbom, J. L. G. Nilsson, Swedish Pharmaceutical Press, Stockholm, 1985
	Program	First Circular	
	Proceedings: R. Dahlbom, J. Lars G. Nilsson eds (Swedish Pharmaceutical Press, 1985)		
1984	UK: SDR Symposium on Gastrointestinal Drugs (Cambridge)		
1984?	UK: Second SCI-RSC Medicinal Chemistry Symposium		
1984	UK: assume SCI joined EFMC; J.C. Emmett delegate - elected to EC at 1984 elections (see table officers)	SCI Annual EFMC report	
1984	UK: RSC correspondent status		
1984	PT: correspondent status: Joaquim Polonia	Circular letter 1986-2	
1985	Germany: Section of Pharmaceutical/Medicinal Chemistry of German Pharmaceutical Society (DPhG) established		
Sep 15-18 1985	Third SCI-RSC Medicinal Chemistry Symposium, Cambridge		
1985	DPhG Sektion für Medizinische/Pharmazeutische Chemie - established (joins 2007)		

1985	DK: Annual EFMC report DCS Section of Medicinal Chemistry: no activities in 1985 "no possibility for reconstruction" (Carl Lund-Jensen)" (HT-1-		
1986			
1986	9th International Symposium on Medicinal Chemistry, Berlin, (G)	EJMC, 1984, 19, 398 & EJMC, 1985, 20, 408	Trends in Medicinal Chemistry, Editors E. Mutschler & E. Winterfeldt, Verlag Chemie, 1987
	Program		
	Second Circular	EFMC Archives	
September 14, 1986	EFMC Management Committee Meeting, International Congress Center, Berlin		
	Minutes	EFMC Archives	
1986	UK: SDR Symposium on Advances in Drug Delivery (Cambridge)		
1986	GR: Hellenic Society of Medicinal Chemistry - membership accepted at MC meeting Berlin 1986)		
1986	PT: new correspondent (Madalena Pinto) and first report in ICMC Newsletter 34		
1987			
	CH: Establishment of the Division for Medicinal Chemistry at the Swiss Chemical Society (SCS DMC)	Chimia 2005, 59, 9, 709-10	
Oct 6-7, 1987	(First?) Joint GDCh-SCS Meeting, Freiburg		
1988			
August 15 & 19, 1988	EFMC Management Committee Meeting (Budapest, HU)	EJMC 1988, 23, 595	
	New EFMC Executive Committee:		
	Chairman: V. Tortorella (I)		
	Secretary: J. Emmett (UK)		
	Vice-Chairman: I. Agranat (IS)		
	Executive members: E. Kyburz (CH), O. Lafont (F)		
	11th ISMC: Jerusalem, September 2-7, 1990		
	Proposal: 12th ISMC: Basel, September 13-17, 1992		
	Status report on EJMC (C. Combet-Farnoux)		
August 15-19, 1988	10th International Symposium on Medicinal Chemistry, Budapest, (HU)	First Circular	Pharmacochemistry Library Vol 12 - Trends in Medicinal Chemistry '88, Editors H. Van der Goot, G. Domany, L. Pallos, H. Timmerman, Elsevier, 1989
1988	CH: SCS DMC becomes EFMC members society		
1989			
Oct 3, 1989	GDCh Sektion Medizinische Chemie Meeting: decision to establish a European "Gordon Conference"	Ref: "25 Jahre Fachgruppe Medizinische Chemie", Joachim K. Seydel, Nachr. Chem. Tech. Lab. 46, 1998, (3), 334-336 - https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/abs/10.1002/nadc.19980460313	
1989	BE: VCV Contact Group Medicinal Chemistry: symposium in Antwerp	A. Haemers - ICMC Newsletter 38	
1990			
September 2-7, 1990	11th International Symposium on Medicinal Chemistry, Jerusalem, Israel	EJMC 1989, 24, 560	Trends in Medicinal Chemistry '90, Editors S. Sarel, R. Mechoulam, I. Agranat, Blackwell Scientific Publications, 1992
	Program		
	under the auspices of EFMC, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel Academy of Sciences & Humanities		

Sep 28, 1990	GDCh/DPhG: decision to organize joint meetings every 2-3 years	Ref: "25 Jahre Fachgruppe Medizinische Chemie", Joachim K. Seydel, Nachr. Chem. Tech. Lab. 46, 1998, (3), 334-336 - https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/abs/10.1002/nadc.19980460313	
1990	CH: Foundation Meeting of Division for Medicinal Chemistry & Chemical Biology (DMCCB) of the Swiss Chemical Society established		
