



Events

Congresses, Symposia, Lectures, Education Courses

SCS CONFERENCES AND SYMPOSIA

Online-Workshop: Five rules for effective writing in the sciences



October 10, 2023, online

In this interactive workshop, we'll go through the top five tips when it comes to good science writing. The workshop, led by David Peralta, will cover concrete writing and language exercises and tips, geared towards improved writing and communication in English, with an added focus on style, storytelling, and search

optimization. This talk will be useful to scientists in all fields, particularly MS and PhD students, postdocs, and even established professors.

Website: <https://scg.ch/component/eventbooking/5rules-for-writing>

EFMC International Symposium on Chemical Biology (EFMC-ISCB 2023)



November 16-18, 2023, Congress Center Basel

The biennial EFMC-ISCB 2023 is co-organized by the European Federation for Medicinal Chemistry and Chemical Biology (EFMC) and the Swiss Chemical Society, Division for Medicinal Chemistry & Chemical Biology

(DMCCB), in continuation of the successful series launched by the NCCR Chemical Biology. This event will continue a tradition of high scientific quality, highlighting the latest advances in the field of chemical biology. The programme will include plenary and invited lectures, short communications selected from submitted abstracts, a poster session, and a commercial exhibition - with ample time for discussion and networking.

Website: <https://efmc-iscb.org>

youngSCS Industry visit to Dottikon Exclusive Synthesis



November 21, 2023, Dottikon, Switzerland

The youngSCS organizes an industrial visit to Dottikon Exclusive Synthesis, where participants get to know the company and visit the existing production facilities as well as the new buildings for additional production capacity.

Important: This visit will be held in German. Participants must be able to communicate in this language.

Registration

Participation is free-of-charge, but registration is mandatory. Registration opens on October 1, 2023.

Registration deadline is November 10, 2023.

The event is limited to 30 participants (first come, first serve).

Only SCS members / youngSCS members will be accepted as participants.

Questions or additional information

Please send a mail to youngscs@scg.ch

Swiss Snow Symposium 2024



January 19–21, 2024, Saas-Almagell (VS)

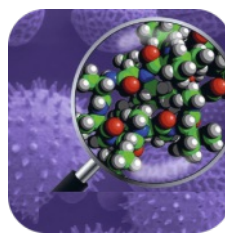
The symposium provides an innovative platform for young chemists to present their work and to exchange their experience.

A well balanced mix between lectures, short talks and poster sessions as well as get-togethers at the hotel bar and snow

fun activities on the slopes guarantee a unique experience of science and fun.

Website: <https://sss24.scg.ch>

DMCCB Basel Symposium 2024



February 2, 2024, Biozentrum Basel

This one-day symposium is organized by the Swiss Chemical Society, Division Medicinal Chemistry and Chemical Biology. The goal is to stimulate a stronger cooperation among persons working in different areas of medicinal chemistry and chemical biology. Scientists from applied and fundamental research, from

industry, education, and regulation are welcome.

Registration will open in October 2023.

CHanalysis 2024 – save the date!



April 10–12, 2024, Dorint Hotel Blüemlisalp

The goal of this two-day conference series is to stimulate a stronger interaction among persons working in different areas of analytical sciences. Scientists from applied and fundamental research, from industry, education, and regulation are welcome.

Registration will open in November 2023.

SCS Conference on Stereochemistry (Bürgenstock Conference) 2024



April 28 – May 5, 2024, Brunnen
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Participation is on invitation only. Please contact one of the organizing committee member if you are interested in joining the event.

<https://bc24.scg.ch>

Non-SCS Conferences in Switzerland, SCS Supported Events Abroad and Online Events

40 Years of Surface Science and Nanotechnology

October 15–20, 2023, Congressi Stefano Franscini (CSF)

The 40 years of surface science and nanotechnology (40Nano) conference plans to address these new developments but will also highlight applications in other branches of surface science. Surfaces are omnipresent and surface-related processes govern many aspects in our life. Chemical syntheses of basic products are performed on surfaces (heterogeneous catalysis) and contribute more than 30% of the world gross product. Friction, corrosion, biofouling, crystallization, atmosphere chemistry and semiconductor industry are other examples that involve surface processes. Consequently, the field of surface science has become an interdisciplinary research field. 40 years ago, the most powerful tool of surface science was invented at IBM Rüschlikon in Switzerland: the scanning tunneling microscope (STM). Moreover, the STM is considered as the “founding method of nanotechnology”. Since then, surface science and nanotechnology has evolved into many different directions, ranging from physics to medical applications.

By including speakers from fields such as bionanotechnology, scanning probe technology, surface chemistry, quantum technology (experiment and theory), heterogeneous catalysis and molecular surface dynamics, the 40Nano conference will have a highly interdisciplinary character.

