



# **Lessons Learned in Medicinal Chemistry From Concept to Clinic**

**27 April 2009**

**Murray Edwards College, Cambridge**

**PROGRAMME AND APPLICATION FORM**

## Lessons Learned in Medicinal Chemistry

But Mousie, thou are no thy-lane,  
In proving foresight may be vain:  
The best laid schemes o' Mice an' Men,  
Gang aft agley,  
An' lea'e us nought but grief an' pain,  
For promis'd joy!

*From "To A Mouse, on Turning Her Up in Her Nest, With The Plough" (1785)*  
*Robert Burns (1759- 1796)*

In the main there are two types of drug discovery projects: 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 these problems.

On a technology front we shall hear about the latest concepts in ADMET, Informatics and CADD. The speakers have also been asked to tell their medicinal chemistry worked examples as they happened, highlighting the problems encountered and their eventual solutions.

**This meeting is aimed at all those medicinal chemists who want to become better drug hunters.**

## Programme

08.15	<b>Registration and Coffee</b>
09.00	Drug Discovery Technologies – A Closer Look Hugo Kubinyi
09.45	Learning from the structure-based design of inhaled PDE4 inhibitors John Mathias (Pfizer)
10.30	<b>Coffee break</b>
10.55	Incorporating ADMET into drug design; promises and pitfalls Dennis Smith (Pfizer)
11.40	Creation of UK-453061. A novel non-nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitor for the treatment of HIV Charles Mowbray (Pfizer)
12.25	The Protein Factor: From structure-based drug design to describing chemotypes Jonathan Mason (Lundbeck Research)
13.10	<b>Lunch</b>
13.55	The discovery of novel CB1 antagonists Phillip Cowley (Schering-Plough)

14.35	Cheminformatics Paul Leeson (AstraZeneca)
15.15	<b>Tea</b>
15.40	The discovery of Sugammadex at Organon Ming Zhang (Biotica)
16.20	Discovery and structure guided optimisation of Hsp90 inhibitors for the treatment of cancer Martin Drysdale (Vernalis)
17.00	<b>Close</b>

## Venue

The meeting will be held in Buckingham House, Murray Edwards College (formerly New Hall) in Cambridge. Arrival information will be sent to registered delegates around 3 weeks before the meeting.

## Application and Fees

Application should be made on the following form by **30 March**.

The organisers are able to offer **free registration** to a number of postgraduate students on a first-come-first-served basis. Please contact the Secretariat for availability.

The fees include lunch and refreshments. The meeting is exempt from VAT.

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