1990	UK: RSC - joined - is adhering member, in addition to SDR and SCI	MC list Jerusalem MC meeting	
1991			
early 1991	Creation of the Nauta Award	EJMC 1991, 26, 663	
1991	IL: Israel Association for Medicinal Chemistry established - merges in 2004 with the Medicinal Chemistry Section of the Israel Chemical Society		Prof. Sarel founded the Israel Association for Medicinal Chemistry and served as its first president in 1991-2004
Mai 8-12, 1991	GDCh: First European Medicinal Chemistry Conference, Weilrod-Neuweilnau	"25 Jahre Fachgruppe Medizinische Chemie", Joachim K. Seydel, Nachr. Chem. Tech. Lab. 46, 1998, (3), 334-336 - https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/abs/10.1002/nadc.19980460313	number of participants limited to 150
1991	DE: about half of DDR members join DPhG after reunification		
1992			
September 13-17, 1992	12th International Symposium on Medicinal Chemistry, Basel, (CH)	EJMC, 1991, 26, 366	Perspectives in Medicinal Chemistry, Editors B. Testa, E. Kyburz, W. Fuhrer, R. Giger, Verlag Chemie, 1993
	Chairman Organizing Committee: E. Kyburz		
	Chairman Scientific Committee: B. Testa		
	EFMC Chairman: E. Kyburz		
	Proceedings: Perspectives in Medicinal Chemistry, Eds.: Testa, Kyburz, Fuhrer, Giger (Verlag Chemie, 1993)		
	Latvian Association for Medicinal Chemistry founded and joined EFMC	EFMC Yearbook, MC meeting Basel	
1992	Asian Federation for Medicinal Chemistry established	Chimia 2005, 59, 9, 709-10	
	Denmark: Danish Society of Pharmacology, Toxicology and Medicinal Chemistry established	LinkedIn: http://www.dstf.dk	
	Russian Society for Medicinal Chemistry established (Sep 10, 1992) and joined EFMC	Newsletter #42, MC meeting Basel	
1993			
Mar 31-Apr 4, 1993	GDCh: Second European Medicinal Chemistry Conference, Bad Nauheim	"25 Jahre Fachgruppe Medizinische Chemie", Joachim K. Seydel, Nachr. Chem. Tech. Lab. 46, 1998, (3), 334-336 - https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/abs/10.1002/nadc.19980460313	
	Division of Organic, Bioorganic and Pharmaceutical Chemistry of the Czech Chemical Society, established 1993 by reorganization from Division of Organic and Pharmaceutical Chemistry and Prague Division of Czech Chemical Society (Czechia formed)	Yearbook 2005	

	Denmark: Danish Society of Pharmacology, Toxicology and Medicinal Chemistry joined EFMC	Newsletters #42 & 43	
Sep 1993	First Joint French-Swiss Meeting on Medicinal Chemistry (Dijon)	Chimia 2005, 59, 9, 709-10	
1994			
September 19-23, 1994	13th International Symposium on Medicinal Chemistry, Paris, (F)		European Journal of Medicinal Chemistry, Vol 30, 1995, Suppl. (1s-688s), Editor J.)C. Muller, Elsevier, 1995
	under the auspices of EFMC, ACS and IUPAC		
	1113 delegates, 38 nations		
	Proceedings: EJMC 30, 1995, Suppl (1s-688s)		
1994	Turkish Association of Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Chemistry		
1994	UK: "Society for Drug Research" renamed to "Society for Medicines Research"		
1994	CH: Establishment of Swiss Course on Medicinal Chemistry (Leysin, CH)		
1995			
May 10-12, 1995	GDCh: Third European Medicinal Chemistry Conference, Radebeul (Dresden)	"25 Jahre Fachgruppe Medizinische Chemie", Joachim K. Seydel, Nachr. Chem. Tech. Lab. 46, 1998, (3), 334-336 - https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/abs/10.1002/nadc.19980460313	"Trotz des guten Verlaufs und der reibungslosen Organisation beschloss der Vorstand, diese Konferenz bis auf weiteres nicht mehr durchzuführen. Das ursprüngliche Ziel, eine "Europäische Gordon Conference" mit der MedChemCo einzuführen, konnte aus verschiedenen Gründen bislang nicht erreicht werden."
