

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT



The BMCS Mastering MedChem VII:  
RSC-BMCS Symposium on  
Mastering Medicinal Chemistry

**WEDNESDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> MARCH, 2023**  
**BURLINGTON HOUSE, LONDON, UK**



# The BMCS Mastering MedChem VII:

## Synopsis

Mastering Medicinal Chemistry VII is the latest in an ongoing series of conferences intended to provide expert advice and guidance to new practitioners in the field of drug discovery. It has been said that “there are two types of drug discovery programmes: those that hit serious problems and those that are going to hit serious problems”. Anticipating and preparing for such problems thus accelerates the delivery of new medicines: this event will feature presentations from experienced drug-hunters in both industry and academia, who will talk about the challenges faced in modern drug discovery, and will share best practice common to all successful medicinal chemists.

## Confirmed Speakers

**Toby J Athersuch** – Imperial College  
*Dysfunctional Groups: Predicting and Avoiding Metabolism-Related Liabilities of Xenobiotics*

**Sarah Bucknell** – Storm Therapeutics  
*Drugging RNA Modifying Enzymes*

**Mike Lainchbury & Emma Rivers** – AstraZeneca  
*Laying the foundations for successful drug discovery: Hit Discovery at AZ*

**Gemma Nixon** – University of Liverpool  
*Proteolysis Targeting Chimera (PROTAC) approaches in Medicinal Chemistry: Targeted Destruction of S100A4 Inhibits Metastasis of Triple Receptor Negative Breast Cancer Cells*

**Alastair Parkes** – Evotec  
*Tools and strategies to address the challenges of antibacterial drug discovery*

**David Rees** – Astex Pharmaceuticals  
*Medicines for millions of patients*

## Exhibition and Sponsorship

Those companies wishing to exhibit should apply early to avoid disappointment as space will be limited. Sponsors are encouraged to support this event, which will help us to offer inexpensive registration fees to young chemists.

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