



A Celebration of Organic Chemistry

Monday 24 - Tuesday 25 September 2012

AstraZeneca, Cheshire, UK

Organised by SCI's Fine Chemicals Group



This two day event organised by SCI's Fine Chemicals Group is the fifth meeting in the series.

Amongst other applications, organic chemistry is a key technology for the discovery of pharmaceutically useful agents, agrochemicals, molecular switches and for the synthesis of natural products in both academic and industrial research; indeed it is the keystone of fine chemical research and development. This meeting will be held at the AstraZeneca site in Cheshire. It will include talks by leading UK, US and European academics. The theme of the 2012 meeting is "Driving synthetic excellence through collaborative research".

Attendees

This meeting will prove of particular interest to scientists engaged in the development or application of organic synthetic chemistry methodology. It will also prove of interest to any scientist wishing to be informed of the latest developments in this field of research.

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Exhibition

An exhibition is being planned during the refreshment and lunch breaks. There will be a limited number of spaces available for companies and related organisations who may wish to exhibit. For further information and prices please send an email to conferences@soci.org with "A Celebration of Organic Chemistry exhibition information" as the title.

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Monday 24 September

- 09:30** Registration and refreshments
- 09:55** Introduction and welcome
- 10:00** **New approaches toward the synthesis of biologically important molecules**
Prof Phil Parsons, University of Sussex
- 10:55** **New catalytic strategies for chemical synthesis**
Dr Matthew Gaunt, University of Cambridge
- 11:50** **Bioinspired chemistry with peptides**
Prof Helma Wennemers, University of Basel
- 12:45** Lunch
- 13:50** **Development of catalytic methodologies for atom-efficient synthesis**
Dr Mimi Hii, Imperial College
- 14:45** **Synthesis of two complex API structures without metal-catalysed coupling**
Dr Matt Ball, AstraZeneca
- 15:40** Refreshment break
- 16:15** **Surprises and discoveries with natural products**
Prof Erick Carreira, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich
- 17:15** Wine mixer
- Free evening

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Tuesday 25 September

- 09:00** **New concepts for the cleavage and the formation of C-C bonds**
Prof Lukas Gooßen, Technical University Kaiserslautern
- 09:55** **Cats and dogma**
Prof Guy Lloyd-Jones, University of Bristol
- 10:50** Refreshment break
- 11:25** **Emerging metal-mediated methods for use in organic synthesis**
Prof William Kerr, University of Strathclyde
- 12:20** Lunch
- 13:25** **New methods in heteroaromatic chemistry**
Dr Mike Greaney, University of Edinburgh
- 14:20** **Catalytic synthesis of amides**
Prof Jonathan Williams, University of Bath
- 15:15** **Palladium- and nickel-catalyzed cross-coupling reactions of alkyl electrophiles**
Prof Greg Fu, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- 16:10** Closing remarks

Organisers

David Blakemore, Pfizer
Chris Davies, AstraZeneca
David Hirst, GlaxoSmithKline
Tom Hunt, Novartis
Ray Jones, Loughborough University
Steve Swallow, AstraZeneca
Karl Swift, Tocris Bioscience

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By Air

Alderley Park is situated approximately 10 miles from Manchester Airport. A taxi is the most convenient final stage when arriving by air.

By Train

Alderley Park is just a short taxi journey from either Macclesfield or Wilmslow Stations, both of which are on the main West Coast Intercity line.

By Road

Alderley Park is situated in the A34 Congleton to Manchester road. Please see the event webpage for more detailed instructions.

We have negotiated rates and reserved rooms at the 3 hotels immediately below for the nights of Sunday 23 and Monday 24 September; these will be released 4 weeks prior to the event date. To make a booking, please contact the hotel directly, quoting the booking reference listed in each case. As there are only a limited number of rooms on hold, **early booking is strongly recommended.**

The Alderley Edge Hotel

Macclesfield Road, Alderley Edge, Cheshire, SK9 7BJ

Approximately 5 minutes drive from the conference venue.

£107 per room, per night bed and breakfast **Booking reference:** Organic

T: +44 (0)1625 583 033 E: sales@alderleyedg hotel.com www.alderleyedg hotel.com

(Please note: the restaurant is closed on Sunday evenings)

Hallmark Hotel Manchester (Nr Manchester Airport)

Stanley Road, Handforth, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 3LD

Approximately 15 minutes drive from the conference venue.

£73.00 per room, per night bed and breakfast **Booking reference:** 61643

T: +44 (0)161 498 3362 E: manchester.reservations@hallmarkhotels.co.uk

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180 Wilmslow Road, Handforth, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 3LF

Approximately 15 minutes drive from the conference venue.

£60 per room, per night bed and breakfast **Booking reference:** ASTR239012

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www.bestwestern.co.uk - search "Pinewood on Wilmslow"

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Congleton Road, Alderley Edge, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 7AA

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