



## Events

Congresses, Symposia, Lectures, Education Courses

### SCS CONFERENCES AND SYMPOSIA

#### COVID-19 Information

Due to COVID-19 it is uncertain if events can take place as planned or if governmental restrictions or guidelines from employers prohibit onsite events. Please check our website on [scg.ch](http://scg.ch) and the respective event websites to get the latest information.

The health and safety of our participants are our first concern. Together with our event hosts, we explore scenarios to facilitate safe exchange of scientific information and to shift the events, or part of the programs, to online platforms if it is not allowed or reasonable to meet each other face-to-face.

#### Online Meeting (Zoom) Swiss Photochemistry Symposium 2020



June 19, 2020, 08.30–12.30h,  
Online Meeting (Zoom):  
<https://scg.ch/pcs/2020/vc>

This symposium is an initiative of the Photochemistry Section of the Swiss Chemical Society to promote the exchange within the photochemistry community in Switzerland and beyond.

The event will comprise scientific contributions from all areas of photochemistry as well as three keynote lectures on the topics of ultrafast spectroscopy, new luminescent metal complexes and solar cells. The General Assembly of the Section will take place after the meeting.

#### Program

- 08.15 Opening of the virtual class room
- 08.30 Welcome and introduction  
Prof. Olivier Nicolet, president SCS Photochemistry Section, HEIA Fribourg
- 08.35 Welcome message from the European Photochemistry Association (EPA), Dr. Alexandre Fürstenberg, EPA board member, University of Geneva
- 08.40 Session 1 – Chair: Dr. Tatu Kumpulainen  
Invited Lecture: Prof. Peter Vöhringer, University of Bonn, Germany  
«Photochemical dynamics of transition metal complexes from time-resolved infrared-to-visible spectroscopies»
- 09.10 2x 15min contributed talks\*
- 09.40 Short break
- 09.55 Session 2 – Chair: Dr. Silvio Canonica  
Invited Lecture: Prof. Kristopher McNeill, ETH Zurich, Switzerland  
«Studying aquatic photochemistry with laser spectroscopy and molecular probes»
- 10.25 Quantum Design, short presentation

- 10.30 10x 3min elevator talks\*  
This session replaces the poster session. Max. 2 slides per presenter.
- 11.00 Short break
- 11.15 Session 3 – Chair: Prof. Olivier Wenger  
Invited Lecture: Prof. Luisa De Cola, Université de Strasbourg, France
- 11.45 2x 15min contributed talk\*
- 12.15 Short break and award committee meeting
- 12.20 Ceremony best short talk and best elevator speech, sponsored by Helvetica, Dr. Richard Smith, Managing Editor of Helvetica (Wiley-VHCA)
- 12.30 Closing remark, Prof. Olivier Nicolet, HEIA-FR  
End of the 2020 Photochemistry Symposium

\*To apply for a short talk or an elevator talk please submit your abstract during the registration process.

#### Participation Fees

Participation to the online conference is free of charge.

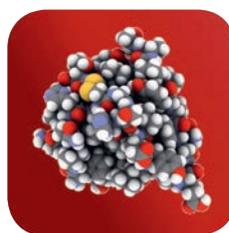
#### Scientific Committee

Prof. Olivier Nicolet, HES-SO/HEIA-FR (Chair)  
Dr. Tatu Kumpulainen, University of Geneva  
Prof. Oliver Wenger, University of Basel  
Dr. Silvio Canonica, Eawag, Dübendorf  
Dr. Kurt Dietliker, ETHZ, Zurich

#### Website and Registration

[scg.ch/pcs/2020](https://scg.ch/pcs/2020)

#### Peptide Therapeutics Forum 2020



August 17–18, 2020  
Universitätsspital Basel, Zentrum für Lehre und Forschung, Basel or online meeting with reduced program. The event provides an innovative platform to exchange on the various aspects of drug development with a focus on peptides. Similar to previous events in the framework of Basel Life, presentations highlight important new insights regarding the drug discovery of peptides including examples for successful development candidates. This forum should disseminate information on latest news in the broad field of therapeutic peptides and enable networking of interested parties from academia and industries.

