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# **Events**

# Congresses, Symposia, Lectures, Education Courses

# SCS CONFERENCES AND SYMPOSIA

# SCS Conference on Stereochemistry 2023 (Bürgenstock Conference)



May 7–11, 2023, Hotel Waldstätterhof, Brunnen

The 'SCS Conference on Stereochemistry', better known as 'Bürgenstock Conference', is an outstanding international chemistry meeting of high scientific quality.

According to its long tradition, the 56<sup>th</sup> Bürgenstock Conference 2023 will

again be interdisciplinary, covering many areas of chemistry in its main body, but allowing also for relevant highlights from neighboring disciplines, with due focus on structural and mechanistic aspects in all contributions.

The program consists of 13 plenary lectures (60 minutes), each followed by a discussion session of 30 minutes. Thus, there will be ample time for each topic to be presented fully and examined from different angles and perspectives. Lectures and discussions are held in the mornings and the evenings. The afternoons are free for recreation, informal discussions, and poster sessions.

## **Organizers**

Prof. Cristina Nevado, University of Zurich Dr. Fabrice Gallou, Novartis Pharma AG Dr. Maud Reiter, Firmenich SA Prof. Thomas R. Ward, University of Basel Prof. Jérôme Waser, EPFL Lausanne Prof. Francesca Paradisi, University of Bern

### Bürgenstock Conference 2024

The 2024 edition will take place from April 25 to May 2, 2024, If you are interested in participating please contact one of the board members before October 2023 to discuss the nomination processes.

#### Website

bc23.scg.ch

# **DIAC Annual Member Meeting 2023 and Visit of Sika**



May 22, 2023, Sika Schweiz AG, Zürich Annual meeting of the Division of Industrial & Applied Chemistry (DIAC) and visit of Sika Schweiz AG in Zurich. Registration is mandatory.

In all its operations Sika is strongly committed to innovation and sustainable development. With its sustainability strategy the company pursues the objec-

tive of creating lasting value for people and the environment with resource-saving solutions and careful utilization of materials.

#### **Program**

09.30 Arrival at Sika in Zurich Altstetten, welcome coffee

10.00 Welcome address by Patricia Heidtman, Chief Innovation & Sustainability Officer, Sika Technology AG

10.15 Patricia Heidtman, Sika Technology AG «Sika's Sustainability and Net Zero Strategy»

10.45 Prof. Gonzalo Guillén-Gosálbez, ETH Zurich «Sustainable chemicals within planetary boundaries»

11.30 DIAC Fellowship Award Ceremony and Lecture Dr. Kurt Püntener, F. Hoffmann-La Roche AG «Catalysis & Flow Reactions at Roche: Key Enablers for Sustainable Drug Substance Processes»

12.30 Lunch Break

13.45 Plant tour of the adhesives production – Sika Manufacturing AG

15.15 Closing remark & farewell

### Patenting Workshop 2023



June 12-13, 2023, Centre Lowenberg

The «Patenting Workshop 2023» is a hands-on workshop for researchers in life sciences & chemistry and the program is specially built for PhDs students and Postdocs. The workshop will be a joint event between Life Sciences Switzerland (LS²) and the Swiss Chemical Society (SCS).

#### Program, Monday June 12, 2023

09.00 Welcome coffee, check-in and registration

09.45 Opening

Urs Gerber, Past-president Life Sciences Switzerland David Spichiger, Executive Director of the Swiss Chemical Society

10.00 Patents: What is it all about? Introduction

Dr. Christian Moser, Swiss Federal Institute of Intellectual Property

10.15 Biotechnology related aspects of patenting Christian Moser, Swiss Federal Institute of Intellectual Property

11.15 Chemistry-related aspects of patenting
Dr. Anna Maira Villa, Swiss Federal Institute of Intellectual Property

11.45 Ethical aspects of patenting
Dr. Anna Deplazes, Institute for Biomedical Ethics and
History of Medicine, University of Zurich

