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## First announcement and call for papers



## 1st RSC Anglo-Nordic Medicinal Chemistry Symposium

Sunday-Wednesday, 11th-14th June 2017

Hotel Comwell Borupgaard, Copenhagen, Denmark



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## Synopsis

This 2.5 day symposium is the 1st Anglo-Nordic meeting organised by the Biological and Medicinal Chemistry Sector of the Royal Society of Chemistry with Nordic affiliates to showcase the very best medicinal chemistry. This conference is aimed at medicinal chemists at all career stages and promises to be an exciting and invigorating meeting packed with fantastic opportunities to disseminate knowledge and make new contacts.

## Programme Themes and Features

The scientific programme will feature classical and contemporary themed lectures, focusing on medicinal chemistry and related technologies and disciplines across a range of drug targets and modalities. A distinguishing feature of this symposium is the collegiate conference style which encourages an atmosphere of information sharing and learning.

The event will include first rate lectures, poster session, trade exhibition, ample networking opportunities throughout meeting, conference welcome buffet on Sunday, optional social visit to Kronborg Castle, exceptional location, venue and accommodation.

## Confirmed Speakers

*Spleen tyrosine kinase inhibitors for the topical treatment of inflammatory skin diseases*

**Mike Barker**, GlaxoSmithKline, UK

*'Super-Soft' topical drug design for dermatology: first disclosure of a clinical candidate*

**Kevin Neil Dack**, LEO Pharma, Denmark

*The discovery of potent and orally available Dot1L inhibitors by fragment growing, fragment linking and fragmentation approaches*

**Christoph Gaul**, Novartis, Switzerland

*Medicinal chemistry beyond small molecule inhibition: new possibilities through induced intracellular protein degradation*

**John Harling**, GlaxoSmithKline, UK

*Identification of Vps34 as a key off-target liability in the search for an oral PI3Kinase delta inhibitor for the treatment of respiratory disease*

**Zoë Harrison**, GlaxoSmithKline, UK

*Phenotypic screening for small molecules that can enhance cardiac regeneration*

**Anneli Nordqvist**, AstraZeneca, Sweden

*Discovery of selective and efficacious Syk inhibitors*

**Gebhard Thoma**, Novartis, Switzerland

## Who should attend

Medicinal chemists at all career stages. Scientists with an interest in drug discovery or new technologies that can be applied to the drug discovery process.

## Call for Papers

The call for papers is now open, and papers are invited for both short talks and posters. The closing dates are 31st January (oral) and 30th April (poster). Some posters will be selected for flash oral presentation.

**Websites: [www.maggichurchousevents.co.uk/bmcs](http://www.maggichurchousevents.co.uk/bmcs)**

**Also: [www.rsc.org/bmcs](http://www.rsc.org/bmcs)**

## Venue and Accommodation

Hotel Comwell Borupgaard, Snekkersten is a 40-minute train or taxi journey from Copenhagen central railway station. Rooms will be held at preferential rates at the conference venue, and the accommodation package will include dinners on Monday and Tuesday nights.

## Registration, Students and Bursaries

To register an interest and to be notified when registration is open, please contact the RSC-BMCS secretariat below. Discounted rates will be offered to RSC members and some student bursaries will be available.

## Organising Committee

Sharan Bagal (Chair)	AstraZeneca, UK
Kevin Dack	LEO Pharma
Adrian Hall	UCB
Morten Jørgensen	Lundbeck
Malin Lemurell	AstraZeneca, Sweden



## Exhibition and Sponsorship

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We are grateful to our confirmed sponsors,  
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