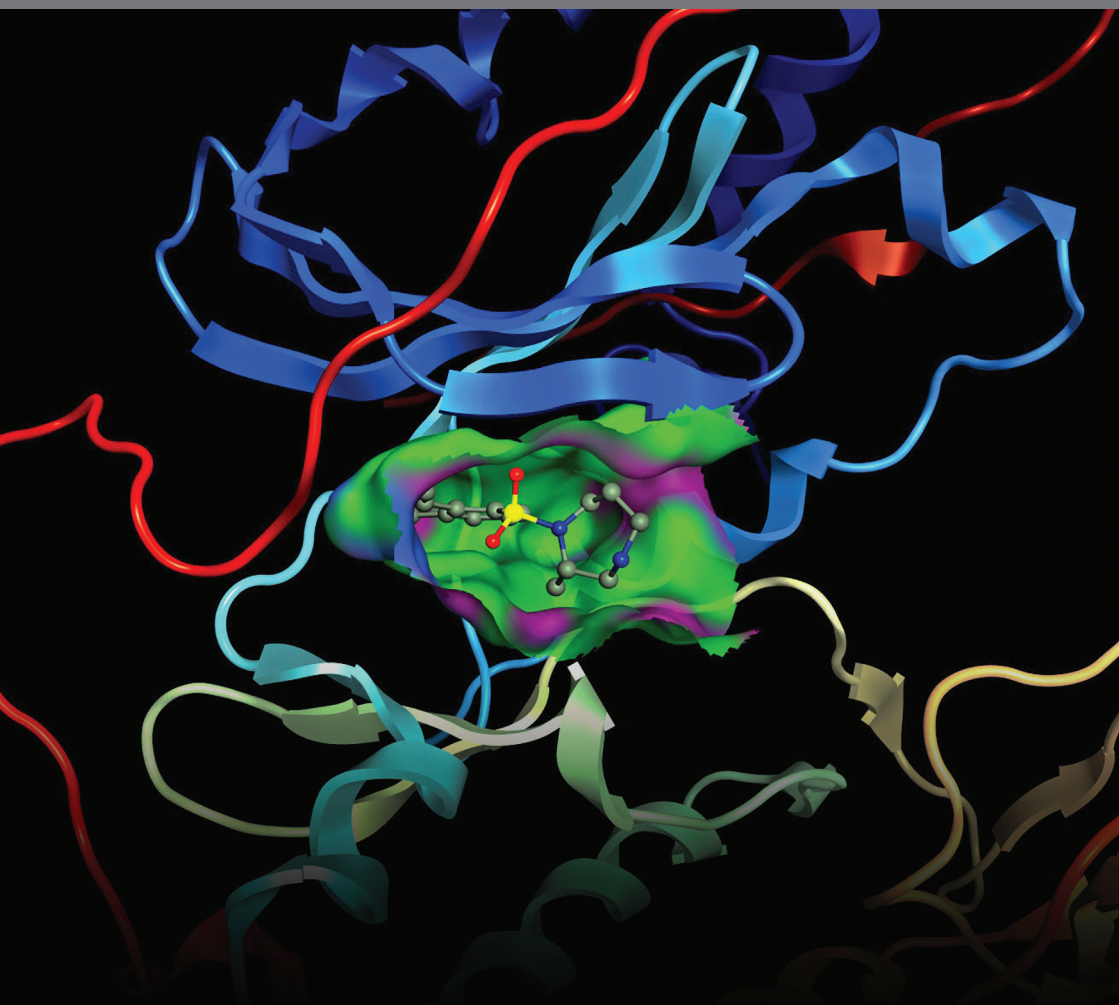


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**36<sup>th</sup>** BMCS Spring Symposium on  
**Medicinal Chemistry**

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2025**  
Fielder Centre, Hatfield, UK

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## Synopsis:

Known colloquially as the “Hatfield MedChem” meeting, this is a highly successful, long-standing, one-day meeting that runs annually. The scientific program will comprise presentations and posters showcasing medicinal chemistry case studies from tools to candidates, across a range of modalities, therapeutic areas and target classes, as well as covering more general topics at the forefront of drug discovery. The meeting aims to be informal and interactive, and is ideal for all those working in medicinal chemistry and drug discovery more widely.

## Call for Abstracts:

Abstract submission is still open for poster submissions. **Click here** for further information on submitting your abstract. The deadline to submit is **Friday 7th February, 2025**.

## Confirmed Speakers:

**Gilles Ouvry**, NRG – *Discovery of Orally Available, Brain Penetrant mPTP Blockers*

**Julien Michel**, University of Edinburgh – *Therapeutic Opportunities for Fatty Liver Disease with Isoform-selective Cyclophilin Inhibitors*

**Barbara Forte**, Dundee Drug Discovery Unit – *Optimisation of lysyl-t-RNA Synthetase Inhibitors as Antimalarials*

**Paul Winship**, Charles River – *Capps Green Zomaya*

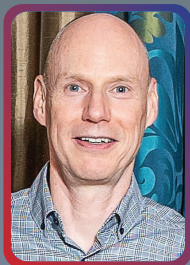
**Steven Howard**, Astex – *Discovery of ASTX295: A Bone-marrow Sparing MDM2 Antagonist. From Concept to Clinic*

**James Reuberson**, UCB – *The Discovery of an Orally Bioavailable Benzimidazole-derived Small Molecule Inhibitor of IL-17A*

**Coura Diène**, AstraZeneca – *Discovery of a Series of Orally Bioavailable Androgen Receptor Degraders for the Treatment of Prostate Cancer*

**Maxime Rouah**, GSK – *Advanced High-Throughput Synthesis Strategies for Evaluating Novel E3 Ligases for Targeted Protein Degradation Applications*

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