

**51<sup>st</sup> SCOTTISH REGIONAL ORGANIC DIVISION “PERKIN” MEETING**  
**WEDNESDAY, 21<sup>st</sup> JUNE 2023**  
**SCIENCE TEACHING HUB, ABERDEEN**

**09.00 – 10.00**    **Arrival, Coffee/Tea, Poster, and Exhibit Setup**

**10.00 – 10.05**    **Welcome and Opening Remarks (Dr Laurent Trembleau)**

**10.05 – 12.15**    **Session 1** **Chair: Dr Wael Houssen**

10.05 – 10.35    **Dr William Farnaby** (University of Dundee)  
*“Targeted Protein Degradation at the Academic-Industry Interface”*

10.35 – 11.05    **Dr Rebecca Walker** (University of Aberdeen)  
*“Design and Synthesis of Liquid Crystalline Materials Exhibiting Polar and Modulated Nematic Phases”*

11.05 – 11.35    **Dr O. Stephen Ojo** (University of Glasgow)  
*“Exploration of Transition Metal-Hydrides in Catalysis”*

11.35 – 12.05    **Dr Benjamin Bhawal** (University of Edinburgh)  
*“Regiochemical Editing by Carbonyl Chain-Walking”*

12.05 – 12.15    **Sponsor Flash Presentations**

**12.15 – 13.55**    **Lunch, Poster Session, and Exhibition**

**14.00 – 15.30**    **Session 2** **Chair: Prof. Hai Deng**

14.00 – 14.30    **Dr Rebecca Beveridge** (University of Strathclyde)  
*“Ion Mobility Mass Spectrometry Reveals the Effect of Small Molecules on Protein Conformation and Stoichiometry”*

14.30 – 15.00    **Dr Ai-Lan Lee** (Heriot-Watt University)  
*“Decarboxylative Radical Functionalisations”*

15.00 – 15.30    **Prof. David O’Hagan** (University of St Andrews)  
*“Exploring Properties of Partially Fluorinated Aliphatics and Alicyclics”*

**15.30 – 16.20**    **Coffee/Tea, Poster Session, and Exhibition**

**16.25 – 17.25**    **Plenary Session** **Chair: Prof. Marcel Jaspars**

16.25 – 16.30    **Presentation of the RSC Merck, Sharp and Dohme Award 2022**

16.30 – 17.25    **Dr Katherine Wheelhouse, FRSC (GlaxoSmithKline)**  
*“Adventures in Pharmaceutical Catalysis”*

**17.25 – 17.30**    **Poster Prizes and Closing Remarks (Dr Wael Houssen)**

**17.30 – 18.30**    **Wine Reception**

**19:00 – 21.00**    **Speakers’ Dinner**