1995	The Biological and Medicinal Chemistry Sector (BMCS) of the Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC) established - formerly Fine Chemicals & Medicinals Group)		
1996			
September 8-12, 1996	14th International Symposium on Medicinal Chemistry, Maastricht, (NL)		Pharmacochemistry Library, Vol 28, editor: F. Awouters, Elsevier 1997
	Organized under sponsorship of the European Federation for Medicinal Chemistry (EFMC) and the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry (IUPAC) by the Belgian-Dutch medicinal chemists representing la Société de Royale de Chimie (SRC - Belgium), the Division Pharmacochemistry of the Royal Netherlands Chemical Society (KNCV) and the Belgian Society for Pharmaceutical Sciences, in cooperation with the Medicinal Chemistry Division of the American Chemical Society and the Asian Federation for Medicinal Chemistry.		
1997			
Sep 1997	First Italian-Swiss Meeting on Medicinal Chemistry	Chimia 2005, 59, 9, 709-10	
1998			
September 6-11, 1998	15th International Symposium on Medicinal Chemistry, Edinburgh, (UK)	ISMC 1998 Final Programme	Medicinal Chemistry into the Millennium, Editors M. M. Campbell, I. S. Blagbrough, Royal Society of Chemistry, 2001
	Organized by the Royal Society of Chemistry Perkin Division and the Biological and Medicinal Chemistry sector of the Industrial Division on behalf of the European Federation for Medicinal Chemistry with the support of IUPAC, ACS Division of Medicinal Chemistry and the Asian Federation of Medicinal Chemistry		
	Russian Society for Medicinal Chemistry (Prof Zefirov) merges into Mendeleev Russian Chemical Society; Medicinal Chemistry Section established	EFMC archives	
1999			
	Medicinal Chemistry Section of Austrian Chemical Society established		

May 11-12, 1999	Joint GDCh-SCS Meeting, Basel		
2000			
2000	Medicinal Chemistry Section of Austrian Chemical Society adheres to	EFMC Archives	
July 20, 2000	Extraordinary EFMC MC meeting (Basel)	EFMC Archives	
	Preparations of Bologna EFMC MC meeting: HT call for EFMC revival, project with EUFEPS	EFMC Archives	
September 18-22, 2000	16th International Symposium on Medicinal Chemistry, Bologna, (IT)	ISMC 2000 Final Programme	Il Farmaco, Vol 56, 1-2, 2001 & Drugs of the Future, 27, Suppl. A, September 2002
	European Federation for Medicinal Chemistry		
	Italian Chemical Society - Division of Medicinal Chemistry		
	American Chemical Society - Division of Medicinal Chemistry		
	Asian Federation for Medicinal Chemistry		
	Sponsored by the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry		
	Medicinal Chemistry Section of the D. I. Mendeleev Russian Chemical Society adheres to EFMC	EFMC Yearbook	
2001			
juin-01	Creation of the UCB Award		
2002			
September 1-5, 2002	17th International Symposium on Medicinal Chemistry, Barcelona, (SP)	ISMC 2002 Final Programme	Drugs of the Future, 29, Suppl. A, August 2004
	European Federation for Medicinal Chemistry		
	Sociedad Espanola de Quimica Terapeutica		
	Belgium: Medicinal and Bioorganic Chemistry Division of the Royal Flemish Chemical Society (KVCV) established		
2003			
	Approval of new EFMC Statutes	Council Meeting, Cracov (Poland)	
	Creation of the Prous Award		
2004			
February 23 2004	Section for Medicinal Chemistry of the Slovenian Pharmaceutical Society established, and joined EFMC		
May 5-8, 2004	1st International Symposium on Advances in Synthetic, Combinatorial and Medicinal Chemistry, Moscow (Russia) - ASCMC'04		
August 15-19, 2004	18th International Symposium on Medicinal Chemistry, Copenhagen-Lund	ISMC 2004 Final Programme	Drugs of the Future 31, Suppl. A, August 2006
