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First Announcement and Call for Abstracts

## 3<sup>rd</sup> RSC / SCI Symposium on New Therapeutics for Global Health

Monday-Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> 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 (eg 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 disproportionately 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

Posters and Exhibition running throughout the conference

### Call for Abstracts

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

## 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.

## 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.

## Exhibition

There will be a trade exhibition - further information may be found on our [website](#).

## Organising Committee

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