


FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

Registration  
is now  
open!

Bursary  
applications  
are now  
open!



The BMCS Mastering MedChem VIII:  
8<sup>th</sup> RSC-BMCS Symposium on  
Mastering Medicinal Chemistry

FRIDAY 15<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2024  
BURLINGTON HOUSE, LONDON, UK

# The BMCS Mastering MedChem VIII:

## Synopsis

Mastering Medicinal Chemistry VIII is the latest in an ongoing series of conferences intended to provide expert advice and guidance to new practitioners in the field of drug discovery. It has been said that “there are two types of drug discovery programmes: those that hit serious problems and those that are going to hit serious problems”. Anticipating and preparing for such problems thus accelerates the delivery of new medicines: this event will feature presentations from experienced ‘drug-hunters’ in both industry and academia, who will talk about the challenges faced in modern drug discovery, and will share best practice common to all successful medicinal chemists.

## Confirmed Speakers

*Leveraging medicinal chemistry to develop sustainable drugs*

**Maria Bolognesi**, *University of Bologna, Italy*

*Mitigating Metabolism-dependent toxicity in preclinical drug discovery/development*

**Amit Kalgutkar**, *Pfizer, UK*

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**Angela Russell**, *University of Oxford, UK*

*Selective Estrogen Receptor Degraders (SERDs): Failure, Success and Lessons Learned*

**Jamie Scott**, *AstraZeneca, UK*

## Exhibition and Sponsorship

Those companies wishing to exhibit should apply early to avoid disappointment as space will be limited. Sponsors are encouraged to support this event, which will help us to offer inexpensive registration fees to young chemists.



## Organising Committee

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