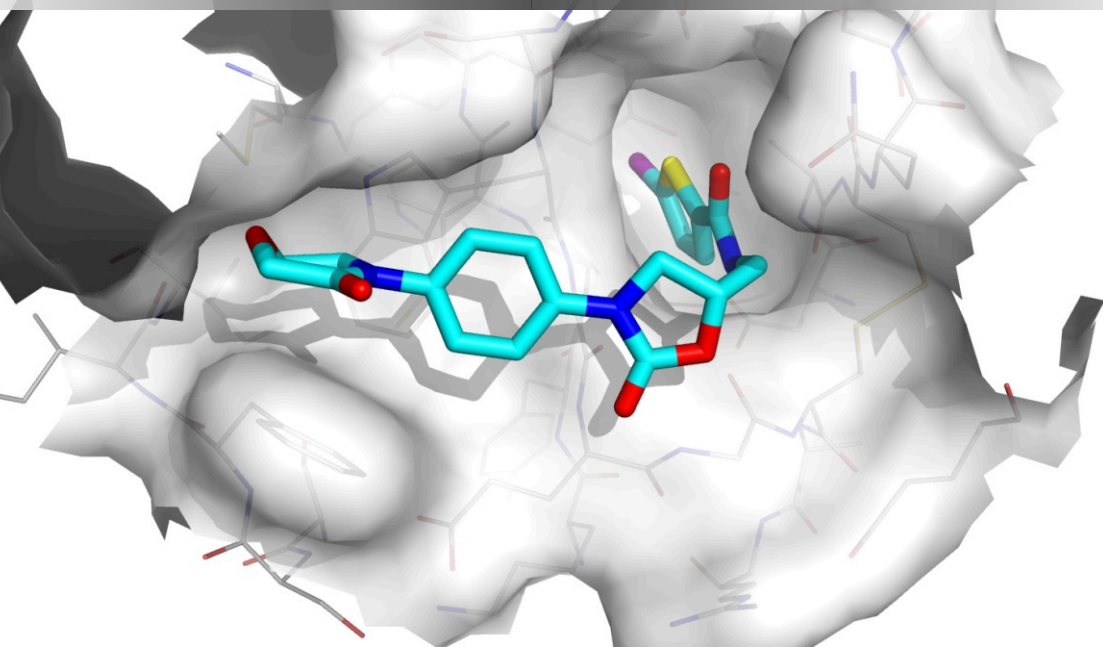


**First Announcement and Call for Posters**



# Proteinase 2015

9<sup>th</sup> RSC / SCI symposium on  
proteinase inhibitor design

**Monday-Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> April 2015**


Novartis, Basel, Switzerland

**Call for Posters**

Please see details overleaf



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## Introduction

This symposium will cover progress in the design and synthesis of protease inhibitors for a diverse range of disease indications, while also covering a range of novel drug discovery activities: from 'Molecules to Medicines'.

## Confirmed Speakers

**Eva Altmann (Novartis)** - Discovery and structure-based optimization of adenain inhibitors

**Charles Craik (UCSF)** - Understanding the role of proteolysis in disease

**Jared Cumming (Merck)** - BACE

**Stefanie Flohr (Novartis)** - From weak fragments to highly potent and selective Plasma Kallikrein inhibitors

**Daniel Krappmann (German Research Center for Environmental Health)** - Allosteric inhibitors of MALT1 paracaspase in targeted therapies

**Fionna Martin (Lilly)** - Discovery of potent brain penetrant BACE inhibitors

**Michael Palovich (GSK)** - Inhibitors of Cathepsin C - not your typical oral small molecules

**Mike Rowley (Merck)** - Discovery of the macrocyclic HCV NS3/4A protease inhibitor MK-5172

## Who should attend

This meeting is aimed at medicinal chemists and other scientists interested in furthering their knowledge of proteases in the context of drug discovery.

## Call for posters

The abstract submission deadline is 23rd February, and a template is available on the event website. Selected student speakers will be invited to deliver single-slide, two-minute flash presentations prior to the poster session.

## Exhibition Opportunities

Those companies wishing to have a trade stand should apply early to avoid disappointment as these are limited.

## Venue and travel

Novartis in Basel is easily accessible from the airport and railway station - just 15 minutes from both locations by taxi, tram or bus. The site is also easily accessible from nearby motorways.

## Accommodation and Conference Dinner

Rooms will be held at discounted rates at a series of hotels close to the conference venue. An optional conference dinner will be available on registration.

## Students

Discounted rates will be offered to RSC and SCI student members, and some student bursaries will be available.

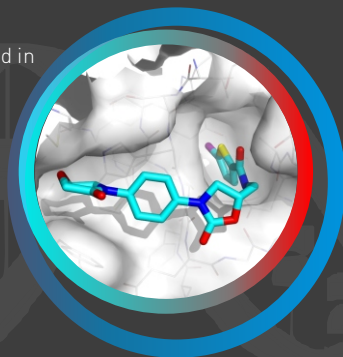
## Register an interest

To register an interest and to be notified when registration is open, please contact the RSC-BMCS secretariat below.

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