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# **Events**

## Congresses, Symposia, Lectures, Education Courses

## SCS CONFERENCES AND SYMPOSIA

## CareerTrack: Chemistry at IBM Research Europe – Zurich



March 4, 2020 15.00-17.00h

YoungSCS and Chemtogether will virtually visit IBM's Nobel Prize lab in Rüschlikon, Switzerland. The day will start with an introduction to the different work areas at IBM Research and the company's possible career paths for scientists.

A short virtual lab tour will provide an overview of the lab in Rüschlikon, which is located 10 km from Zurich. The lab tour is followed by mock interviews simulating interview situations, exemplifying typical requirements, and giving you valuable tips and insights. We will finish the visit with an 'Ask Me Anything' session, where participants can ask remaining open questions.

YoungSCS members, students, PhDs, and postdocs are most welcome to participate. The event will be held entirely on Zoom, and registration is required.

scg.ch/events

# Frontiers in Medicinal Chemistry (Joint event with GDCh)



March 8–10, 2021, Online Conference The international symposium will focus on current developments, novel approaches and cutting-edge technologies in the field of medicinal chemistry with sessions on Molecular Glues/PRO-TACs, Covalent Fragments, Case Studies, Highlights in Medicinal Chemistry, Antivirals, CryoEM, Young Investiga-

tors, Cryptic Binding Pockets.

#### **Program**

The scientific program will include lectures, and poster presentations. It is the goal of the organizers to make this meeting an event of scientific excellence, attractive to both industrial and academic scientists in Medicinal Chemistry, Chemical Biology, and related fields of research.

# Organizer

GDCh MedChem and SCS DMCCB Chair: Prof. Felix Hausch, Technical University Darmstadt

### Website and Registration

gdch.de/medchem2021

## Future of Chemical Education (ChemEdu) 2021



April 14, 2021, Online Symposium The SCS Division of Chemical Education organises this annual 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 the 2021 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.

#### **Program**

09.00 Welcome

09.10 Prof. Ingo Krossing, University of Freiburg

09.45 Prof. Stefan Matile, University of Geneva

10.20 Coffee Break

10.40 Prof. Roland Sigel, University of Zurich

11.15 Prof. Martin Albrecht, University of Bern

11.50 Balmer Prize: Dr. Hans-Ueli Ehrensperger

12.15 Lunch

13.15 Prof. Simon Lancaster, University of East Anglia

14.00 Prof. Michael Nash, University of Basel

14.35 Mario Nast, Pearson Education

15.10 Coffee break

15.30 Prof. Bruno Therrien, University of Neuchatel

16.05 Prof. Carlo Thilgen, ETH Zurich

16.40 Podium discussion

17.10 Closing word

### **Organizer**

SCS Division of Chemical Education Chair: Dr. Jan Cvengros, ETH Zurich

## **Registration Fees**

free for SCS members CHF 60 for non-members

#### **Online Conference Information**

The Event will be held online in a virtual conference room. During the registration process, you will generate a login for the conference website. After the login you will find a 'Join the Online Session' button on this site and on the symposium main page that guides you to the virtual conference room (ZOOM video conference)

## Website and Registration

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# SCS Spring Meeting 2021 "Chemistry and the Environment"



April 15, 2021, Online Symposium The Swiss Chemical Society Spring Meeting is a one day symposium and provides a high quality program with national and international speakers on a certain topic.

To provide a platform for the community of the recently formed SCS Section of Chemistry and the Environment' the

2021 edition of the SCS Spring Meeting will be dedicated to this important topic.