	Malmö, (DK-S)		
	European Federation for Medicinal Chemistry		
	Danish Society for Pharmacology and Toxicology		
	Apotekarsocieteten		
	Belgium: Medicinal and Bioorganic Chemistry Division of the Royal Flemish Chemical Society (KVCV) established		
	Israel Association for Medicinal Chemistry merges and becomes the Israel Chemical Society Division of Medicinal Chemistry		
2005			
2006			

August 29-September 2	19th International Symposium on Medicinal Chemistry, Istanbul, Turkey		Book: Drugs of the Future 31, Suppl. A, August 2006
	European Federation for Medicinal Chemistry		
	Turkish Association of Pharmaceutical and Medicinal Chemistry		
	Polish Society of Medicinal Chemistry established	EFMC Yearbook	
2007			
Aug 27-31, 2007	2nd International Symposium on Advances in Synthetic and Medicinal Chemistry, St Petersburg (Russia) - ASMC'07		
	Group of Medicinal Chemistry of the Portuguese Chemical Society established	EFMC Yearbook	
	Section for Pharmaceutical/ Medicinal Chemistry of the German Pharmaceutical Society, Germany (established 1985) - joined EFMC 2007		
October 7-9, 2007	EFMC-ACSMEDI meeting: Frontiers in CNS and Oncology Medicinal Chemistry, Siena (I)		
2008			
	Division for Medicinal Chemist EFMCry of the Serbian Chemical Society - established & joined		
August 31-September 4, 2008	20th International Symposium on Medicinal Chemistry, Vienna, Austria		Book: Drugs of the Future 33, Suppl A, August 2008
	European Federation for Medicinal Chemistry		
	Austrian Chemical Society		
2009			
March 22-25, 2009	1st EFMC Short Course on Medicinal Chemistry: Improving Compound Quality, Oegstgeest (near Leiden), The Netherlands		Course organizer: Han van den Waterbeemd
	Croatian Chemical Society, Section of Medicinal/Pharmaceutical Chemistry - established		
October 4-6, 2009	EFMC-ACSMEDI meeting: Frontiers in Medicinal Chemistry 2009: Emerging Targets, Novel Candidates and Innovative Strategies, Barcelona (ES)		
2010			
April 11-14, 2010	2nd EFMC Short Course on Medicinal Chemistry: Safety and Attrition, Oegstgeest (near Leiden), The Netherlands		Course organizer: Alan Stobie
September 5-9, 2010	21th International Symposium on Medicinal Chemistry, Brussels, Belgium		Drugs of the Future, 35, Suppl. A, September 2010
	European Federation for Medicinal Chemistry		
	Medicinal and Bioorganic Chemistry Division of Royal Flemish Chemical Society (KVCV)		
	Division for Medicinal Chemistry of the Société Royale de Chimie (SRC)		
	Croatian Chemical Society, Section of Medicinal/Pharmaceutical Chemistry - joined EFMC	Council meeting 2010	
	Finnish Pharmaceutical Society (founded 1887) Medicinal Chemistry Committee - established & joined	Council meeting 2010	
2011			
April 10-13, 2011	3rd EFMC Short Course on Medicinal Chemistry: Principles and Applications of in vitro Pharmacology in Drug Discovery for Medicinal Chemists, Oegstgeest (near Leiden), The Netherlands		Course organizer: Mike Trevethick

June 19-21, 2011	EFMC-ACSMEDI meeting: Frontiers in Medicinal Chemistry 2011: Emerging Targets, Novel Candidates and Innovative Strategies, Stockholm (SW)		
December 7-9, 2012	4th EFMC Short Course on Medicinal Chemistry: Safety and Attrition, Oegstgeest (near Leiden), The Netherlands		Course organizer: Alan Stobie (repeat of course 1?) please check
Aug 21-25, 2011	4th International Symposium on Advances in Synthetic and Medicinal Chemistry, St Petersburg (Russia)		
2012			