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#### Website and Registration

[scg.ch/ptf/2020](https://scg.ch/ptf/2020)

## SCS Fall Meeting 2020



August 24–25, 2020  
University of Bern, vonRoll Campus or online meeting with reduced program. The SCS Fall Meeting offers a unique opportunity for all members of the community to share the results of their research initiatives. It also stimulates the exchange of ideas between all generations of chemists, often creating the

seeds for new projects and collaborations.

### Website and Registration

[scg.ch/fallmeeting/2020](http://scg.ch/fallmeeting/2020)

## Future of Chemical Education ChemEdu 2020: 1<sup>st</sup> Year Chemistry Education at the (Swiss) Universities



August 24, 2020, 09.30–18.00h  
University of Bern / PH Bern, vonRoll Campus or online meeting with reduced program.

Within the framework of the Fall Meeting of the Swiss Chemical Society the Division of Chemical Education organises a symposium for those involved in teaching chemistry at different levels

such as Sek I, Sek II, Universities of Applied Sciences (FH) and universities. The major objective of this symposium are the challenges related to teaching chemistry in the first year of the studies at the university.

Professors and teachers from all Swiss universities and also external speakers will share their view, experience, strategies and solutions gained and developed while dealing with the chemistry courses for a large body of students, who just recently left the high schools and commenced their studies at the university.

### Website and Registration

[scg.ch/chemedu/2020](http://scg.ch/chemedu/2020)

## Swiss Summer School: Trends in Organic Synthesis



August 30 – September 3, 2020, Eurotel Victoria, Villars-sur-Ollon or online meeting with reduced program.

The Swiss Summer Schools, also referred to as Villars Summer Schools, are one-week out-of-town course/conference-type events for MSc, PhD and postdoctoral students with a focus on selected topics. They offer a platform

for the active scientific exchange between students and lecturers, and between the participants themselves. The students are expected to actively be involved by presenting a poster or a short communication on their research.

Researchers from industry as well as students from abroad are most welcome to participate.

### Website and Registration

[scg.ch/scs-seminars/2020-2](http://scg.ch/scs-seminars/2020-2)

## 14. Swiss Course on Medicinal Chemistry, SCMC'20



October 4–9, 2020, Alpine Classic Hotel, [www.classic-hotel.ch](http://www.classic-hotel.ch), Leysin, Switzerland

This five-day Medicinal Chemistry School that is organized by the Division of Medicinal Chemistry and Chemical Biology of the Swiss Chemical Society will focus on most modern aspects associated with small molecule drug discovery,

highlighting the methodologies and technologies supporting hit generation, lead finding and lead optimization campaigns.

As in previous years, the teaching content will be targeted at young scientists working in the area of medicinal chemistry, but also from flanking disciplines such as biochemistry, pharmacy, pharmacology, or biophysics from the pharmaceutical and biotech industry. Given the broad spectrum and the timeliness of scientific topics discussed, the course also provides a valuable opportunity for advanced medicinal chemists to get acquainted with most recent developments in e.g. the medicinal chemistry of novel target families, novel compound classes, and most modern optimization paradigms. In addition, a number of PhD students and postdocs will be able to attend to receive a broad overview on scientific disciplines involved in modern drug discovery.

The upcoming event will thematically be structured along key topics of strategic relevance for medicinal chemistry that will be presented by opinion leaders in the field. The teaching content will further be intensified by hands-on tutorials in which the theoretical learning's can immediately be applied to real life problems of pre-clinical drug discovery.

### Website and Registration

[scg.ch/scmc/2020](http://scg.ch/scmc/2020)

## ILMAC Lausanne 2020



October 7–8, 2020, Expo Beaulieu Lausanne, Hall 7, Avenue des Bergières 10, 1004, Lausanne, Switzerland.

Topic of the 2020 edition: «Lab Technologies and Self-Learning Systems».

For the 3<sup>rd</sup> time ILMAC is providing the chemical and life science community with this platform in Lausanne on 7 and 8 October 2020 and thus also supports

the French-speaking Swiss market. In a relaxed and convivial atmosphere, the latest knowledge is to be imparted at this event, coupled with an exhibition of high-quality product offerings.