12.45 Lunch Break

13.45 Protecting IP during commercialization and in a SME Dr. Stefan Emler, SmartGene, Zug

14.30 Defend your IP rights & Freedom-to-Operate Dr. Franziska Bächler, Zentrum für Life Sciences-Recht, ZLSR. University of Basel, Faculty of Law

15.15 Introduction to workshops «Protect, Profit, Prosper»: Biotechnology Patents (Christian Moser)

Chemistry Patents (Anna Maria Villa) Commercialization (Stefan Emler) IP Rights (Franziska Bächler)

15.30 Coffee Break

16.00 Workshops (part 1): «Protect, Profit, Prosper» (First 15' to distribute the groups)

19.00 Dinner on-site
Free exchange & networking among participants & speakers

### Program, Tuesday June 13, 2023

07.00 Breakfast & room check-out (rooms have to be freed)

08.15 Hands-on introduction to patent searches

Dr. Christian Moser, Swiss Federal Institute of Intellectual Properts

09.15 Patenting in Swiss academic institutions

Dr. Raluca Flükiger, Swiss University Technology Transfer, University of Geneva

10.15 Coffee Break

10.45 Workshops (part 2): «Protect, Profit, Prosper»

13.00 Lunch Break

14.00 Presentation of Workshop Results

16.00 Coffee Break

16.30 Career opportunities in the patent field Prof. Heinz Müller, Clinical Biochemistry, University of Basel

17.30 Closure and departure

### **Grants/Financial Support from IGE.IPI**

The IGE.IPI will support up to 24 candidates (PhD students, post docs) covering their registration fee and accommodation in a double room for the upcoming Patenting in Life Sciences & Chemistry Workshop for PhD students & postdocs 2023.

# **Organizing Committee**

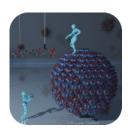
Dr. Adela Calvente (LS<sup>2</sup> Scientific Officer)

Prof. Heinz Müller (Clinical Biochemistry, University of Basel & former Swiss Federal Institute of Intellectual Property, Bern)

# Website

meetings.ls2.ch/patenting-2023

### 1st Swiss Symposium on Materials Chemistry 2023



June 14, 2023, Empa-Akademie, Dübendorf

The 1<sup>st</sup> Swiss Symposium on Materials Chemistry 2023 is a major event organized by the SCS Materials Chemistry (MatChem) Network with the aim of connecting scientists across all materials chemistry related fields in Switzerland, including solid-state-chemistry,

materials synthesis, and advanced characterization. A general interest lies in the preparation or understanding of materials with unusual or useful properties, in theory and experiment, and from fundamental to applied research.

The program includes a keynote lecture, invited lectures, contributed lectures by PhD students and postdocs, as well as a poster session. There will be ample networking opportunities during lunch, coffee breaks, and the concluding aperitif.

#### **Program**

08.45 Welcome Coffee and Registration

09.15 Opening and Introduction by Dr. Maksym Kovalenko, ETH Zurich/Empa

09.25 Welcome Message by Dr. Lorenz Herrmann, Empa

09.40 Keynote Lecture

Prof. Bettina Lotsch, Max Planck Institute, Stuttgart, Germany

10.25 Prof. Ali Coskun, University of Fribourg, CH «Battery Materials»

11.00 Short Break

11.25 Prof. Jonathan De Roo, University of Basel, CH «Nanocrystals»

12.00 Dr. Dmitry Chernyshov, SNBL, FR «Synchrotron XRD»

12.30 Lunch Break and Poster Session

14.30 PhD Talks 6×15 min (10 min Talk + 5 min Q&A)

16.00 Dr. Corsin Battaglia, Empa «Electrochemical energy Storage»

16.35 Best Poster Award and Closing remark

16.45 Aperitif

17.30 End of the Symposium

#### **Organizing Committee**

Prof. Maksym Kovalenko, ETH Zurich and Empa Dr. Simon Christian Böhme, ETH Zurich and Empa Dr. Marcel Aebli, ETH Zurich

## **Deadlines**

30.04.2023 Abstract submission deadline
19.05.2023 Notification of acceptance
26.05.2023 Registration deadline for participants

## **Participation Fees**

SCS members CHF 50 Non-members CHF 100

# Website

matchem23.scg.ch

### The Future of Chemical Education, ChemEdu 2023



August 24, 2023, vonRoll Campus, University of Bern

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 objectives 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.

