

## Additional Information

### Call for Poster Papers

The poster session is an important part of the meeting and contributions from the whole field of medicinal chemistry are invited: a number of flash presentation sessions are planned which will involve two-minute presentation of poster highlights. To submit a poster abstract, please download a template from the website, and submit your abstract to the Secretariat by 17th July or earlier. Please indicate if you would not like to be included for consideration in the flash presentation session, and the organising committee will decide on these speaker slots after 17th July.

### Who should attend

This conference will be of interest to both academic and industrial scientists engaged in all aspects of the drug discovery and development process. It aims to showcase first disclosures of significant new therapeutic agents across all disease areas, and provide a forum for discussion of current topics and thinking at the forefront of medicinal chemistry.

### Registration

	To 30/4/13	1/5/13-11/8/13	12/8/13 onwards
RSC and SCI members	£370	£440	£490
Non-members	£460	£548	£598
Student member	£195	£230	£280
Barbecue on Sunday, 8th September			£30
Dinner on Monday, 9th September			£40
Gala dinner on Tuesday, 10th September			£60
Accommodation package* (3 nights B&B, 3 dinners) – shared bathroom			£400
Accommodation package* (3 nights B&B, 3 dinners) – en suite bathroom			£440

\* Accommodation package includes bed, breakfast, Sunday barbecue, Monday dinner, Tuesday gala dinner, and associated drinks receptions

### Students and Bursaries

Discounted rates are available to RSC and SCI student members, and some student bursaries are available. Applications are invited from PhD and post-doctoral students studying at European academic institutions, preferably members of the RSC, SCI or EFMC. Those submitting abstracts for poster presentation will be favoured. To apply for a student bursary, please complete and return the bursary application form by 17th July.

### Exhibition Opportunities

The exhibition will run alongside the conference during refreshment breaks and poster sessions. Those who wish to exhibit should book early to avoid disappointment. Exhibition stands may be booked online or via the registration form, and the rate includes two stand staff and daytime refreshments.

### Acknowledgements and Sponsors

Please contact the secretariat for details of sponsorship opportunities

## General Information

### Venue

Churchill College is one of 31 Colleges that comprise the University of Cambridge. Founded in 1960, it is a 15 minute walk from the centre of Cambridge. Despite the concentration of hi-tech and science industries around Cambridge, the centre still retains the atmosphere of a small town, renowned for the many university colleges and places of interest. Further information about Cambridge and alternative accommodation can be found at: [www.visitcambridge.org](http://www.visitcambridge.org)

### Travel

Travel to Cambridge is convenient by road or rail. Churchill College is on Storey's Way, off the A1303, one mile west of the city centre and close to the M11 motorway. There are frequent train services to Cambridge from London King's Cross and Liverpool Street stations. The nearest international airport is London Stansted (30 miles) which has rail and coach links to Cambridge. From London Heathrow and Gatwick airports, there are express rail links to central London for onward rail journeys as above. There are also coach links from both airports to Cambridge (one change).

### Accommodation

Accommodation for delegates at Churchill College comprises either a single study en-suite or a single study standard bedroom. Rooms will be allocated on a first-come, first served basis.

The Accommodation Package is for three nights' accommodation, Sunday to Tuesday, 8th to 10th September inclusive. This includes full breakfast Monday to Wednesday, the barbecue on Sunday evening, an evening meal on Monday and the Gala dinner at St John's on Tuesday. Bedrooms will be available from 2 pm on the day of arrival, and rooms must be vacated by 10 am on the day of departure. Luggage storage will be available. For those not wishing to stay at Churchill, we have also held rooms at nearby Murray Edwards College and the Hotel Felix (see website), and delegates may make alternative direct bookings via [www.visitcambridge.org](http://www.visitcambridge.org)