### **Program**

09.00 Registration

09.30 Opening of the Symposium
Prof. Kathrin Fenner, Eawag and University of Zurich
Chair SCS Section Chemistry and the Environment
Prof. Ioannis Katsogiannis, Thessaloniki, GR
President EuChemS section Chemistry & Environment

09.50 Prof. Lucy Carpenter, University of York, UK «Atmospheric Chemistry on and Over the Ocean»

10.30 Short Break

10.40 Prof. Tamara Galloway, University of Exeter, UK «Microplastic and Global Boundary Threads»

11.20 Dr. Michael Sander, ETH Zurich, CH «From Persistence to Desistance: on the Environmental Fate of Biodegradable Polymers»

12.00 Lunchbreak / Commercial exhibition

13.15 SCS General Assembly 2021

14.00 Prof. Wendy Queen, EPFL Lausanne, CH
«The Design of Highly Stable MOF/Polymer Composites for the Extraction of Metal Ions from Complex Aqueous Mixtures»

14.40 Dr. Claudio Screpanti, Syngenta, CH
«Crop Protection 2.0: Chemical Innovation to Support Sustainable Agriculture»

15.20 Short break

15.30 Dr. Bettina Hitzfeld, Federal Office for the Environment (FOEN)
«Environmental Chemistry: Future Challenges»

16.10 Prof. Arturo Keller, UC Santa Barbara, USA «Elucidating Crop Plant Response to Engineered Nanomaterials Using Metabolomics and Proteomics»

16.50 Closing remarks

#### **Organizer**

SCS Section Chemistry and the Environment Chair: Prof. Kathrin Fenner, University of Zurich / Eawag

## **Registration Fees**

free for SCS members CHF 50 for non-members, regular CHF 25 for non-members, student

#### Website and Registration

sm21.scg.ch

#### Freiburger Symposium 2021



April 22–23, 2021, Online Symposium "Industrial & Applied Chemistry 4.0" The objective of this biennial conference is to regularly provide our members and other interested chemists working in process development and production with opportunities for professional training and networking.

For the first time the Freiburger Sym-

posium will take place as an online symposium to fulfill the regulations of the government and to facilitate safe exchange of scientific information.

### Program Thursday, 22 April 2021

08.00 Opening of the Zoom Conference room

08.30 Opening of the 15. Freiburger Symposium
Address of welcome by
Dr. Roger Marti, HTA-FR, President of the DIAC
Dipl. Ing. Urban Jenelten, Firmenich SA, Chairman of

08.45 «Going with the Flow – The Use of Continuous Processing in Organic Synthesis»

Prof. C. Oliver Kappe, University of Graz, Austria

09.30 «Reductive Hydrosilylation Chemistry in Continuous Flow: A Toolbox Approach from Lab to Pilot Scale» Dr. Serena Mostarda, Novartis AG, Basel, Switzerland

10.15 Short Break

10.30 «An industrial example of converting a Batch Fine-Chemical process Into a Continuous One» Dr. Harvey Randall, Firmenich SA, La Plaine, Switzerland

11.15 3x 10min short talks

11.45 Lunch break & virtual Poster Session

13.30 «How to Apply Machine Learning to Industrial Data» Dr. Sylvie Roussel, Ondalys, France

44.15 «Data Mining, Visualization, and Modelling in the Pharmaceutical Industry using SEEQ»
 Dr. Helge Engelking, Lonza AG, Visp, Switzerland Engr. Joseph Reckamp, SEEQ Corporation

15.00 Short Break

15.15 «Design of Experiments, Design of Simulations: How to Integrate Model Knowledge to Maximize the Information Content of Data» PD. Dr. Michael Bortz, Fraunhofer ITWM, Kaiserslauten, Germany

16.00 Keynote Lecture
 «Digitalization @ Linde: Principles for Success»
 Ing. Philipp Karmires, Chief Digital Officer, Linde,
 Germany

# Program Friday, 23 April 2021

08.30 Sandmeyer Award Lecture 2020: «Development of the Commercial Manufacturing Process for Ipatasertib»

Dr. Andreas Schuster as representative of the Ipatasertib Team at F. Hoffmann La-Roche, Basel and Dr. Christoph Strasser, Dottikon Exclusive Synthesis AG, Switzerland

09.15 Sandmeyer Award Lecture 2021: «AmoMax®-Casale, a new catalyst for a greener and less energy consuming process for industrial large scale ammonia synthesis» Casale SA and Clariant

10.00 Short Break

10.15 «Online Measurements & Preventive Diagnostics» Dr. Hernan Aguiar Garcia, Syngenta Crop Protection, Basel, Switzerland A140 CHIMIA 2021, 75, No. 1/2

