

Second Announcement and Call for Posters



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The BMCS Mastering MedChem III: 3rd RSC-BMCS symposium on mastering medicinal chemistry

Wednesday, 22nd March 2017

Life Sciences Hub Wales, Cardiff Bay, UK



Synopsis

This meeting is aimed at all those who wish to become better drug hunters and heed warnings from the past.

In the main there are two types of drug discovery programmes: those that hit serious problems and those that are going to hit serious problems. The difference between success and failure is how we, as medicinal chemists, tackle and resolve the problems.

Features of the Meeting

The meeting will include:

- Live webcast for RSC-BMCS members only
- Full sound and vision recording for internet upload (RSC-BMCS members only)
- Wine mixer at the end of the day

Call for posters

Posters are invited for display throughout the meeting. The closing date for abstract submission is 28th February.

Programme

09.00 Registration and refreshments

09.50 Opening remarks

Session Chair: **Nadia Ahmad**, Vertex

10.00 Of Bugs and Men - medicinal chemistry in the academic sector

Justin Bryans, MRC Technology

Presentation title to be confirmed

11.00 **Magnus Walter**, Eli Lilly

Lunch, networking, exhibition

Session Chair: **Dave Alker**, David Alker Associates

13.00 *Presentation title to be confirmed*

Peter Littlewood, Vertex

14.00 *Presentation title to be confirmed*

Karin Briner, Novartis USA

15.00 Refreshments

Session Chair: **Joe Sweeney**, University of Huddersfield

15.30 *SMN2 splicing modulation for the treatment of spinal muscular atrophy*

Hasane Ratni, Roche

16.30 *Drug hunting in academia: the Cardiff School of Pharmacy experience*

Andrea Brancale, Cardiff University

17.30 Discussion panel

18.00 Closing remarks

18.10 Wine mixer

19.15 Close

Registration, Students and Bursaries

Registration is open and fees are

£85 RSC member

£105 Non-member

£55 RSC student member (undergraduate or post-grad)

£75 Student non-member (undergraduate or post-grad)

Some student bursaries are available (closing date is 22nd February).

Exhibitors

Those companies wishing to have a trade stand should apply early to avoid disappointment as these are very limited.

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