### Dinners

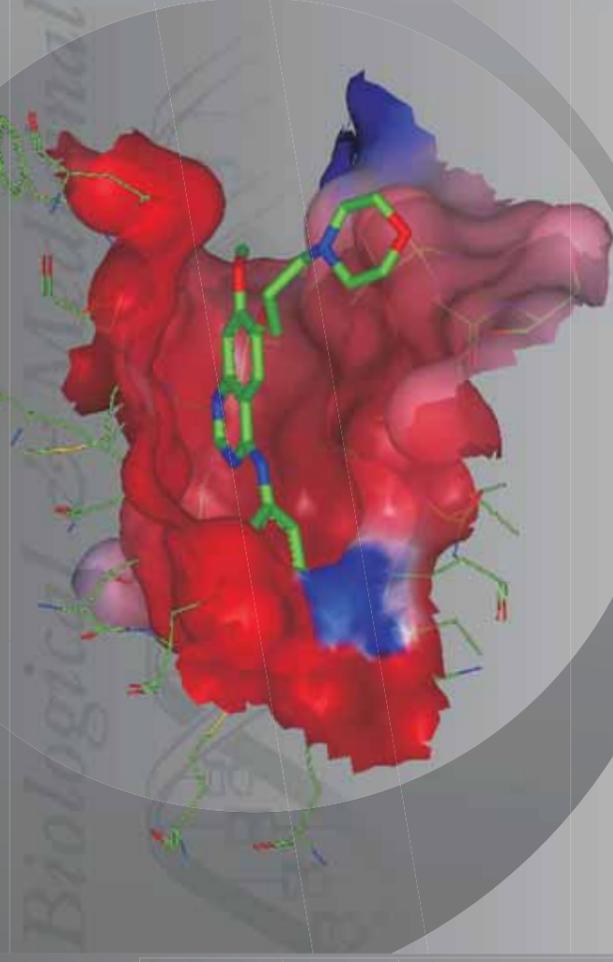
The barbecue (Sunday), dinner (Monday), and Gala dinner (Tuesday) are all included in the registration fee for those who are resident at Churchill College. Non-resident delegates may book all of these dinners when registering.

The Gala dinner will be held in the magnificent 16th Century Hall at St John's College, a short walk from Churchill. Pre-dinner drinks will be held either on the Backs Lawn or in the Cloisters, before walking over the Bridge of Sighs to the impressive dining hall.

### Website and Secretariat Contact

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## Second Announcement and Call for Posters



# 17<sup>th</sup> RSC / SCI Medicinal Chemistry Symposium

**8<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> September 2013**

**Churchill College, Cambridge, UK**

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



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## Introduction and Programme

### Introduction

The Medicinal Chemistry Symposium 2013: the organisers invite you to the 17th RSC-SCI Medicinal Chemistry Symposium, Europe's premier biennial Medicinal Chemistry event, focusing on first disclosures and new strategies in medicinal chemistry.

### Programme Themes

Reflecting current trends in medicinal chemistry and pharmaceutical research, the theme of the conference will be 'Improving Success?'. The scientific programme will feature lectures and short talks across the full range of drug targets including enzyme inhibitors, ligands for receptors and ion channels as well as talks on key enabling processes and technologies. There will also be poster sessions with a proportion of posters selected for flash presentations.

### Sunday, 8 September

15:00 Registration and refreshments  
18:30 Barbecue

### Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> September

08:55 Welcome and opening remarks  
**Steve Swallow**, Chair, Organising Committee, AstraZeneca, UK  
09:00 GLPG0974, a FFA2 antagonist from hit to clinic  
**Laurent Sanieres**, Galapagos, France  
09:45 CCR2 antagonists for the treatment of neuropathic pain - the discovery and development of AZD2423

**John Cumming**, AstraZeneca, UK  
10:30 Refreshments in marquee  
11:00 Identification of orexin antagonists for the treatment of insomnia and addiction using structure-based drug design  
**Miles Congreve**, Heptares, UK  
11:45 A multivalent approach to peripherally restricted  $\mu$ -opioid receptor antagonists (P $\mu$ MA) for Opioid-induced Bowel Dysfunction (OBD)  
**Daniel Long**, Theravance Inc, USA  
12:30 Poster flash presentations  
12:45 Lunch (in dining hall, coffee after lunch in marquee)  
14:00 Enhancing molecule quality by combining fragment approaches with early pharmacy input – an example with PGD2 Synthase  
**Simon Hodgson**, Hodgson Pharma Consulting / GlaxoSmithKline, UK  
14:45 The discovery and development of GS-5885, a potent NS5A targeted antiviral agent for the treatment of HCV infection  
**John Link**, Gilead Sciences, USA  
15:30 Refreshments  
16:00 Non-ATP-site-directed kinase inhibitors: the IGF1R case  
**Frederic Berst**, Novartis Institutes for Biomedical Research, Switzerland

