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## Second Announcement and Call for Abstracts

# 3<sup>rd</sup> RSC / SCI / SEQT Symposium on Medicinal Chemistry for Global Health

Wednesday-Friday, 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> June 2020  
GlaxoSmithKline, Tres Cantos, Madrid, Spain

Organised by  
Royal Society of Chemistry's Biological and Medicinal Chemistry Sector (RSC BMCS)  
Society of Chemical Industry's Fine Chemicals Group (SCI FCG)  
Sociedad Española de Química Terapéutica (SEQT)

## Synopsis

Tuberculosis, malaria and diseases caused by a diverse range of pathogens, including flaviviruses (eg dengue, West Nile), kinetoplastids (causative agents of Chagas disease, leishmaniasis, etc) and gut pathogens (worms, bacteria, parasites), remain a cause of high mortality across the globe. Fortunately, an ever-improving understanding of the complex life-cycles of these disease-causing pathogens is presenting increasing opportunities for those seeking to tackle these global health problems.

This meeting will focus on medicinal chemistry approaches to developing new medicines for diseases affecting global health. Keynote talks from international experts from industry and academia, alongside perspectives detailing case histories in drug discovery, will highlight the latest developments in the field whilst also showcasing the opportunity for creativity and innovation.

The meeting will appeal to anyone with an interest in drug discovery and medicinal chemistry. It will offer great opportunities to researchers from both industry and academia who will benefit from the networking opportunities that the meeting will also offer.

## Confirmed Speakers

### Keynote Speakers

**Nick Cammack**, Wellcome Trust, UK

**Peter Warner**, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, US

### Invited Speakers

**Jake Baum**, Imperial College London, UK

**Luiz Carvalho**, Francis Crick Institute, UK

**Farouk Chughlay**, Medicines for Malaria Venture, CH

**Laura Cleghorn**, Drug Discovery Unit, University of Dundee, UK

**Brendan Crowley**, MSD, USA

**María de Gracia Gomez**, GlaxoSmithKline, ES

**Koen Dechering**, TropiQ Health Sciences, NL

**Thomas Dick**, Hackensack Meridian Health, USA

**Elena Fernández Alvaro**, GSK, ES

**Thierry Hennet**, University of Zurich, CH

**Lisa Meier**, University of Tübingen, DE

**Tim Miles**, GlaxoSmithKline, UK

**María Mota**, University of Lisbon, PT

**Michael Pollastri**, Northeastern University, USA

**Luis Rivas**, CIB-CSIC, ES

**Lode Schuerman**, GSK Vaccines, BE

**Florencia Segal**, Novartis, US

**Peter Sjö**, DNDi, CH

### Short Talks

**Carlos Montanari**, University of São Paulo, BR

**Gloria Serra**, Universidad de la República, UY

## Registration, Students & Bursaries

Registration is open and discounted rates are offered to RSC, SCI and SEQT members and to student members. Students bursaries are also available to support registration, travel and accommodation costs.

## Exhibition and Sponsorship

There will be a small trade exhibition, and sponsors are encouraged to support this established event to support the low registration fees being offered to students. Please contact the Secretariat.

## Secretariat Contact

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## Websites

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## Call for Abstracts

Abstracts are invited for short oral presentations; the closing date for submission is 24th April. Early submission is encouraged because spaces are limited and speaker slots are being allocated on a case-by-case basis.

## Venue and Travel

Please visit our website for detailed information.



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