#### **Contact and Chair of the Organizing Committee**

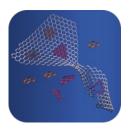
Dr. Jan Cvengros, ETH Zurich, President SCS Division of Chemical Education

### Website

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## SCS Fall Meeting 2023



August 24-25, 2023, vonRoll Campus, University of Bern

The SCS Fall Meeting is the major regularly organized event of the Swiss Chemical Society and one of the largest annual research conferences in Switzerland. For decades, the SCS Fall Meeting has been a great platform for senior scientists to showcase their current

research results as well as for young chemists to present their research, often for the first time ever at a major conference. Be inspired by the people you will meet there and be part as one of the 1'000+ participants.

This year, we are again organizing the SCS Fall Meeting over two days, providing additional opportunities for sharing ideas and networking.

# Program Highlights of the first day, Aug 24, 2023

- Helvetica opening session with two renowned speakers
- Four parallel sessions for PI\* presentations
- Lectures of our three SCS Honorary Members 2022
- Distinguished Industrial Sicence Award lecture 2023
- Commercial exhibition and competition for participants
- SCS Get-together party and 1st part of the poster session\*
- General Assembly of the youngSCS

# Program Highlights of the second day, Aug 25, 2023

- Plenary sessions with five lectures of SCS Award winners 2023
- Nine parallel sessions with invited and sponsored lectures as well as PhD short talks\*
- 2<sup>nd</sup> part of the poster session\* during the Lunch Break
- Famous Fall Meeting Best Oral and Best Poster Presentation Award ceremony
- Commercial exhibition and competition for participants

# **Topics of the Parallel Sessions**

- **Analytical Sciences**
- Catalysis Science & Engineering
- Computational Chemistry
- Chemistry and the Environment
- Inorganic & Coordination Chemistry
- Medicinal Chemistry & Chemical Biology
- Organic Chemistry
- Physical Chemistry
- Polymers, Colloids & Interfaces

# **Organizing Committee**

Prof. Eva Hevia, University of Bern

Dr. Hans Peter Lüthi, Swiss Chemical Society

#### Fees for SCS-members

| free of charge |
|----------------|
|                |
| CHF 250        |
| CHF 100        |
| CHF 50         |
|                |

#### Doodlings

| Deadlines    |  |
|--------------|--|
| 29.05.2023   | *Abstract submission deadline                        |
| 27.06.2023   | Notification of acceptance                           |
| 10.07.2023   | Full Program on the website                          |
| 31.07.2023   | Registration deadline with invoice payment           |
| 17.07.2023   | Deadline for registration.                           |
| On-site regi | stration is possible, but there may be some waiting. |

### Website

# fm23.scg.ch

## **Euroanalysis 2023**



August 27–31, 2023, University of Geneva

Euroanalysis is a biannual international conference of the Division of Analytical Chemistry of the European Chemical Society that attracts about 900 delegates. This 21st edition is locally organized by the Divison of Analytical Sciences of the Swiss Chemical Society (DAS). The executive committee of DAS

represents the entire breadth of the research landscape in analytical sciences in Switzerland. Members come from government institutions, industry, and cantonal and federal institutions of higher education. Euroanalysis provides a forum for the European Analytical World to discuss the latest developments in analytical sciences. The theme of the 2023 meeting is: Analytical Probing of Complex Systems. It reflects the urgent need to observe chemical changes in complex systems, from materials surfaces, to living cells and ecosystems, in real time and with adequate spatial resolution.

Four parallel sessions for keynote and contributed oral presentations are planned, along with daily poster sessions. Half and full day short courses are offered on the 27th of August. Exhibiting companies and interested delegates may link up with an onsite job fair. Abstract submissions for oral and poster contributions are now open.

