First announcement and call for papers

21st RSC / SCI Medicinal Chemistry Symposium

Sunday-Wednesday, 12th-15th September 2021

Churchill College, Cambridge, UK
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The organisers invite you to the 21st RSC / SCI Medicinal Chemistry Symposium, Europe’s premier biennial Medicinal Chemistry event, focussing on first disclosures and new strategies in Medicinal Chemistry.

Programme and Attendees

Reflecting current trends in medicinal chemistry and pharmaceutical research, the scientific programme will feature lectures on the full range of drug targets, key enabling processes and technologies together with late breaker talks. This conference will be of interest to both academic and industrial scientists engaged in all aspects of the drug discovery and development process. It will aim to showcase first disclosures of significant new therapeutic agents across all disease areas, and provide a forum for discussion of current topics and thinking at the forefront of medicinal chemistry.

Call for Speakers

In addition to traditional plenary talks, the organising committee wishes to encourage short, high impact, medicinal chemistry talks of 15-20 minutes. Potential contributions for standard and short-talk presentations should be highlighted via the abstract template and made by 20th November 2020.

Confirmed Speakers

Mass spectrometry and its role in drug discovery
Keynote: Dame Carol Robinson, University of Oxford, UK

Lysine-targeting covalent inhibitors for HSP70 and other targets: overcoming low druggability and resistance
Matthew Cheeseman, Institute of Cancer Research, UK

Discovery of CFTR modulators for the treatment of cystic fibrosis
Jeremy Clemens, Vertex, US

Structure-guided discovery of a potent and selective USP7 inhibitor
András Kotschy, Servier Research Institute of Medicinal Chemistry, HU

Small molecule degraders of the estrogen receptor
Thomas Moss, AstraZeneca, UK

Development of next generation utrophin modulators for Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy: learning from clinical set backs
Angela Russell, University of Oxford, UK

Proteomics based target deconvolution leads to the discovery of PAPD5 as the target of the HBV-antigen inhibitor Rg7834
Douglas Thomson, GlaxoSmithKline, DE

Advancements in chemistry technologies and chemical biology to enhance the portfolio
Anil Vasudevan, AbbVie, US

Call for Posters

A number of conference places will be reserved for poster presenters and contributions are invited from the whole field of medicinal chemistry. Those presenting a poster may also elect to advertise their poster via an oral presentation of a single-slide ‘flash’ poster. To enable presenters to receive approval from their institutions there will be early and final submission dates - 30th April and 23rd July 2021.

Sponsorship and Exhibition Opportunities

Churchill College is an ideal venue for exhibitors. The exhibition will be sited in the same marquee area as the refreshments and posters, ensuring excellent access to delegates throughout the meeting. To be notified when registration is open, please contact the secretariat. Sponsors are encouraged to support this event.

Secretariat Contact

To receive the second announcement, to request further information, or to be notified when registration is open, please register an interest with the RSC BMCS secretariat, Maggi Churchouse, +44 (0)1359 221004, maggi@maggichurchouseevents.co.uk.

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