

Second announcement



Mastering MedChem:

1st RSC-BMCS symposium
on mastering medicinal chemistry

Thursday, 26th February 2015

Royal Society of Chemistry at Burlington House
London, UK



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Synopsis

This meeting is aimed at all those who wish to become better drug hunters and heed warnings from the past.

In the main there are two types of drug discovery programmes: those that hit serious problems and those that are going to hit serious problems. The difference between success and failure is how we, as medicinal chemists, tackle and resolve the problems.

Outline Programme

- 09:00 Registration and refreshments
- 09:50 Opening remarks
- 10:00 Science, art and drug discovery, a personal perspective
Simon Campbell (UK)
- 11:00 Beyond modelling - tips and tricks in lead optimization
Hugo Kubinyi (DE)
- 12:00 Lunch and networking
- 13:00 Pursuing compound quality
Paul Leeson (UK)
- 14:00 Bioisosteres - SAR
Jack Li (US)
- 15:00 Refreshments
- 15:30 The invention of Brilinta
John Dixon (UK)
- 16:30 Drug hunting vs. drug fishing
Youssef L Bennani (CA)
- 17:30 Closing remarks
- 17:40 Wine mixer (at Burlington House)
- 19:00 Social gathering in a public house



Venue and Travel

The Library, The Royal Society of Chemistry at Burlington House, Piccadilly, London W1J 0BA, UK
Sited in central London, this venue is easily accessible by public transport.

Registration, Students and Bursaries

Registration is open, and some student bursaries are available. Fees from 16th January are:

- £190 RSC member
- £225 Non-member
- £115 RSC student* member
- £126 Student* non-member

*Student is undergraduate or post-graduate, not post-doctoral student.

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