# **Plenary Lectures**

- Prof. Sergey Borisov, Technical University Graz
- Dr. Lukas Emmenegger, Empa Dübendorf
- Prof. Gunda Köllensperger, University of Vienna
- Prof. Jörg Kutter, University of Copenhagen
- Prof. Paola Picotti, ETH Zurich
- Dr. Kevin Plaxco, University of California, Santa Barbara
- Dr. Heinz Singer, Eawag
- Prof. Uwe Sauer, ETH Zurich

#### **Keynote Lectures**

- Prof. Robin Anand, Iowa State University
- Dr. Katherine Bakeev, Timegate Instruments
- Prof. Anje Bäumner, University of Regensburg
- Prof. Susana Campuzano Ruiz, University of Madrid
- Prof. Daniel Citterio, Keio University
- Prof. Gert Desmet, University of Brussels
- Prof. Petra Dittrich, ETH Zurich
- Dr. Heidi Goenaga, LGC Limited
- Prof. Justin Gooding, Univ. of New South Wales Australia
- Prof. Aoife Gowen, University College Dublin
- Dr. Davy Guillarme, University of Geneva
- Dr. Róbert Gyurcsányi, Budapest University
- Prof. Lisa Hall, University of Cambridge
- Prof. Albert Heck, University of Utrecht
- Prof. Ron Heeren, Maastricht University
- Prof. Markita del Carpio Landry, Univ. of California, Berkley
- Prof. Charles Lucy, University of Alberta
- Prof. Doris Marko, University of Vienna
- Prof. Boris, Mizaikoff, University of Ulm
- Prof. Sibel Özkan, Ankara University
- Prof. Stig Pedersen-Bjergaard, University of Oslo
- Dr. Mary-Lou Tercier Waeber, University of Geneva
- Prof. Lenny Winkel, ETH Zurich
- Prof. Renato Zenobi, ETH Zurich

# **Registration Fees**

Starting at 250 for students (ealry bird, 30.06.2023)

#### **Deadlines**

Abstract submission: 30 April 2023 Notification of acceptance: 31 May 2023

#### **Organizing Committee**

Prof. Eric Bakker, University of Geneva Dr. Bodo Hattendorf, ETH Zurich Prof. Franka Kalman, HES-SO Valais Dr. Marc Suter, Eawag

#### Website

euroanalysis2023.ch

## Swiss Summer School 2023 in Organic Synthesis



August 27–31, 2023, Haute-Nendaz, VS The Swiss Summer Schools are mul-

and postdoctoral students with a focus on chemical synthesis. They offer a platform to students for the scientific exchange with peers and with experts in the field from academia and industry. Students are welcome to actively involve

themselves by presenting a poster or a short communication on their research.

### **Confirmed Speakers**

Prof. Varinder Aggarwal, University of Bristol (UK)

Prof. Peter Schreiner, Justus-Liebig University, Giessen (GER)

Prof. Masayuki Inoue, University of Tokyo (JPN)

Prof. David Niecewicz, University of North Carolina (USA)

Prof. Tanja Gaich, University of Konstanz (GER)

| Registration and Fees | SCS Mem | ıber | Non-Member |
|-----------------------|---------|------|------------|
| Student/Postdoc       | CHF     | 760  | CHF 910    |
| Senior Participant    | CHF     | 960  | CHF 1'110  |
| Single room accomm.   | +CHF    | 200  | +CHF 200   |
| Conference dinner     | +CHF    | 70   | +CHF 70    |

#### **Deadlines**

09.07.2023 Deadline for registration We have a limited capacity of 80 participants

# **Organizing Committee**

Prof. Philippe Renaud, University of Bern Dr. Hans Peter Lüthi, SCS, ETH Zurich

#### Website

summer-school23.scg.ch

# International Summer School on Electrocatalysis and Electrosynthesis 2023



August 28–31, 2023, Hotel Metropole Interlaken

This International Summer School aims at providing an overview about state-of-the-art approaches and concepts tackling contemporary challenges which are associated with the decarbonization and defossiliation of the chemistry sector. In this context, electrochemical processes are considered essential to enable this

transition as they provide means to produce platform chemicals

on larger industrial scale or fine chemicals of higher value using renewable energy sources. To shine light on the actual sustainability aspects of the transformation processes under consideration insights from life cycle analyses (LCAs) will be presented and discussed. Outcomes of these LCAs might serve as further guidance towards the design of more sustainable chemical transformations. Possible starting materials for these (catalytic) electrolysis and electrosynthesis approaches are abundant reactants such as  ${\rm CO_2}, {\rm N_2},$  nitrate,  ${\rm H_2O}$  or even more complex organic precursors. Not only material aspects of catalyst / electrode fabrication will be addressed in this Summer School but also design principles of reactors / electrolyzers and their stability under relevant industrial working conditions.