April 1-4, 2012	5th EFMC Short Course on Medicinal Chemistry: Target Selection through Application of Chemical and Systems Biology, Oegstgeest (near Leiden), The Netherlands		Course organizers: Thomas Klabunde and Brian Harms
September 2-6, 2012	22nd International Symposium on Medicinal Chemistry, Berlin, Germany		ISMC 2012 Book of Abstracts, ChemMedChem, Wiley-Verlag Chemie, 2012 - available at: https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/page/journal/18607187/homepage/2452_confs.html
	European Federation for Medicinal Chemistry		
	German Chemical Society (GDCh) Division of Medicinal Chemistry		
	German Pharmaceutical Society (DPHG) Section of Pharmaceutical/Medicinal Chemistry		
October 21-24, 2012	6th EFMC Short Course on Medicinal Chemistry: Improving Compound Quality: Physical Chemistry and DMPK Properties in Drug Discovery. Principles, Assays and Predictions, Oegstgeest (near Leiden), The Netherlands		Course organizer: Kevin Beaumont
2013			
February	EFMC Workshop in Frankfurt		
April 21-24, 2013	7th EFMC Short Course on Medicinal Chemistry: Principles of Molecular Recognition, Oegstgeest (near Leiden), The Netherlands		Course organizers: George Keseru
May 5-8, 2013	5th International Symposium on Advances in Synthetic and Medicinal Chemistry, Moscow (Russia)		
June 23-26, 2013	ACSMEDI-EFMC meeting: Frontiers in Medicinal Chemistry 2013, San Francisco (US)		
2014			
March 16-19, 2014	8th EFMC Short Course on Medicinal Chemistry: Engineering of Biopharmaceuticals, Oegstgeest (near Leiden), The Netherlands		Course organizer: Jesper Lau
	23rd International Symposium on Medicinal Chemistry, Lisbon, Portugal		ISMC 2014 Book of Abstracts, ChemMedChem, Wiley-Verlag Chemie, 2014 - available at: https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/page/journal/18607187/homepage/2452_confs.html
	EFMC-YMCS 2014 - 1st EFMC Young Medicinal Chemists Symposium		
October 26-29, 2014	9th EFMC Short Course on Medicinal Chemistry: Principles of Molecular Recognition, Oegstgeest (near Leiden), The Netherlands		Course organizers: George Keseru and Andrew Leach (Repeat of course VII)
2015			
April 12-15, 2015	10th EFMC Short Course on Medicinal Chemistry: Small-Molecule Modulation of Protein-Protein Interactions (PPIs), Oegstgeest (near Leiden), The Netherlands		Course organizers: Luc Brunsveld and Christian Ottman

September 14-16, 2015	EFMC-ACSMEDI meeting: Frontiers in Medicinal Chemistry 2015, Antwerp (BE)		
	EFMC-YMCS 2014 - 2nd EFMC Young Medicinal Chemists Symposium		
September 27-30, 2015	11th EFMC Short Course on Medicinal Chemistry: Engineering of Biopharmaceuticals, Oegstgeest (near Leiden), The Netherlands		Course organizer: Jesper Lau (repeat of course VIII - course canceled)
November 15-18, 2015	6th International Symposium on Advances in Synthetic and Medicinal Chemistry, Rehovot (Israel)		
2016			
April 24-27, 2016	12th EFMC Short Course on Medicinal Chemistry: Modulation of Enzymes; Epigenetics and Beyond, Oegstgeest (near Leiden), The Netherlands		Course organizers: Gerhard Müller and Anita Wegert
August 28 - September 1, 2016	EFMC-ISMC 2016: XXIV EFMC International Symposium on Medicinal Chemistry, Manchester, UK		Book of Abstracts - online at EFMC website
September 1-2, 2016	EFMC-YMCS 2016: 3rd EFMC Young Medicinal Chemists Symposium, Manchester, UK		
2017			
April 23-26, 2017	13th EFMC Short Course on Medicinal Chemistry: A Matter of Time: A Kinetic Perspective on Drug-Target Interactions, Oegstgeest (near Leiden), The Netherlands		Course organizers: Ad Ijzerman and Laura Heitman
June 25-28, 2017	ACSMEDI-EFMC meeting: Medicinal Chemistry Frontiers 2017, Philadelphia (USA)		