<https://40nano.empa.ch>

Plastics Update Conference 2023

November 14, 2023, School of Engineering and Architecture of Fribourg

The Plastics Update Conference 2023 informs on state-of-the-art thinking and proposes technology that can make a difference to transform industry and engage ensuring humanity can continue to enjoy the benefits of planet and plastics in a sustainable way. BEYOND Business as Usual brings key decision makers together to demonstrate how to navigate in a paradigm shifting plastics industry. To this end we are bringing together speakers who offer a vision BEYOND Business as Usual. They address various aspects, including the integration of bio-based polymeric materials, digitalization, legislative frameworks, and societal

and economic alternatives. This open system approach adopts a forward-thinking perspective, as reflected in the multi-generational themes that encompass addressing present-day challenges, the future paradigm of greening 2.0, and the ultimate goal of achieving sustainable integration of human activity within a biodiverse biosphere.

The Plastics Update conference aims to present a multi-generational roadmap to shape plastics, more precisely defined as polymeric materials, that enable and contribute towards establishing a sustainable society.

<https://live.eventtia.com/en/plasticsupdatepicc/Home>

Automated Synthesis Forum 2023

November 27–28, 2023, Novartis Campus Basel

The Automated Synthesis Forum (formerly the UKASF), is an annual conference, organised by a cross-section of scientists from the industrial and academic community. The focus of the conference is on cutting-edge, enabling technologies, both post- and pre-commercialisation, which expedite real-world research in the synthetic chemistry arena. The Forum has been operating for over 20 years and attracts representation from most major pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies, as well as an increasing number of academic institutions. The meeting also hosts an equipment exhibition, which includes manufacturers and vendors aligned to the meeting themes.

It was initially formed in 1996 by Dr. Nick Hird, formerly of SmithKline Beecham, as a discussion group focused on developing automated processes within combinatorial chemistry. The meeting has evolved and broadened in scope and now includes developments in analytical equipment, automated synthesis process improvements, emerging technologies and robotics.

Recent themes have included flow chemistry, photochemistry & electrochemistry, as well as developments in lab automation.

<https://automatedsynthesisforum.co.uk>

8th ECP (“European Chemistry Partnering”) – The first Industry Speed Dating Event 2024

February 6, 2024, Frankfurt am Main (DE)

Start-ups and SMEs meet Corporates and Investors. The background is that chemistry or chemical and biochemical know-how is included in 97% of all products.

ECP is a unique partnering event that connects people and enables breakthrough solutions to the big challenges of our time: climate, food, health, housing, mobility, energy, consumption, water – to name but a few. The 20-minute Partnering Conversations are at the heart of the event, creating the perfect environment for serendipitous discoveries and true innovation.

SCS members profit from reduced registration fees.

Use the promo code to profit from the discount: 8thECP_Supporter_20

<https://euchempa.zohobackstage.eu>

Swiss Biotech Day 2024

April 22–23, 2024, Congress Center Basel

In 2024, the Swiss Biotech Day will again offer high-level experts from the life sciences industry the space and the time (one and a half days) to network, discuss and discover trends in R&D, manufacturing, data management, artificial intelligence and innovative financing. International biotech delegations can visit the “Global Village” to strengthen their ties with Switzerland as a biotech hub and promote cross-border investments, public-private partnerships, research and development collaborations and exchange of talent.

<https://swissbiotechday.ch/>

LECTURES AT SWISS UNIVERSITIES

Please visit either the SCS website or the websites of the departments and institutes as shown below for the latest announcements and the exact location of the lectures.

scg.ch/lectures

Event announcements at Swiss Universities

- EPFL Lausanne
<https://memento.epfl.ch/isis/>
- ETH Zurich
<https://chab.ethz.ch/en/news-and-events/events>
- University of Basel
<https://chemie.unibas.ch/en/news-and-events/events>
- University of Bern
https://www.dcbp.unibe.ch/ueber_uns/aktuelles/seminare
- University of Fribourg
<https://unifr.ch/chem/en/info/agenda.html>
- University of Geneva
<https://unige.ch/sciences/chimie/en/conferences>
- University of Neuchâtel
<https://unine.ch/chim>
- University of Zurich
<https://chem.uzh.ch/en/events/schedule>
- PSI Villigen
<https://psi.ch/en/science/scientific-events>
- EMPA Dübendorf
<https://events.empa.ch>
- Eawag Dübendorf
<https://eawag.ch/en/news-agenda/agenda>



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InCompany Training

In collaboration with you we organize or develop InCompany Trainings and courses according to your ideas and needs. Benefit from the fact that we can

- design contents to company-specific requirements and wishes
- specifically address questions and problems in your field of application
- carry out practical exercises on your equipment
- conduct training sessions in French or English, if necessary

Experts are at your disposal for a personal need's assessment.

Place / Date

The training can be conducted at your location or as online training. Your employees do not have to pay for travel and accommodation!

The date will be arranged to fit best your needs.

Fees

On request, depending on the length of the training and the complexity of the curriculum.

Target group/customers

Customers who have a need for specific education and further training measures to complete the offering of the SCS Academy and other training providers.

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