First Announcement and Call for Abstracts

3rd RSC / SCI Symposium on New Therapeutics for Global Health

Monday-Wednesday, 9th - 11th September 2024
Cranfield Management Development Centre, Cranfield University, Milton Keynes, UK

Organised by
Royal Society of Chemistry’s Biological and Medicinal Chemistry Sector (RSC BMCS)
Society of Chemical Industry’s Fine Chemicals Group (SCI FCG)
Synopsis
Tuberculosis, malaria and diseases caused by a diverse range of pathogens, including flaviviruses (e.g., dengue, West Nile), kinetoplastids (causative agents of Chagas disease, leishmaniasis, etc) and gut pathogens (worms, bacteria, parasites), remain a cause of high mortality across the globe. Fortunately, an ever-improving understanding of the complex life-cycles of these disease-causing pathogens is presenting increasing opportunities for those seeking to tackle these global health problems.

This meeting will focus on the different approaches being used to develop new therapeutics for diseases that disproportionally affect low- and medium-income countries.

Keynote talks from international experts from industry and academia, alongside perspectives detailing case histories in drug discovery, will highlight the latest developments in the field whilst also showcasing the opportunity for creativity and innovation.

High Level Programme
Monday (half day): Midday Registration
   Plenary and short talk
   Flash Poster Presentations
Tuesday: Malaria session
   TB session
   Conference Dinner (optional)
Wednesday: NTD session
   Antivirals/AMR session
   Closing Plenary Lecture

Who should attend?
Bringing together leading exponents for an exciting spread of themed sessions, the meeting will appeal to anyone with an interest in drug discovery and medicinal chemistry. There will be great opportunities for collaborative academic-industrial partnerships and open innovation drug discovery programmes. Researchers from both sectors will benefit from the networking opportunities that the meeting will offer.

Registration, Students & Bursaries
Registration will open soon with discounted rates for RSC, SCI members, student members and delegates from Low and Middle Income Countries. Details to follow. Students will also be able to apply for bursaries to support registration, travel and accommodation costs.

Exhibition
There will be a trade exhibition - further information may be found on our website.

Organising Committee
Giancarlo Biagini, Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine
Martin Lowe, (SCI) (Chair), Exscientia UK
Jayshree Mistry, (SCI) Independent Consultant
Andrew Stachulski, (BMCS) University of Liverpool
Mary Wheldon, (BMCS) (Treasurer), Drug Discovery Unit, University of Dundee

Call for Abstracts
Abstract submission for flash oral presentations and posters will open soon. The abstract submission deadline is Friday 26th April 2024.

Venue & Travel
Address: Cranfield Management Development Centre, Cranfield University, Cranfield Milton Keynes, MK43 0HG, UK.
Air: Luton Airport.
Rail: Milton Keynes Central.
Road: Exit 14, M1.

Sponsorship
Sponsors are encouraged to support this established event. Sponsorship helps us to support the low registration fees being offered to students.

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To find out more, visit the BMCS website by using the URL or by scanning the QR code here:
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