11.00 «Data-driven Approaches to the Discovery and Classification of Homogeneous Catalysts»
Prof. Clemence Corminboeuf, EPFL Lausanne, Switzerland / NCCR Catalysis & NCCR Marvel

11.45 Lunch break

12.45 «Next Generation Manufacturing at Biogen – PAT as an Enabler for Enhanced Process Control in Commercial Antibody Manufacture» Dr. Oliver Steinhof, Biogen International GmbH, Luter-

bach, Switzerland

13.30 «Process Analytical Technology: Smart Tools or Expensive Toys?»

Dr. Hans-Peter Nirmaier, Lonza AG, Visp, Switzerland

Best Poster Award – 5min Presentation

14.30 Closure of the Symposium

#### **Virtual Posters**

14.15

Virtual posters can be submitted as short video presentations (3 min). The deadline for poster applications is February 28, 2021. The two best presentations will be awarded the Freiburger Symposium Poster Prize (certificate and prize money of 200 CHF).

#### **Organizer**

SCS Division of Industrial & Applied Chemistry Chairs: Prof. Roger Marti, HEIA Fribourg and Dr. Urban Jenelten, Firmenich SA, Geneva

#### Website and Registration

fs21.scg.ch

# CHanalysis 2021



May 6–7, 2021, Dorint Hotel Beatenberg The Division Analytical Sciences of the Swiss Chemical Society (SCG/DAS) is organizing *CH*analysis, a meeting of Swiss analytical scientists.

The goal of this conference series is to stimulate a stronger interaction among persons working in different areas of analytical sciences. Scientists from ap-

plied and fundamental research, from industry, education, and regulation are welcome.

The CHanalysis 2021 is planned as an on site event. If the government restrictions due to COVID-19 will not allow us to do so, we will unfortunately have to cancel the event, because face-to-face is the basis of networking.

## Program Thursday, 6th May 2021

13.00 Conference Opening

Marc J-F Suter, Eawag and Chair of the Symposium

13.05 Margit Jeschke, Novartis

«Correlation Analysis of Product Characterization to Clinical Outcomes in Cell and Gene Therapies»

13.35 4 Contributed Lectures

14.35 Coffee Break

15.10 Detlef Günther, ETH Zurich «Between Fundamentals and Applications - the Important Role of Analytical Chemistry»

15.50 4 Contributed Lectures

16.50 Poster session and Aperitif

18.30 Dinner

21.00 Get-together Party

# Friday, 7th May 2021

09.00 Diana Coman-Schmid, ETH Zurich «Network Analysis of Toxicity Pathways»

09.30 2 Contributed Lectures

10.00 Lenny Winkel, Eawag
«Analytical Advancements Improve Insights into the
Biogeochemical Cycle of Selenium»

10.30 Coffee Break

11.00 4 Contributed Lectures

12.15 General Assembly of the Division Analytical Sciences of the Swiss Chemical Society

13.00 End of Meeting

#### **Important Dates**

Submission of abstracts: by March 19, 2021 Notification of acceptance: April 9, 2021 Registration: until April 16, 2021

Meeting: May 6-7, 2021

#### **Organizing Committee**

Ernö Pretsch, ETH Zurich Marc J-F Suter, Eawag Dübendorf Davide Bleiner, Empa, Dübendorf

#### Website and registration

cha21.scg.ch

# e-Bürgenstock 2021: Presidents meet Young Fellows



May 6, 2021, Online Conference The 55<sup>th</sup> edition of the Bürgenstock Conference had to be cancelled in 2020 due to the eruption of the COVID-19 pandemic. Unfortunately, the current situation both in Europe and worldwide, with mandatory restrictions on holding physical events and on travel, has forced us to take the difficult decision of can-

celling the 2021 edition as well.

## e-Bürgenstock 2021

In the middle of what seems to be a dark period for us all, we are eager to lift each other's spirits, and in particular, those of our young fellow colleagues that should have participated in the JSP program of both Bürgenstock conferences, 2020 and 2021.

