Commonwealth Chemistry Congress 2020
18-21 May | Trinidad and Tobago

About the event

The Commonwealth Chemistry Congress 2020 (CCC2020) will bring together 300 chemists from 40 Commonwealth countries at a flagship meeting at the University of the West Indies, Trinidad and Tobago.

CCC2020 is founded on the principles of equality and inclusivity, celebrating the fact that outstanding contributions in the chemical sciences have originated in every Commonwealth country, irrespective of the degree of economic or scientific development.

The congress will aim to include all Commonwealth countries and ensure all are empowered to participate. 60% of the population in Commonwealth countries are under the age of 30, so CCC2020 will focus on showcasing the talent of our early career chemists while fostering meaningful new international alliances, building partnerships for the future.

The conference theme is the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) - “Partnerships for the Goals”. The congress will explore the role that the chemical sciences plays in sustainable development for all, inspiring and uniting a broad cross section of chemists, industry and government players.

CCC2020 will feature sub-themes of:
- Health and well-being;
- Food and agriculture;
- Energy and materials;
- Water and environmental chemistry;
- Green chemistry and catalysis;
- Biodiversity and natural products.

Additionally, cutting edge topics such as ‘Inclusion and diversity in the chemical sciences’ and ‘The chemistry industry interface’ will be discussed.

The meeting format allows senior leaders, academic delegates, industry representatives and sponsors to interact through panel discussions and collaboration hubs alongside the core scientific sessions. This gives early career researchers the opportunity to make connections and meet role models who will positively influence their research beyond the congress.

For more information on the congress visit rsc.li/ccc20
About the Commonwealth

The Commonwealth is a political association of 53 member states. The countries of the Commonwealth cover nearly 30,000,000 km², equivalent to 20% of the world’s land area, and span all six inhabited continents. The members have a combined population of 2.4 billion people, almost a third of the world population. These countries are united by shared values of democracy, human rights and the rule of law. These values are enshrined in the Commonwealth Charter.

Participating organisations

Bangladesh Chemical Society
CARISCIENCE
Chemical Institute of Canada
Chemical Research Society of India
Chemical Society of Botswana
Chemical Society of Nigeria
Chemical Society of Pakistan
Chemical Society of the South Pacific
Chemical Society of Zambia
Ghana Chemical Society
Indian Chemical Society
Institut Kimia Malaysia
Institute of Chemistry Ceylon
Institute of Chemists Papua
New Guinea
Kenya Chemical Society
New Zealand Institute of Chemistry
Pancyprian Union of Chemists
Royal Australian Chemical Institute
Royal Society of Chemistry
Singapore National Institute of Chemistry
South African Chemical Institute
Tanzania Chemical Society

About the host

The University of the West Indies (UWI) is a centre of excellence in research, knowledge creation and innovation. It is the longest standing and largest tertiary education institution in the English speaking Caribbean with a 71 year history and currently over 45,000 students. The UWI is committed to “advance learning, create knowledge and foster innovation” and is responsible for the majority of graduates in the chemical sciences in the Caribbean region.

CCC2020 will be hosted by the Department of Chemistry at the St. Augustine Campus of the UWI. This picturesque sprawling campus located in vibrant Trinidad and Tobago boasts of excellent services for the congress in well-equipped teaching and learning facilities. The Department of Chemistry has a rich history in natural products and environmental chemistry and is rapidly expanding capacity in sustainable chemistry and materials science.

Trinidad and Tobago is a fascinating multi-ethnic and religiously diverse nation known the world over for cultural diversity. It is the birthplace of the steel pan, soca, chutney soca and calypso music, home of the world’s most elaborate carnival festival and hosts several national festivals celebrating the religious beliefs of its many peoples. It is truly a melting pot of cultures that is well suited to host the equally diverse delegate pool of CCC2020.

Trinidad and Tobago is also known as the economic powerhouse of the Caribbean region with major economic activity based on oil and gas industry, banking, downstream petrochemicals and manufacturing. The twin island Republic boasts of a vibrant eco-tourism industry, an abundance of unique natural heritage sites, beautiful beaches, well preserved and historically protected coral reefs. Its food and beverage culture rivals the best the world has to offer. Both islands offer different experiences – Trinidad is faster paced whilst Tobago is an untouched paradise.
Why sponsor?

The Commonwealth Chemistry Congress has a number of unique benefits for sponsoring organisations:

◆ a unique international platform for discussing the role that the chemical sciences play in achieving the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals;
◆ interact with top chemists from 40 Commonwealth countries around the world in one place;
◆ meet leaders of Commonwealth Chemical Societies;
◆ reach over 85,000 Commonwealth Chemistry Society members worldwide;
◆ hear the best postgraduate and early career chemists from 40 Commonwealth countries present their research.

Sponsorship opportunities

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Gala Dinner Sponsor (4 available) $5,000.00
- Remarks at gala dinner
- Tickets for gala dinner (4)
- Reserved seating with VIPs
- Company logo at event
- Company logo on table cards
- Option to provide marketing materials for delegates

Poster Reception Sponsor (3 available) $3,000.00
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- Signage identifying company as assigned poster reception sponsor

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Your company logo will be printed on bags for each and every attendee to take away with them

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Hang your logo around the neck of every delegate (Sponsor to supply lanyards)

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Get your logo at every delegate's fingertips with branded notepads (Sponsor to supply notepads)

Pens $1,500
Delegates will keep your logo handy with a branded pen in every delegate bag (Sponsor to supply pens)

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All amounts expressed in US Dollars.