



EWOC EUROPE

Empowering Women in Organic Chemistry

10 – 11 June 2024 | Birmingham Conference & Events Centre

2ND EMPOWERING WOMEN IN ORGANIC CHEMISTRY CONFERENCE

Monday 10th June 2024

10.30 am Registration and Morning Coffee

11.00 am **EWOC Committee**
Welcome and Introduction

PLENARY SESSION Chair: Committee Member

11.15 am **Dr Susannah Coote** | University of Bath, UK
Title to be confirmed

12.00 pm **Dr Hossay Abas** | Cancer Research Horizons, UK
Synthesis of an Acid Stable Analogue of Hippuristanol

12.45 pm Lunch Buffet & Networking

MOTIVATIONAL WORKSHOP Chair: Committee Member

2.15 pm **Motivational Workshop 1**
Dr Hannah Roberts | Company
Intentional Careers™: How to Accelerate Your Career Even If You Have No Time

3.15 pm Coffee & Networking

EARLY CAREER CHEMISTS Chair: Committee Member

4.00 pm **Sheenagh Grace Aiken** | University of Oxford, UK
An Iterative Approach to the Stereocontrolled Total Synthesis of Bahamaolide A[1]

4.20 pm **Cornelia Buettner** | TWTH Aachen University, Germany
Synthesis and Suzuki-Miyaura Cross-Coupling of Alkyl Amine-Boranes. A Boryl Radical-Enabled Strategy

4.40 pm **Giulia Cazzaniga** | University of Milan, Italy
Enhancing Metabolic Therapy: Development of PPAR γ Non-Agonists for a Safe Treatment of Insulin Resistance

5.00 pm **Flash Presentations**
Meet our Poster Presenters

5.30 pm Posters + Reception + Networking + Marketplace
Meet our Supporters: [Career clinic](#) | [One-to-one advise](#) | [Meet our contributors](#)

7.30 pm End of Day 1



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PLENARY SESSION Chair: Committee Member

9.00 am **Professor Francesca Paradisi** | University of Bern, Switzerland
Daring to Change and Broadening the Horizons of Organic Chemistry

9.45 am **Dr Giulia Bergonzini** | AstraZeneca, Sweden
Title to be confirmed

10.30 am Coffee & Networking

EARLY CAREER CHEMISTS Chair: Committee Member

11.00 am **Gillian McArthur** | University of Manchester, UK
An Air- and Moisture-Stable Ruthenium Precatalyst for Diverse Reactivity

11.20 am **Kristina Karale** | RISE, Sweden
Towards the Preparation of Tailored Oligonucleotides

11.40 am **Megha Anand** | Astrazeneca, UK
Understanding reactivity trends in Ni-Suzuki reaction

12.00 pm Lunch Buffet & Networking

PLENARY SESSION Chair: Committee Member

1.30 pm **Dr Cayetana Zarate** | Janssen, Belgium
From Organometallic Chemistry to Early Process Development: Navigating Career Transitions

2.15 pm **Professor Suzanna Harutyunyan** | University of Groningen, The Netherlands
From Organometallic to Feedback Regulated Catalysis

3.00 pm Coffee & Networking

MOTIVATIONAL WORKSHOP Chair: Committee Member

3.20 pm **Motivational Workshop 2**
Dr Giulia Moncelsi | Elsevier
Working with digital tools for Chemistry: from the lab to the office

Dr Samantha Busher | Elkington + Fife
Introduction to Patents

3.50 pm **Panel Discussion**
Moderators: Dr Olivia Boyd (MSD) / **Dr Cristina Garcia Morales** (AZ)
Topic to be confirmed

4.40 pm Concluding Remarks followed by Poster Session Prize

5.00 pm End of Day 2 / Conference