

## General Information

### Venue and Travel

Novartis in Basel is easily accessible from the airport and railway station - just 15 minutes from both locations by taxi, tram or bus. The site is also easily accessible from nearby motorways.

### Accommodation and Conference Dinner

Rooms will be held at discounted rates at a series of hotels close to the conference venue; and an optional conference dinner will be available on registration.

### Registration

Registration is open, and some student bursaries are available.

Registration fees up to 22 Jan

£335 RSC/SCI member early

£395 Non-member early

£95 RSC/SCI student\* member early

£130 Student\* non-member early

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

£40 Late fee for payments received from 13 March

£80 Conference dinner

Exhibition stands

£500 Exhibition stand including one full delegate fee

£575 Exhibition stand inc. two stand staff with no access to technical programme

Registration fees from 23 Jan to 12 Mar

£395 RSC/SCI member standard

£465 Non-member standard

£110 RSC/SCI student\* member standard

£155 Student\* non-member standard

### Exhibition Opportunities

Those companies wishing to have a trade stand should apply early to avoid disappointment as these are limited.

### Sponsors



Special thanks to Novartis for hosting this event. Additional sponsors would be welcomed.

### Secretariat Contact

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### Websites

[www.maggichurchouseevents.co.uk/bmcs](http://www.maggichurchouseevents.co.uk/bmcs)

Also [www.rsc.org/bmcs](http://www.rsc.org/bmcs) and [www.soci.org/events](http://www.soci.org/events)

### Organising Committee

Helena Danielson (Uppsala University)

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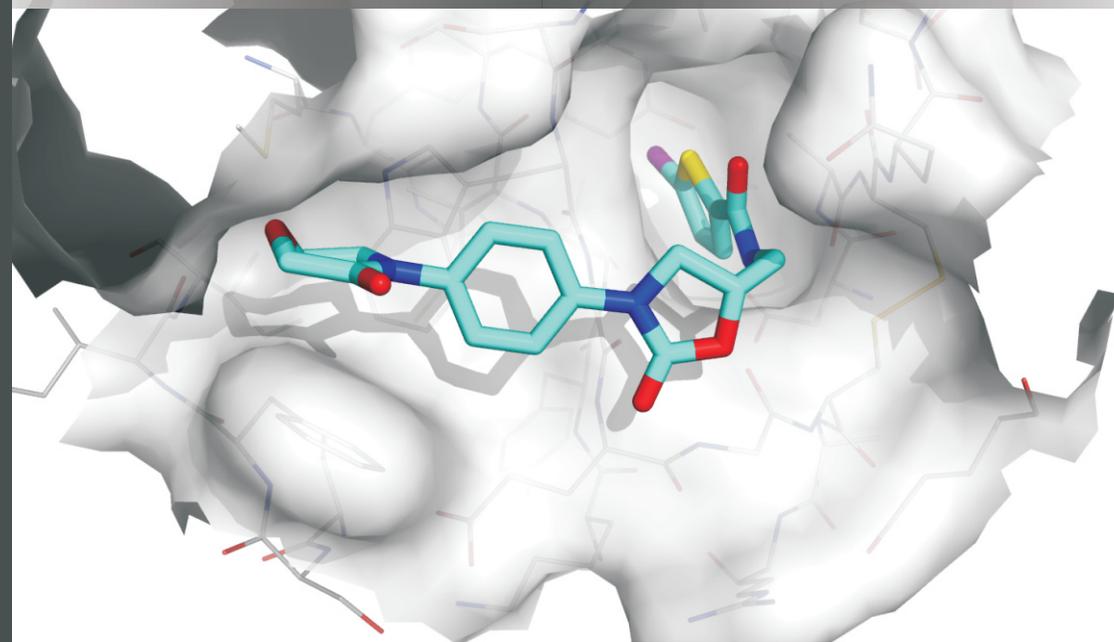
Karl Gibson (Sandexis)

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## Second Announcement and Call for Posters



# Proteinase 2015

9<sup>th</sup> RSC / SCI symposium on  
proteinase inhibitor design

Monday-Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> April 2015

Novartis, Basel, Switzerland

## Call for Posters

Please see details overleaf



# Introduction and Programme

## Introduction

This symposium will cover progress in the design and synthesis of protease inhibitors for a diverse range of disease indications, while also covering a range of novel drug discovery activities: from 'Molecules to Medicines'.

## Who should attend

This meeting is aimed at medicinal chemists and other scientists interested in furthering their knowledge of proteases in the context of drug discovery.

## Programme

Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> April

- 09.00 Plenary: From weak fragments to highly potent and selective plasma kallikrein inhibitors  
**Stefanie Flohr**, Novartis
- 10.00 Inhibitors of cathepsin C - not your typical oral small molecules  
**Michael Palovich**, GlaxoSmithKline
- 10.45 Refreshments, exhibition and posters
- 11.15 Freezing the bioactive conformation – discovery of BAY 85-8501, a potent binder of human neutrophil elastase  
**Franz von Nussbaum**, Bayer Pharma
- 12.00 Gamma secretase inhibitors: from Alzheimer's disease to a potential cancer treatment  
**Alexander Flohr**, Roche
- 12.45 Lunch, exhibition and posters
- 13.45 Discovery of potent brain penetrant BACE inhibitors  
**Fionna Martin**, Lilly
- 14.30 Discovery of MK-8931: a BACE inhibitor in phase 3 clinical development for Alzheimer's disease  
**Jared Cumming**, Merck
- 15.15 Flash poster presentations
- 15.45 Refreshments, poster session and exhibition
- 16.30 Factor XIa inhibitors as new anticoagulants  
**Mimi Quan**, BMS
- 17.15 Close

## Programme cont.

Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> April

- 08.45 Plenary: Understanding the role of proteolysis in disease  
**Charles Craik** (University of California, San Francisco)
- 09.45 Allosteric inhibitors of MALT1 paracaspase in targeted therapies  
**Daniel Krappmann**, Helmholtz Zentrum München
- 10.30 Refreshments, exhibition and posters
- 11.15 Moving in the cathepsin target space - discovery of RG7236 as a potent and highly selective cathepsin S inhibitor  
**Wolfgang Haap**, Roche
- 12.00 Drugging DUBs with an NMR pyramid  
**Gregg Siegal**, ZoBio
- 12.45 Lunch, exhibition and posters
- 13.45 Discovery and structure-based optimization of adenain inhibitors  
**Eva Altmann**, Novartis
- 14.30 Discovery of the macrocyclic HCV NS3/4A protease inhibitor MK-5172  
**Mike Rowley**, Merck
- 15.15 Speaker to be confirmed
- 16.00 Closing remarks
- 16.05 Close

## Call for Posters

The abstract submission deadline is 23rd February, and a template is available on the event website. Selected student speakers will be invited to deliver single-slide, two-minute flash presentations prior to the poster session.

