Every two years, the Biological and Medicinal Chemistry Sector (BMCS) of the RSC seeks nominations of BMCS Lecturers in response to an advertisement publicising this opportunity. The selected Lecturers are each appointed for a one-year period.

We live in a time when both the process of drug discovery and the business models by which it is funded have fundamentally altered in the last generation. Yet the great benefits of new medicines to society are clear to everyone, and the expectations for future advances, as we seek to treat currently untreatable conditions, are also great. These are exciting times to be involved in medicinal chemistry and we seek especially to inspire the next generation of medicinal chemists.

We are pleased to announce that the BMCS has made the following appointments:

BMCS Lecturers for 2020/2021 are Elisabetta Chiarparin of AstraZeneca and James Duffy of Medicines for Malaria Venture.
BMCS Lecturer for 2021/2022 is David Rees of Astex Pharmaceuticals.

Details of the lecture venues and titles for the talks of all the BMCS Lecturers will be publicised on the website. Please contact Dr Andrew Stachulski (stachuls@liv.ac.uk) directly with any queries or expressions of interest in staging a lecture.