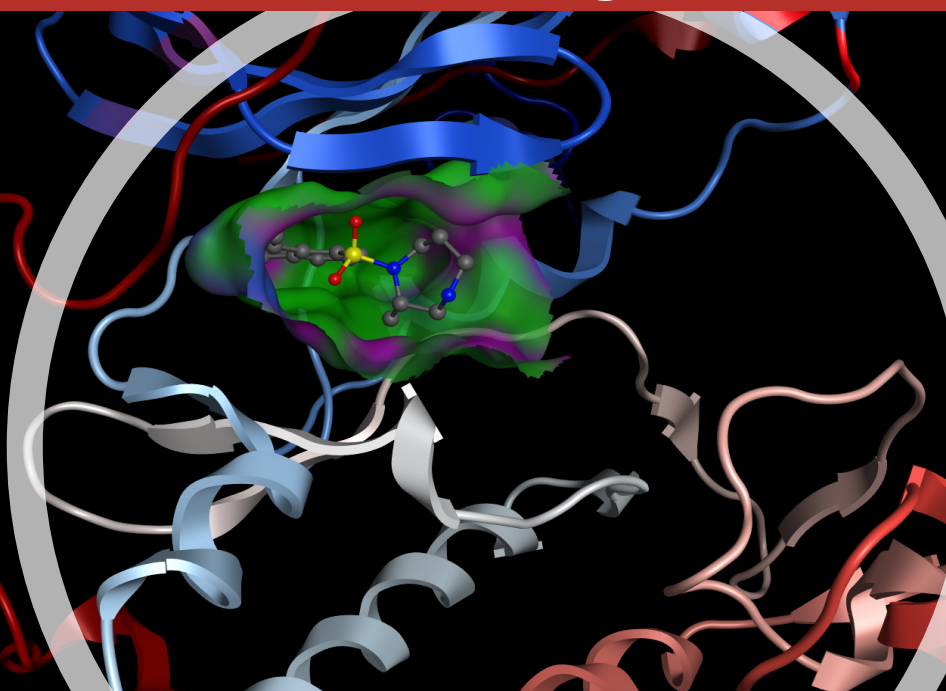


# Announcement and Programme



## **24<sup>th</sup> Symposium on Medicinal Chemistry in Eastern England**

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2013

Fielder Centre,  
Hatfield, Hertfordshire, UK

*Biological & Medicinal*



*Chemistry Sector*

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# Programme

- 09:30 Registration and refreshments  
Chairman: Prof Simon Ward (University of Sussex)
- 10:00 Welcome and introduction
- 10:05 **Epigenetic modulation of the pro-inflammatory macrophage response - discovery of a selective Jumonji H3K27 demethylase inhibitor**  
Robert Sheppard (GlaxoSmithKline)
- 10:45 **Discovery of potent and selective Syk inhibitors for the treatment of asthma**  
Bernat Vidal (Almirall)
- 11:25 **Development of acidic molecules as drug candidates: A medicinal chemistry perspective**  
Nigel Swain (Pfizer)
- 12:05 Lunch  
Chairman: Prof Robin Ganellin (University College London)
- 13:10 **GENE-7915: A potent, selective and brain-penetrant LRRK2 inhibitor**  
Mark Chambers (BioFocus)
- 13:50 **Discovery of a novel chemotype of ENaC blockers for the treatment of cystic fibrosis**  
Tom Hunt (Novartis)
- 14:30 **From virtual to clinical: The discovery of the EP4 receptor antagonist, AP-1531**  
David Clark (Argenta)
- 15:10 Refreshments
- 15:30 **Structure-based design of irreversible kinase inhibitors**  
Richard Ward (AstraZeneca)
- 16:10 **From PSK1404 to GLPG0187, clinical candidate: How to overcome toxicity in the integrin receptor antagonist program**  
Bertrand Heckmann (Galapagos)
- 16:50 Concluding remarks
- 17:00 Close

## Registration

Card payment: please register online via the website address below.

Cheque and bank transfer payments: please complete and return the form found online.

Registration is now open, and registration fees are:

RSC member	£80	RSC student member*	£45
Non-member	£100	Retired RSC member	Free
Exhibition stand** and one delegate		£300	
		Limited places for students and retired	

\* Student member is undergraduate or post-graduate, not post-doc

\*\* Exhibition: more information may be found on the website.

Cancellation: 80% refund for cancellations before 10th April, no refunds thereafter, although substitutions are possible at any time (please refer to website for full cancellation policy).

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