

# First Announcement



## 9th RSC-CICAG / RSC- BMCS Artificial Intelligence in Chemistry Symposium

Wednesday 2nd – Friday 4th September 2026  
Churchill College, Cambridge, UK

Abstract submission is now open, available on the  
[website](#).

Registration is now open



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## Synopsis

Artificial intelligence is revolutionizing chemistry. We are witnessing the growing impact of new AI and ML methods and practical applications in many areas of chemistry. Following on from the successes of eight annual "Artificial Intelligence in Chemistry" meetings, starting in 2018, we are pleased to announce that the Chemical Information & Computer Applications Group (CICAG) and the Biological & Medicinal Chemistry Sector (BMCS) of the Royal Society of Chemistry are once again organizing a conference to present the latest advances in AI and machine learning in chemistry. The meeting will be held over two and half days, and will include a mixture of keynote talks, panel discussions, oral presentations, flash presentations, posters, and opportunities for open debate, networking and discussion. This year's meeting will again feature the popular "Introduction to AI in Chemistry" workshop on Day 1, including an introduction to Python and Jupyter notebooks.

## Bursaries

The RSC-BMCS and RSC-CICAG are offering a small number of bursaries to attend the meeting in person. The bursary value for this event is up to £700 and applicants have to fill either an RSC-BMCS or RSC-CICAG application form. The deadline is the 10th July 2026. More details can be found on the event website [here](#).

## Workshop on Wednesday 2nd September

One of the key pieces of feedback from the previous meetings was the desire for an introduction to AI/ML for Chemistry. For scientists new to the area, the acronyms and terminology can be a significant barrier. For those who are already involved in AI/ML, the whole scientific field is expanding and changing so rapidly it is becoming increasingly difficult to stay abreast of the latest developments. So, the 2026 meeting will include a half-day workshop prior to the main meeting to provide this introduction.

## Registration, Exhibition & Sponsorship

Please [click here](#) to register. Opportunities to sponsor or exhibit at this meeting are also available. In addition to exhibition packages, we are also seeking sponsorship from organisations supporting the low registration fees offered to students. If you have any questions or require any further information, please contact [events@hg3.co.uk](mailto:events@hg3.co.uk).

## Confirmed Speakers

**Jackson Burns**, MIT, USA

**Jacqui Cole**, University of Cambridge, UK

**Gabriele Corso**, Boltz, USA

**Kathryn Giblin**, AstraZeneca, UK

**Lauren Delong**, CRUK Scotland Institute, UK

**Teresa Head-Gordon**, University of California, Berkeley, USA

**Layla Hosseini-Gerami**, Ignota Labs, UK

**Andrea Volkamer**, Saarland University

**Pat Walters**, OpenADMET

**Andrew White**, Edison Scientific, USA

## Abstract Submission

Abstract submission is now open for oral and poster abstracts. The deadline for submitting an abstract is **Midnight (BST) Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2026**. [Click here](#) to submit your abstract



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