



RSC | Advancing the Chemical Sciences

The Newcastle University Chemistry Postgraduate Committee in collaboration with ChemNet and the Royal Society of Chemistry is proud to introduce a series of talks focussed on:

Alternative Careers in Chemistry

Due to the economic difficulties faced currently within the UK and beyond, many companies have to take austerity measures. Whether that is by redundancy or a freeze on recruitment, the outlook is not good for graduates looking for full time employment.

However, the analytical and problem solving skills displayed by graduates with a degree in chemistry makes chemists a valuable commodity within the marketplace with the potential to work in a variety of different industries beyond pharmaceutical/petrochemical research and development.

This series of talks will be given by professionals who have obtained chemistry (or chemistry related) degrees before going on to work in professions outside of the chemical industry, in order to display the diversity of possibilities available to chemistry graduates.

All talks will be free to attend and include a buffet lunch as well as a chance to speak with the guest presenter. Unfortunately, there is only room for a maximum of 50 delegates, who will be admitted on a first come first served basis, so please arrive early to avoid disappointment.

Second Talk - Entrepreneurialism

Speaker: Fiona Cruickshank

Profession: Entrepreneur and owner of pharmaceutical company, SCM Pharma

Date: Wednesday 31st August 2011

Time: 12:00 – 13:30 (Registration from 11:30)

Location: Lecture Theatre 3, Bedson Building, Newcastle University

If you would like more information or have any questions about this event or any other aspect of the postgraduate committee, please get in touch using the details on the website: http://www.ncl.ac.uk/chemistry/postgrad/pg_comm/

We shall look forward to seeing you there.

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