Therefore we decided that an online event entitled "e-Burgenstock 2021: Presidents meet Young Fellows" will be held as a way to celebrate science and give the JSP fellows the opportunity to "virtually" meet and share their exciting discoveries with the most renowned members of the chemistry community. bc21.scg.ch

## Non-SCS Conferences in Switzerland

#### Symposium on Lab Automation 2020

18. Mar 2021 – 09.00, Digitaler Treffpunkt

Das Symposium on Lab Automation konzentriert sich auf Neuheiten sowie innovative Entwicklungsansätze für die Laborautomation. Es beinhaltet anwendungsorientierte Fachreferate, eine Ausstellung aktueller Produkte sowie Networkinggelegenheiten für die Labautomation- und Life-Science-Branche. Das Schwerpunktthema 2020 lautet: "Usability & Connectivity".

ilt.hsr.ch/index.php?id=19691&L=120

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# **ECG-COMON Meeting 2021 & MEACTOS Meeting**

07. Jun 2021 – 08.00, Paul Scherrer Institute (PSI)

The 16<sup>th</sup> annual ECG-COMON Meeting 2021 will (probably) be combined with a MEACTOS project meeting and is hosted by the Paul Scherrer Institute (PSI). Both meetings will take place at PSI in Villigen, Switzerland.

ecg-comon.org/meetings/ecgcomon-meeting-2021/

# ContaSed 2021; 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Contaminated Sediments

09. Jun 2021 – 09.00, Universität Bern, Unis

Sediments are sources and sinks of contaminants, and play an important role in mediating pollutants across compartments of ecosystems. Following ContaSed2015, ContaSed2020 will focus on organic and inorganic sediment contaminant classes including emerging contaminants, heavy metals and persistent organic pollutants.

www.oeschger.unibe.ch

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Symposium on Industrial Biocatalysis

10. Jun 2021 – 09.00, ZHAW Campus Grüental (GA), School of Life Sciences and Facility Management

The symposium will cover cutting edge topics of bio-catalysis, ranging from the evolution of synthetically valuable enzyme families, genetic code expansion and the design and optimization of artificial enzymes, to the development of computational approaches for enzyme engineering. In addition, the symposium will feature several successful biocatalysis examples from industry.

www.zhaw.ch/de/lsfm

# Virtual European Symposium of Photopolymer Sciences dedicated to Ewa Andrzejewska

15. Jun 2021 – 09.00, Zoom Meeting

The European Symposium of Photopolymer Science (ESPS) aims to bring together the brightest minds from both academia and industry to collectively present and discuss the fundamental issues within this still burgeoning field. The meeting consists of seminars from not just European but international leaders of photopolymer science.

www.vesps2021.net

# International Conference on Photochemistry 2021 (ICP 2021)

19. Jul 2021 – 08.00, Online Conference

www.biointerfaces.ch/international/2021

The conference was initially planned to take place in Geneva, Switzerland. Given the present health situation and the large uncertainty concerning its evolution over the coming months, the organising committee decided to shift to a fully virtual format. The virtual conference will be as similar as possible to an event happening onsite and will offer many new opportunities. www.icp2021.ch

# Biointerfaces International 2021 incl. Science and Translation Sessions

17. Aug 2021 – 09.00, Universität Zurich, City Campus Programming aims to build bridges across relevant application areas, between science & engineering, innovation & technology, industry and academic partners and senior scientists & early-career researchers. Highly renowned and young scientists from academia, industry and clinics present their latest scientific findings and technological breakthroughs.

## **SCS** LECTURESHIPS

Due to COVID-19 all SCS Lectureship tours are postponed. Please visit our website on *scg.ch/scs-lectureships* for the latest information about tours and dates

The SCS Lectureship tours are financially supported by:





# **LECTURES MARCH 2021**

Please visit our website scg.ch for the latest announcements on lectures at Swiss universities and companies. Due to the uncertainty associated with the pandemic situation, lectures are often organized, rescheduled or postponed at short notice. <code>scg.ch/lectures</code>

