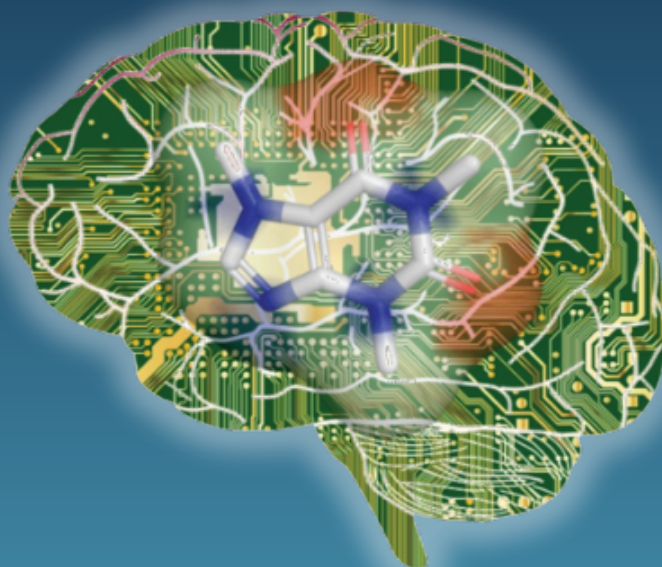


# Second Announcement



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

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

Registration is 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.

## 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. Exhibition stand package is priced at £1,400 and includes:

- A six-foot trestle table and chair(s);
  - Access to electricity and Wi-fi;
  - Logo inclusion in pdf delegate handbook and rolling slides;
  - Exhibitors promotional page in the pdf delegate handbook;
  - Logo included in the communication emails to delegates;
  - One exhibitor stand staff with access to the technical sessions and Conference dinner (excluding accommodation)
- We are also seeking sponsorship from organisations supporting the low registration fees offered to students.



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## 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](#).

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## Confirmed Speakers

**Jackson Burns**, MIT, USA

CheMeleon: Deep Learning Foundation Models from Classical Molecular Descriptors

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

Data-driven Materials Chemistry

**Gabriele Corso**, Boltz, USA

Boltz: Towards Accurate Biomolecular Modeling and Design

**Lauren DeLong**, University of Edinburgh and Enveda, UK

Neurosymbolic AI for Drug Discovery: Current State, Limitations, and the Path Forward

**Kathryn Giblin**, AstraZeneca, UK

From Generative AI Methods to Delivered Chemical Series: Experiences of Applying AI to Real Drug Projects

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

Machine Learning Foundations and Large Language Models are Here for Molecular Discovery

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

Towards improved activity cliff prediction in homologous chemical series

**Rebecca Paul**, Isomorphic Labs

**Giulio Volpin**, Bayer

Data Science-Assisted Workflows for Reaction Optimization in Process Chemistry

**Pat Walters**, OpenADMET

OpenADMET - Elevating ADMET Prediction Through Open Science

**Andrew White**, Edison Scientific, USA

**Julia Westermayr**, University of Leipzig



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