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3rd Agriscience Chemical Biology Postgraduate Symposium

Friday, 31st March 2017

58 Princes Gate, Imperial College London, UK



Organised by the Royal Society of Chemistry's Biological and Medicinal Chemistry Sector,
and AGRI-net

Synopsis

The Biological and Medicinal Chemistry Sector (BMCS) of the RSC and the AGRI-net are hosting a postgraduate symposium for PhD and postdoctoral students undertaking chemical biology research in areas related to agriculture and the agrisciences.

Chemical biology in this context is referring to physical sciences tools and technologies (in chemistry, physics, mathematics and engineering) which are being applied to tackle biological problems on a molecular level. The symposium will be held in at 58 Princes Gate, Imperial College London, SW7 2PG7. **All students and researchers utilizing a combination of chemistry and fungal, insect or plant biology** in their research projects, from any UK or European university, are invited to attend.

Programme Overview and Keynote Speakers

The outline programme may be found on our website, and the symposium will consist of three keynote presentations from academic and industrial speakers, eight oral student presentations, and some flash presentations from students. Lunch will be provided.

Keynote speakers are:

- Renier van der Hoorn, University of Oxford, UK
- Chris Rosinger, Bayer CropScience, Germany
- Daniel Kloer, Syngenta, UK

Call for Papers

If you are interested in presenting your relevant PhD or post-doctoral work, please submit a half-page abstract by 31st January 2017 along with your registration form. Those selected by the organising committee to give oral presentations will be notified by 28th February. Please download your registration form and abstract template from the event website. Prizes will be awarded for the best two oral presentations and for the best two posters.

Travel and Accommodation

The travel costs of students selected to give an oral presentation will be refunded. All other participants will need to cover their own travel and accommodation costs. A list of affordable hotels may be found on the registration webpage.

Application and Fees

Registration is FREE for all academic attendees, but places are limited so please register via the Maggi Churchouse Events website below, and be sure to notify the conference organisers if your attendance plans change. Registration for industrial participants from non-sponsoring companies costs GBP 50. Registration will close on 31st January.

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