During the whole Summer School there will be plenty of room for exchange and discussions between the attendees and the invited lectures.

### **Confirmed Speakers**

- Prof. Erwin Reisner, University of Cambridge, UK «Energy and Sustainability»
- Prof. Gonzalo Guillén Gosalbez, ETH Zurich/ NCCR Catalysis «Life Cycle Analysis»
- Prof. Csaba Janaky, University of Szeged, Hungary «CO<sub>2</sub> electrolysis»
- Prof. Sophia Haussener, EPFL Lausanne/NCCR Catalysis «Transport processes in gas diffusion electrodes»
- Dr. Günter Schmid, Siemens Energy, Germany «Industrial CO, and water electrolysis»
- Dr. Alexander Bagger, Imperial College London, UK «Modeling of OER, HER, and CO, RR»
- Prof. Atsushi Urakawa, TU Delft, The Netherlands «Nitrate and NO<sub>y</sub> reduction»
- Prof. Carlos Huitle Martinez, Natal University, Brasil «Electrochemical wastewater treatment and upscaling»
- Prof. Siegfried R. Waldvogel, University of Mainz, Germany «Scalable organic electrosynthesis»
- Prof. Robert Francke, LIKAT Rostock, Germany «Mediated organic electrosynthesis»
- Dr. Chris Scaborough, Syngenta, Switzerland «Industrial organic electrosynthesis»
- Dr. Richard J. Smith, Helvetica Chimica Acta, Wiley-VHCA «Scientific publishing»

| <b>Registration and Fees</b> SCS Member |      | Non-Mei | nber |     |
|---|------|---------|------|-----|
| Student/Postdoc                         | CHF  | 750     | CHF  | 750 |
| Senior Participant                      | CHF  | 850     | CHF  | 900 |
| Single room accomm.                     | +CHF | 150     | +CHF | 150 |

#### **Deadlines**

26.06.2023 Deadline for registration

#### **Organizing Committee**

Prof. Matthias Arenz, University of Bern

Prof. Peter Broekmann, University of Bern / NCCR Catalysis

Prof. Siegfried R. Waldvogel, University of Mainz

#### Website

electrosem23.scg.ch

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## **Peptide Therapeutics Forum 2023**



September 4–5, 2023, Zentrum für Lehre und Forschung, University of Basel

The forum 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. The forum disseminates information on latest news in the broad field of therapeutic peptides and enables networking of interested parties from academia and industries.

# **Confirmed Speakers**

- Prof. Markus Kaiser, University of Essen (DEU)
- Prof. Kim Lewis, Northeastern University (USA)
- Prof. Yu-Shan Lin, Tufts University, Melford (USA)
- Dr. Hans Maric, University of Würzburg (DEU)
- Prof. Christian Ottmann, Eindhoven University of Technology (NLD)
- Prof. Stefan Pless, University of Copenhagen (DNK)
- Prof. Ali Tavassoli, University of Southampton (UK)
- Dr. Meritxell Teixidó, Gate2Brain (ESP)
- Prof. Paramjit Arora, University of New York (USA)
- Prof. Marget Brimble, University of Aukland (NZL)

#### **Deadlines**

25.06.2023 Abstract submission for posters 20.08.2023 Registration for participants

| Registration and Fees | egistration and Fees SCS Member |     | Non-Member |     |  |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|-----|------------|-----|--|
| Student/Postdoc       | CHF                             | 50  | CHF        | 50  |  |
| Senior Participant    | CHF                             | 150 | CHF        | 200 |  |
| Online Participation  | CHF                             | 50  | CHF        | 50  |  |

