

# RSC Biological and Medicinal Chemistry Sector Forthcoming Events and Announcements



## RSC-BMCS Membership Subscription Renewal

The BMCS organises and co-organises a range of high quality conferences and runs initiatives that support the education and recognise excellence of scientists throughout their education and careers. When renewing your RSC membership subscription, please remember to tick the BMCS membership box. This will also allow us to continue to keep you informed of future BMCS events and benefits. Please pass this notice on to any non-member colleagues who may be interested in joining the BMCS or attending any of our events.

## PhD Student and Post-Doc Conference Bursaries

Did you know that most BMCS sponsored meetings have a number of bursaries available for PhD and post-doctoral students? Normally up to a value of £250, these awards help to cover costs, including registration and travel. Preference will be given to members of the RSC (and meeting co-sponsors if applicable), especially those who are selected to give posters.

## The BMCS International Travel Prize

Each year, the BMCS offers a number of Travel Prizes for use in the following year, up to a value of £1,500, to post-graduate students enrolled in research programmes (PhD or Masters) in UK institutions. The closing date for applications is typically mid-November.

## Capps Green Zomaya Memorial Award

Nominations for this biennial award in medicinal or computational chemistry are invited, and the awardee is judged on having made an important contribution to the discovery or development of new medicines. Nominees should be up to the age of 40, the value of the Award is £2,000, and the awardee is asked to deliver a presentation at the Medicinal Chemistry in Eastern England symposium held in May the following year.

## Malcolm Campbell Memorial Prize

Nominations for this biennial prize are invited for an individual or team who has made the most significant scientific contribution to biological chemistry. The prize-winner(s) may be from academia or industry, and their work should be timely and contemporaneous. The Prize has a value of £2,000, and is presented at the RSC / SCI Cambridge MedChem symposium in September.

## The RSC BMCS Lectureship

Each year, the awardee will be expected to deliver up to six lectures at six UK universities in one academic year, aimed particularly at first-year undergraduates, including an initial lecture as part of the RSC's series of Thursday evening public lectures. The closing date for applications is typically end of October during the previous year. Dr Andrew Thomas of Helvetica Capital (and formerly Global Head, Medicinal Chemistry of F Hoffman-La Roche) holds the BMCS Lectureship in 2018/19, and Dr David Witty formerly of Convergence in 2019/20.

## The RSC BMCS Researcher Mobility Fellowships

The BMCS is pleased to announce a new call for the Researcher Mobility Fellowships, to drive excellence in UK-based science. The fellowships of up to £5,000 aim to support short-term placements (up to 3 months) between industry and academia in areas of interest to the BMCS, namely bioorganic chemistry, medicinal chemistry, chemical biology and agriscience. Applications should be jointly submitted by academic and industrial partners by 31st March 2019.

## Hall of Fame and Medal

The BMCS is pleased to announce a new call for nominations for The Hall of Fame and associated medal, to recognise prominent chemists for outstanding, sustained, significant contributions to any area of interest to the BMCS, eg medicinal chemistry, agriscience, bioorganic chemistry, chemical biology. Independent nominations may be submitted from March to September 2019.

# Forthcoming Events

## March 2019

The BMCS Mastering MedChem V - **13<sup>th</sup> March** - Windlesham, Surrey, UK  
The closing date for poster abstract submission is **19<sup>th</sup> February**

Fragments 2019: 6th RSC-BMCS Fragment-based Drug Discovery meeting - **24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> March** - Cambridge, UK

The closing date for poster abstract submission is **10<sup>th</sup> February**

Integrin Targeted Drug Discovery - **28<sup>th</sup> March** - London, UK

The closing date for poster abstract submission is **7<sup>th</sup> February**

## April 2019

RSC / SCI Protein Protein Interactions - **4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> April** - Leeds, UK

The closing date for oral and poster abstract submission is **11<sup>th</sup> January**

## May 2019

30<sup>th</sup> symposium on Medicinal Chemistry in Eastern England - **2<sup>nd</sup> May** - Hatfield, UK

The closing date for poster abstract submission is **2<sup>nd</sup> March**

RSC / SCI Continuous Flow Technology IV - **14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> May** - Manchester, UK

The closing date for poster abstract submission is **20<sup>th</sup> December**

## June 2019

2<sup>nd</sup> RSC Anglo-Nordic MedChem symposium - **11<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> June** - Borupgaard, Denmark

The closing dates for poster abstract submission is **30<sup>th</sup> April 2019**

## September 2019

2<sup>nd</sup> RSC BMCS / RSC CICAG Artificial Intelligence in Chemistry symposium - **2<sup>nd</sup> September** - Cambridge, UK

20<sup>th</sup> RSC / SCI Cambridge MedChem symposium - **8<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> September** - Cambridge, UK

## December 2019

13<sup>th</sup> Postgraduate Symposium XIII - biological and medicinal chemistry symposium for postgraduates - **13<sup>th</sup> December** - Cambridge, UK

## February 2020

6<sup>th</sup> RSC / SCI symposium on Ion Channels as Therapeutic Targets - **24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> February 2020** - Cambridge, UK

The closing dates for abstract submission are **21<sup>st</sup> June (oral)** and **31<sup>st</sup> December (poster)**

# Social Media and Contacts

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We are @RSCBMCS on Facebook

## Contacts

To register an interest in any of the events overleaf, to receive updates, or to be kept informed of all forthcoming RSC-BMCS events, please e-mail the RSC-BMCS Secretariat below in the first instance. For more information about the BMCS and its activities, please visit the BMCS website below.

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