



Celebrating the positive impact of inclusion and diversity across the chemical sciences

Programme

- 10:00 **Registration, tea & coffee**
- 10:40 **Welcome**
Dr Helen Pain CSci CChem FRSC, CEO Royal Society of Chemistry
- 10:50 **Morning plenary talk - Making science workplaces neuroinclusive**
Chair: Professor Marina Resmini FRSC, Queen Mary University London and RSC Inclusion and Diversity Committee Chair
Professor Sara Rankin, Imperial College London
- 11:20 **RSC work on disability and accessibility**
Professor Marina Resmini FRSC
Lauren Crawford AMRSC, Royal Society of Chemistry
- 11:35 **Mental health and the imposter phenomenon**

Dr Zoë Ayres MRSC, Figura Analytics
Managing your mental health during your PhD: A survival guide
Dr Marc Reid MRSC, University of Strathclyde
You are (Not) a fraud: A scientist's guide to the imposter phenomenon
- 12:10 **Lunch**
- 13:15 **Inclusion & Diversity Fund flash presentations**
Chair: Dr Ale Palermo FRSC, Royal Society of Chemistry
- 13:35 **RSC work on race and ethnicity**
Dr Jo Reynolds FRSC, Royal Society of Chemistry

Personal perspectives from participants in RSC Race & Ethnicity Unit programmes

Chair: Dr Rehana Sidat CSci CChem FRSC, GlaxoSmithKline and RSC Inclusion and Diversity Committee

Panellists:

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- Participant: Taranvir Bedi, University of Nottingham
- Company representative: Dr Axel Ekani Nkodo, Unilever
- Company representative: Dr Liz Rowsell OBE CChem FRSC, Johnson Matthey and Trustee

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- Mentee: Nonna Asihan, Bedford Modern School
- Mentor: Funmi Marquis CSci CChem MRSC, GlaxoSmithKline

- 14:25 **Award of 2022 Inclusion and Diversity Prize**
Asma Sheikh, New York University, representing Sign Language Incorporation
in Chemistry Education (SLICE) team
Awarded by Dr Helen Pain CSci CChem FRSC
- 14:45 **Afternoon refreshment break**
- 15:10 **Afternoon plenary discussion - Re-centring joy as everyday practice**

Chair: Professor Marina Resmini FRSC

Dr Karen Salt, UKRI, UK
Professor Iyiola Solanke, University of Oxford
- 16:05 **Closing remarks**
- 16:15 **Reception**
- 17:00 **End of event**

Please note final timings are subject to change