

First announcement and call for posters

# Fibrosis

1<sup>st</sup> RSC / SCI symposium on Fibrosis Disease:  
medicinal chemistry progress from biological  
target to the clinic

Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> November 2015

UCB, Slough, UK



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Organised by  
RSC's Biological and Medicinal Chemistry Sector, and  
SCI's Fine Chemicals Group

## Synopsis

Fibrosis disease is the result of a dysregulated wound healing process and is responsible for considerable patient mortality affecting multiple organs in diseases such as idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis (IPF), diabetic nephropathy, steatohepatitis and systemic sclerosis. Fibrosis disease pathology is often complex and this inaugural symposium on fibrosis will provide mechanistic insight and progress in medicinal chemistry and drug discovery from experts across the world.

## Call for Posters

Posters are invited for display throughout the meeting. Please download a template at [www.maggichurchosevents.co.uk/bmcs](http://www.maggichurchosevents.co.uk/bmcs), and send a one-page abstract to the secretariat by 1st

## Confirmed Speakers

**Prof Robert M Strieter** (Novartis) - Plenary: The common denominator of chronic disease - fibrosis

**Dr Jonathan Foot** (Pharmaxis) - Design of mechanism-based amine oxidase inhibitors for the treatment of fibrosis

**Dr Uwe Grether** (Hoffmann-La Roche) - Does CB2 agonism protect from inflammation related organ damage and fibrosis?

**Dr Tim Johnson** (UCB) - Fibrosis: Don't forget the glue!

**Dr Ursula Ney** (Genkyotex) - Role of NOX enzymes in fibrotic diseases: development of a 1st in class NOX1/4 inhibitor GKT137831

**Dr Simon Peace** (GlaxoSmithKline) - Out of the frying-pan PI3K and into....? Generation of a robust pathway toolbox to investigate the anti-fibrotic behaviour of GSK2126458A

**Dr Oliver Plettenburg** (Sanofi) - to be confirmed

**Late breaker** - to be confirmed

## Registration Fees and Bursaries

	To 6th Aug	from 7th Aug to 7th Oct
RSC or SCI member	£100	£120
Non-member	£130	£150
RSC or SCI student* member	£50	£60
Student* non-member	£65	£75
Late fee - for payment received from 8th October onwards		£30
Exhibition stand space with either two trade stand staff** or one full delegate	£500	
One night's B&B accommodation at the Cophorne Slough Windsor		£115.20

\* Student is undergraduate or post-graduate, not post-doc. Some student bursaries will be available.

\*\* Trade stand staff have no access to technical sessions.

## Venue and Travel

UCB is a 5-minute taxi journey from Slough railway station, 30 minutes from Heathrow airport by car, and easily accessible by car from the M25, M4 and M40.

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