### Website and Registration

[ilmac.ch/lausanne](http://ilmac.ch/lausanne)

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Swiss Industrial Chemistry Symposium (SICS'20)



October 30, 2020, University of Basel, Department of Chemistry, St. Johanns-Ring 19, 4056, Basel

The SICS is a one-day symposium with lectures and short talks of industrial chemists working in R&D in Switzerland. The symposium offers a unique platform for industrial scientists, working in research and process research,

to present their latest results, to interact with each other and to network with professors, PhD students and other scientific staff of Swiss universities. An extended poster session with presentations from industry (20%) and academy (80%) will stimulate the interaction.

#### Website

[scg.ch/sics/2020](https://scg.ch/sics/2020)

## Non-SCS CONFERENCES IN SWITZERLAND

### 1<sup>st</sup> World Sustainability Week and 8<sup>th</sup> World Sustainability Forum (WSF2020)

14.09.2020 – 19.09.2020

International Conference Centre Geneva, Geneva 20

WSF2020 is an international scientific conference coordinated by the MDPI Sustainability Foundation, under the patronage of the University of Basel, the University of Geneva and the UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network (UN SDSN). With this event, our quest is to conceive of ways to assure long-term sustainable development for our people, our planet, as well as societal and corporate profit.

<https://wsf-8.sciforum.net>

### ScienceComm '20

17.09.2020 – 17.09.2020

Landhaus Solothurn, Solothurn

An der ScienceComm '20 wird der Fokus auf Networking, Interaktion und Partizipation gelegt. Wir wollen – hoffentlich nach Corona! – einander kennenlernen und voneinander lernen. Die 9. ScienceComm folgt dem Motto «Emotion in Science is...»

<https://www.sciencecomm.ch/de/sciencecomm-20/>

### Future Lab Lives 2020

28.09.2020 – 29.09.2020

Congress Centre Basel, Basel

Future Labs Live will bring together old and new, traditional and innovative. The world's largest and most established manufacturing, life science and agri-chem labs will meet the smallest start-ups in a format designed to spark ideas and foster new relationships. Our aim is to be more expansive in our thinking and more multi-disciplinary in our approach than any other event in the sector. The world of lab technology faces diverse challenges such as the digital revolution, increasing complex workflows and the constant need to improve efficiency without escalating costs. New technologies and business processes are transforming labs, join us to stay ahead or get left behind!

<https://www.terrapinn.com>

### TEDD Annual Meeting 2020

21.10.2020 – 22.10.2020

Zurich University of Applied Science (ZHAW), Wädenswil

TEDD Annual Meeting brings together experts from diverse fields with a shared interest in advanced 3D models. Join us for this meeting to celebrate another fruitful collaboration year with the new perspectives ahead. Celebrate 10 years of TEDD network!

<https://www.zhaw.ch/de/lfsf/forschung/chemie-und-biotechnologie/competence-centre-tedd/tedd-events/detail-events/event-news/tedd-annual-meeting-2020/event/tedd-annual-meeting-2020/>

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Basel Sustainable Publishing Forum

26.10.2020 – 27.10.2020

Skulpturhalle Basel, Basel

The 2<sup>nd</sup> BSPF offers a platform for open and constructive conversation between researchers, learned societies, university librarians, funding agencies, scholarly publishers, publishing platforms, and other concerned stakeholders (professional associations, etc.) to identify implementable solutions for a sustainable global transition to open access.

<https://sciforum.net/conference/SustainableSolutionsToOpenAccess2>

### Organic Process Research & Development Conference 2020

09.12.2020 – 11.12.2020

Hyperion Hotel, Basel

The efficient conversion of a chemical process into a process for manufacture on tonnage scale has always been of importance in the chemical and pharmaceutical industries. However, in the current economic and regulatory climate, it has become increasingly vital and challenging to do so efficiently. At Organic Process Research Development Conference, you will hear detailed presentations and case studies from top international chemists. Our hand-picked programme of speakers has been put together specifically for an industrial audience. They will discuss the latest issues relating to synthetic route design, development and optimisation in the pharmaceutical, fine chemical and allied fields.

[https://www.scientificupdate.com/conference\\_events/organic-process-research-and-development-basel/20200921/](https://www.scientificupdate.com/conference_events/organic-process-research-and-development-basel/20200921/)

## SCS LECTURESHIPS

Due to COVID-19 all SCS Lectureship tours until the summer break are cancelled.

The SCS Lectureship tours are financially supported by:



## LECTURES JUNE 2020

Due to COVID-19 all Lectures at Swiss Universities are cancelled.