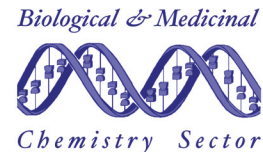


Announcement of Appointee

BMCS Lectureship for 2023/2024



We live in a time when both the process of drug discovery and the business models by which it is funded have fundamentally altered. However, the importance of creating new medicines remains the same. The great benefits 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.

Since 2014, the Biological and Medicinal Chemistry Sector (BMCS) of the Royal Society of Chemistry has endowed an annual lectureship with the aim of informing both the public and, particularly, the next generation of medicinal chemists about inspirational stories of drug discovery. Each lecturer has delivered a series of lectures around the UK at both academic and industrial venues demonstrating how exciting science has resulted in medical breakthroughs.

We are delighted to announce Dafydd Owen from Pfizer will be the BMCS Lecturer for 2023/2024.

Dafydd will deliver his first BMCS lecture at an event open to the general public, at Burlington House on Thursday, December 7th, from 7pm with refreshments from 6.30pm. He will give an account of the development of Paxlovid as an anti-COVID drug. Full details are on the RSC website.

