

# Establishing an independent career in chemistry

Joliot-Curie Conference



16 – 17 September 2014  
Royal Society of Edinburgh

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### Day 1 – chaired by Eleanor Campbell:

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| 09:30       | Registration and arrival refreshments  |
| 10:00       | Welcome and history of the conference from H  l  ne Langevin-Joliot  |
| 10:30       | <p>Mentoring programmes and career breaks</p> <p>Talks on their personal experiences and professional expertise will be given by Rachel Tobbell and Alison Rodger, University of Warwick.</p> <p>This will be followed by a panel discussion with questions from the audience.</p>     |
| 11:45       | <i>Tea break</i>   |
| 12:00       | <p>Getting published and generating a public profile</p> <p>Emma Stoye, Chemistry World, and Jane Hordern, RSC Publishing, will talk about getting published and generating a public profile.</p> <p>This will be followed by a panel discussion with questions from the audience.</p> |
| 13:15       | <i>Lunch</i>   |
| 14:15-17:30 | <b>Careers workshop run by Julie Franklin:</b>   |
|             | Introduction to Career Management  |
|             | Career paths: your 50-year career  |
|             | Identifying opportunities: adverts, agencies, networking and social media  |
| 16:00       | <i>Tea break</i>   |

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| 16:30 | CVs, personal statements, covering letters  |
|       | Interviews and mentoring – asking for feedback and using it   |
| 17:30 | Closing remarks and questions   |
| 18:00 | Pre-dinner drinks   |
| 19:00 | Conference dinner with after-dinner speaker<br>Hosted by Robert Parker, CEO of the Royal Society of Chemistry |

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**Day 2 – chaired by Carole Morrison**

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| 09:00              | Registration and arrival refreshments   |
| 09:30              | Welcome from the Chair  |
| 09:45              | Diversity and inclusion: unconscious bias<br><br>Tinu Cornish, Different with a Difference, will lead an interactive session on identifying, understanding and overcoming unconscious bias.   |
| 10:45              | <i>Tea Break</i>  |
| 11:00              | Diversity and inclusion: instigating cultural change and Athena SWAN<br><br>Talks on their personal experiences and professional expertise will be given by Geetha Srinivasan, L'Oréal-UNESCO for Women in Science Fellow, Katriona Methven, Director of Scientific and Regulatory Affairs at L'Oréal and Tom Welton, Head of Chemistry at Imperial College London<br><br>This will be followed by a panel discussion with questions from the audience. |
| 12:30              | <i>Lunch</i>  |
| <b>13:30-16:00</b> | <b>Running in parallel:</b>   |
|                    | Poster session  |
|                    | Group discussions (45 minute guided discussions on conference topics)   |
|                    | Individual mentoring sessions (30 minute sessions booked in advance at registration)  |

The poster session is intended to build delegates' confidence in presenting their research to peers and senior academics, rather than for critical evaluations of their work. It is therefore open to all who wish to present a poster; it is not necessary to submit an abstract in advance, but please indicate on the registration form that you intend to present a poster.

Individual mentoring sessions need to be booked in advance – please contact us at registration.