	Group becomes Division of Medicinal Chemistry of the Portuguese Chemical Society		
August 27-31, 2017	EFMC-ASMC'17: 7th EFMC International Symposium on Advances in Synthetic and Medicinal Chemistry, Vienna, Austria		
August 31 - September 1, 2017	EFMC-YMCS 2017: 4th EFMC Young Medicinal Chemists Symposium, Vienna, Austria		
	Danish Society for Medicinal Chemistry and Chemical Biology, a division of the Danish Chemical Society - established and joined Oct 19, 2017	Council 2017	
2018			
April 22-25, 2018	14th EFMC Short Course on Medicinal Chemistry: Peptide Therapeutics: Inspiring Beacon of Hope for the Pharmaceutical Future, Oegstgeest (near Leiden), The Netherlands		Course organizer: Bart De Spiegeleer
September 2-6, 2018	EFMC-ISMC 2018: XXV EFMC International Symposium on Medicinal Chemistry, Ljubljana, Slovenia		Book of Abstracts - online at EFMC website
September 6-7, 2018	EFMC-YMCS 2018: 5th EFMC Young Medicinal Chemists Symposium, Ljubljana, Slovenia		
2019			
April 28-May 1, 2019	15th EFMC Short Course on Medicinal Chemistry: Small Becomes Big in Medicinal Chemistry: Fragment-based Drug Discovery, Oegstgeest (near Leiden), The Netherlands		Course organizer: Iwan de Esch

June 10-13, 2019	EFMC-ACSMEDI MedChem Frontiers 2019: Joint Symposium on Medicinal Chemistry Frontiers, Krakow (Poland)		
September 1-5, 2019	EFMC-ASMC'19 - 8th EFMC International Symposium on Advances in Synthetic and Medicinal Chemistry, Athens (Greece)		
September 5-6, 2019	EFMC-YMCS 2019 - 6th EFMC Young Medicinal Chemists Symposium, Athens (Greece)		
2019	EFMC Workshop in Basel		
2020			
September 6-10, 2020	EFMC-ISMC 2020: XXVI EFMC International Symposium on Medicinal Chemistry, Basel (Switzerland) - postponed to 2021		
September 10-11, 2020	EFMC-YMCS 2020 - 7th EFMC Young Medicinal Chemists Symposium, Basel (Switzerland) - replaced by virtual events		
September 7-11, 2020	EFMC Virtual Week: EFMC-ISMC First Time Disclosures and Late Breaking News', 'EFMC-ISMC & EFMC-YMCS Virtual Poster Session', 'Virtual 7th EFMC -YMCS'		
October 17-20, 2020	Short Course: New Opportunities in GPCR Drug Discovery - postponed to 2021		Course organizers: György Miklós Keserü and Rob Leurs
November-December	Special '50 Years EFMC' edition of ChemMedChem		
2021			
August 29 - September 2, 2021	IX EFMC International Symposium on Advances in Synthetic and Medicinal Chemistry, Zagreb (Croatia)		
	Short Course: New Opportunities in GPCR Drug Discovery - postponed from 2020		Course organizers: György Miklós Keserü and Rob Leurs
September 2-3, 2021	EFMC-YMCS 2021 - 8th EFMC Young Medicinal Chemists Symposium		
2022			
September 4-8, 2022	EFMC-ISMC 2022: XXVII EFMC International Symposium on Medicinal Chemistry, Nice, France		
	EFMC-YMCS 2022 - 9th EFMC Young Medicinal Chemists Symposium		
2023			
September 3-7, 2023 Zagreb, Croatia	EFMC-ASMC'23 - EFMC International Symposium on Advances in Synthetic and Medicinal Chemistry - Zagreb, Croatia		
	EFMC-YMCS 2023 - 10th EFMC Young Medicinal Chemists Symposium - Zagreb, Croatia		
2024			
	EFMC-ISMC 2024: XXVIII EFMC International Symposium on Medicinal Chemistry - Rome, Italy		

	EFMC-YMCS 2024 - 11th EFMC Young Medicinal Chemists Symposium - Rome, Italy		
2025			
	EFMC-ASMC'25 - EFMC International Symposium on Advances in Synthetic and Medicinal Chemistry - TBD		
	EFMC-YMCS 2025 - 12th EFMC Young Medicinal Chemists Symposium		
2026			
	EFMC-ISMC 2026: XXIX EFMC International Symposium on Medicinal Chemistry - TBD		
	EFMC-YMCS 2025 - 13th EFMC Young Medicinal Chemists Symposium		