## Programme (continued)

### Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> September continued

16:45 The discovery and profile of narrow spectrum kinase inhibitors as novel treatments for inflammatory pulmonary disease  
**Stuart Onions**, Syngene Discovery, UK  
17:30 Poster flash presentations  
17:45 Poster session I and wine reception  
19:00 College dinner with bar open till 24:00

### Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> September

09:00 Discovery of novel agonists of GPR119 for the treatment of Type II Diabetes  
**Jamie Scott**, AstraZeneca, UK  
09:45 TRPM8 blockade and its role in cold pain signalling  
**Robert Owen**, Pfizer, UK  
10:30 Refreshments  
11:00 Development of SGI-110, a potent hypomethylating agent, as epigenetic therapy in cancer  
**Sanjeev Redkar**, Astex Pharmaceuticals, USA  
11:45 New approaches to traditional anti-mitotic chemotherapy: structure based drug design of the Eg5 inhibitor NVP-BQS481, from computer to clinic  
**Paul Barsanti**, Novartis Institutes for Biomedical Research, USA

12:30 Malcolm Campbell Award  
12:45 Lunch (in dining hall, coffee after lunch in marquee)  
14:00 Discovery of 11 $\beta$ -HSD1 inhibitors for the treatment of Alzheimer's dementia  
**Scott Webster**, University of Edinburgh, UK  
14:30 Medicinal chemistry experts in pharma are helping us to generate freely available probes for target discovery  
**Chas Bountra**, University of Oxford and SGC, UK

15:15 Refreshments  
15:45 A novel approach to asthma therapy: inhibitors of the allergenic house dust mite peptidases  
**Trevor Perrior**, Domainex Inc, UK  
**Tim Ritchie**, TJR Chem, Italy  
16:30 Molecule properties and compound developability – what's new?  
17:15 Poster flash presentations  
17:30 Poster session II and refreshments  
18:45 Walk to St John's College  
19:00 Drinks reception  
19:45 Gala dinner

### Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> September

09:00 Inhibitors of *Plasmodium falciparum* calcium-dependent protein kinase 1 (PfCDPK1), a novel target for the potential treatment of malaria  
**Timothy Chapman**, MRC Technology, UK

## Programme (continued)

### Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> September continued

09:45 The design and optimisation of selective Protein Kinase C theta (PKC $\theta$ ) inhibitors for the treatment of autoimmune diseases  
Juan-Miguel Jimenez, Vertex Pharmaceuticals (Europe) Ltd, UK  
10:30 Refreshments  
11:00 Analogues of fenarimol as potential new treatments for Chagas Disease  
**Martine Keenan**, Epichem, Australia  
11:45 Highly permeable zwitterionic inhibitors of Carnitine Palmitoyl Transferase 2  
**Simona Ceccarelli**, F Hoffmann-La Roche, USA  
12:15 Rational design of covalent enzyme inhibitors  
**Adam Gilbert**, Pfizer, USA  
12:45 Lunch (in dining hall, coffee after lunch in marquee)  
14:00 CRTh2: Can Residence Time help?  
**Rick Roberts**, Almirall, Spain  
14:45 From screening impurity to potent and selective ROMK inhibitors - the path to new mechanism diuretics  
**Alex Pasternak**, Merck & Co Inc, USA  
15:30 Improving success in the development of novel PET ligands for CNS indications  
**Elizabeth Beck**, Pfizer, USA  
16:00 Closing remarks

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

### Organising Committee

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The information you supply will be used for the administration of the meeting. A list of participants' names and addresses will be distributed at the conference. If you DO NOT wish your address to be included, please indicate when registering.

