

First announcement and call for posters

Fibrosis

1st RSC / SCI symposium on Fibrosis Disease:
medicinal chemistry progress from biological
target to the clinic

Tuesday, 10th November 2015

UCB, Slough, UK



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Organised by
RSC's Biological and Medicinal Chemistry Sector, and
SCI's Fine Chemicals Group

Synopsis

Fibrosis disease is the result of a dysregulated wound healing process and is responsible for considerable patient mortality affecting multiple organs in diseases such as idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis (IPF), diabetic nephropathy, steatohepatitis and systemic sclerosis. Fibrosis disease pathology is often complex and this inaugural symposium on fibrosis will provide mechanistic insight and progress in medicinal chemistry and drug discovery from experts across the world.

Call for posters

Posters are invited for display throughout the meeting. Please download a template and send a one-page abstract to the secretariat by 1st September.

Speakers include:

Dr Jonathan Foot (Pharmaxis, Australia) - Design of mechanism-based amine oxidase inhibitors for the treatment of fibrosis
Dr Uwe Grether (F Hoffmann-La Roche, Switzerland) - Does CB2 agonism protect from inflammation related organ damage and fibrosis?
Dr Tim Johnson (UCB, UK) - Fibrosis: Don't forget the glue!
Dr Ursula Ney (Genkyotex, Switzerland) - tbc
Dr Simon Peace (GlaxoSmithKline, UK) - tbc
Dr Oliver Plettenburg (Sanofi, Germany) - tbc
Prof Robert M Strieter (Novartis, USA) - Fibrosis is a common denominator of chronic disease
Late breaker - tbc

Bursaries and Students

Discounted rates will be offered to RSC and SCI student members, and some bursaries will be available.

Sponsors

Contact the Secretariat for details of sponsorship opportunities. We are grateful to our confirmed sponsor



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Venue and Travel

UCB is a 5-minute taxi journey from Slough railway station, 30 minutes from Heathrow airport by car, and easily accessible by car from the M25, M4 and M40.

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