

CAPPS GREEN ZOMAYA

Memorial Award for Medicinal or Computational Chemistry 2018

The Biological and Medicinal Chemistry Sector of the Royal Society of Chemistry and the Capps Green Zomaya Memorial Trust are pleased to announce that the 8th Capps Green Zomaya Award will be shared jointly by James Crawford of Genentech and Richard A Ward of AstraZeneca.

Dr James Crawford receives the Award for his work on drug discovery at both AstraZeneca (UK) and Genentech (USA). In particular for his contribution to the development of Cathepsin K inhibitors for the treatment of osteoarthritis, and of tyrosine kinase inhibitors currently in clinical trials for the treatment of rheumatoid arthritis, lupus and chronic spontaneous urticaria.

Dr Richard A Ward receives the Award for his work at AstraZeneca (UK) on small molecule drug discovery, and in particular for his contribution to the discovery and development of Tagrisso (osimertinib), a new treatment for EGFR T790M-positive non-small cell lung cancer.

The Awards will be presented to the joint winners at the 29th Symposium on Medicinal Chemistry in Eastern England at the Fielder Centre in Hatfield on 26th April 2018 where Dr Crawford will deliver a memorial talk entitled: 'Discovery of GDC-0853: a highly potent, selective, and non-covalent Btk inhibitor'. Dr Ward will give the 10th Memorial Lecture at next year's Hatfield symposium.



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