

# Speakers

## Dr Andy Organ

Andy Organ has worked for GSK and its legacy companies for more than 25 years, managing analytical teams across both the Harlow and Stevenage sites. He worked with a colleague and Micromass (now Waters) to develop the innovative MUX multiplex LCMS interface for the simultaneous introduction and analysis of 4 or 8 liquid streams, in response to the growing demands brought about from combinatorial and array chemistry.

More recently he has stepped into an operational role and has been involved in the design of large scale laboratories both in the UK and US. He has been working on GSK's London 2012 project since March 2010.



## Delwyn Evans

Delwyn Evans is the Principal Chemist at P2i with responsibilities for developing innovative processes to enhance the performance of customers' products. Prior to P2i, he has worked with Abbott and Cookson. He gained his degrees in Chemistry at the University of York.



## Jonathan Atkinson

Jonathan Atkinson is currently a Technical Specialist in Groundwater and Contaminated Land team in the KES area of the Environment Agency's Southern Region. He has worked on risk assessment of developed closed landfill sites, landfill engineering and environmental control enforcement on licensed sites, and a variety of contaminated land projects. He has been involved in EA workgroups on waste management and remediation, and is area lead on Mobile Treatment licences and Recovery licences.



## Paula Dunster

Paula Dunster completed her BSc in Applied Chemistry at Coventry University in 2002. After her degree she worked at STL Ltd, focusing on TPH analysis in soil using GC-FID. Paula moved on to work at HFL (part of the LGC group) in 2003, where she started as a scientist helping to successfully gain WADA accreditation and continuing sample analysis for 4 years. In 2007 Paula moved into the nutrition and sport team which focuses on supplement analysis, where she is currently a senior scientist.



## Paul Whitehead

Paul Whitehead is a Principal Consultant for WCA Environment Ltd, an independent consultancy company providing advice on the fate and effects of chemicals in the natural and industrial environments. He is an American Board Certified Toxicologist and has spent many years practising toxicology and product stewardship in various industries, including the chemical and pharmaceutical sectors. In recent years he has worked in the speciality paper industry and the lubricant business sector. Paul is a Fellow of the RSC, and Chairman of its Environment, Health & Safety Committee.



## Dr Ian Wrightson

Ian Wrightson has been employed by Zurich Risk Engineering UK since 1990 and is a Senior Risk Consultant. Prior to 1990 he spent 15 years with the Health and Safety Executive as one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Factories.



## Dr Steven Lipworth

Steven Lipworth is a policy adviser to the RSC's Environment Health and Safety Committee. This Committee is responsible for developing Environment, Health and safety policy on behalf of the RSC, as well as producing professional guidance for members. Steven has a masters degree in marine ecotoxicology and a doctorate in environmental economics and policy. Steven's professional interests lie in the areas of risk management, strategic planning, and professional development.



## Charlotte Ashley-Roberts

Charlotte has a degree in Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Chemistry, and is a qualified careers adviser. She is a member of the Association of Graduate Careers Advisory Services. She joined the RSC in February 2009, having previously worked in the pharmaceutical industry as a research and development chemist.



## Dr David Barr

David Barr manages the RSC's qualifying activity, which includes accreditation, professional registers and the achievement of Chartered status. David is actively involved in the development of chemical science education and training, working within the RSC community and closely with external bodies such as the Quality Assurance Agency, The Science Council and the European Chemistry Thematic Network.



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## Conference Programme

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# Programme

10:00 - 10:20 Lecture Theatre

**Welcome**  
Chris Smith (BBC Radio broadcaster and writer)

## Lecture Theatre

## Conference Suite 3

## Conference Suite 4

10:20 - 10:30

Break

10:30 - 11:00

**Delivering Anti-Doping Science to the London 2012 Olympic Games** (Andy Organ, GSK)

11:00 - 11:10

Break

11:10 - 11:40

**Changing the Game: Using Water Repellent Nano-Technology for Sports Shoes** (Delwyn Evans, P2i)

11:40 - 12:10

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**Legal and Ethical Responsibilities for Laboratory Health & Safety** (Paul Whitehead, WCA Environment Limited)

12:10 - 13:10

Lunch

13:10 - 13:40

**Cleaning up for the Olympics - Why Best Practice Mattered** (Jonathan Atkinson, Environment Agency)

13:40 - 13:50

Break

13:50 - 14:20

**Quality Assurance for Sports Nutrition** (Paula Dunster, LGC Health Sciences)

15:00

End of all sessions

10:30 - 11:00

**Continuing Your Career** (Charlotte Ashley-Roberts, RSC)

11:10 - 11:25

**Professional Recognition** (David Barr, RSC)

11:25 - 12:10

**Professional Development walk-in Clinic** (David Barr, Charlotte Ashley-Roberts, Steve Ward, RSC)

13:10 - 13:40

**Getting the Most Out of Your CPD** (Charlotte Ashley-Roberts, RSC)

14:20 - 15:00