# **Organizing Committee**

Prof. Melpomeni Fani, University of Basel Prof. Roderich Süssmuth, TU Berlin Dr. Thomas Vorherr, TU Berlin

Prof. Nina Hartrampf, University of Zurich

### Website

ptf23.scg.ch

### **Swiss Chemistry Science Night 2023**



September 15, 2023, Casino Bern

The Swiss Chemistry Science Night was launched in 2021 to honor and celebrate the winners of the Swiss Chemical Society's award programs in front of distinguished representatives from industry, academia and politics. It is a celebration of discoveries and innovations in the chemical sciences and provides a

networking platform for members from industry and academia.

Attendance is by invitation only. If you would like to attend this vibrant gala evening, please contact info@scg.ch to inquire about opportunities to participate.

#### **ILMAC Basel 2023**



September 26-28, 2023, Messe Basel

Since 1959, ILMAC has been the sole Swiss industry fair for chemicals and life sciences that depicts all the industrial applications in process and laboratory technology. As a user-oriented trade fair, ILMAC is geared to experts in pharmaceuticals, chemicals, biotechnology, food, drinks, cosmetics and others.

SCS, as the initial founder of the fair, is a partnering with Messe Schweiz and coordinates the collaboration with society partners and the Universities of Applies Sciences. SCS and its partnersocieties, SVC and SBA, are also the official organizers of the ILMAC Conference.

# **ILMAC Conference Day 1: Digitalization** September 26, 2023

09.15 Welcome Coffee at the SCS Booth

10.00 Introduction Day 1

10.15 Dr. Nessa Carson, AstraZeneca, Macclesfield, UK
«Automate the Boring Stuff: Optimize Chemistry
Workflows with Beginner Python»

10.45 Dr. Arndt Finkelmann, Syngenta «Data as the Fuel for Lab Automation»

11.15 Dr. Trixie Wagner, Novartis
«Lab Digitalization: Paving the Way for the Next Generation of Chemical Synthesis»

11.45 Dr. Nick Lynch, Curlew Research / BioExcel Center of Excellence for Computational Biomolecular Research, / Open Phacts Foundation, UK «Digital Lab of the future - current challenges & looking

12.15 Lunch and networking

13.30 Start-up Session

ahead»

14.00 Zishan Butt, Bachem AG, Bubendorf
«From Manual to Digital: Enhancing Efficiency and Accuracy in Lab Processes at Bachem AG»

14.30 Break

15.00 Dr. John Lopez, Novartis Pharma AG «Refractive Index as a PAT Tool for Peptide and Oligonucleotide Synthesis»

15.30 Johnathan Brand, Givaudan Suisse SA, Vernier «PAT, an accelerator for industrialization in Fragrance and Beauty industry»

16.00 Speaker from SWC

16.30 Aperitif

17.00 Swiss Women in Chemistry (SWC) Evening

# Swiss Women in Chemistry (SWC) Evening September 26, 2023

16.30 Aperitif

17.00 Welcome and SWC information

17.15 Talks and Panel Discussion

18.30 Aperitif riche

20.00 End of the event. Closing of the hall

# **ILMAC Conference Day 2: Chemical Technologies** September 27, 2023

09.15 Welcome Coffee at the SCS Booth

10.00 Introduction Day 2

10.15 Prof. Oliver Kappe, University of Graz «Going with the Flow – The Use of Continuous Processing for API Manufacturing»

- 10.45 Dr. Marc André Müller, DSM «Towards More Efficient and Sustainable Processes in the Fine Chemical Industry»
- 11.15 Dr. Camille Le Chapelein, Syngenta «Engineered Halogenases for the Functionalization of Agrochemicals»
- 11.45 Dr. Ludovic Gramaud, HEIA-FR «Mechanochemistry an Eco-efficient strategy for chemical production»
- 12.15 Lunch and networking
- 13.30 Start-up Session
- 14.00 Contributed Talks 1&2\*
- 14.30 Break
- 15.00 Contributed Talks 3&4\*
- 15.30 Dr. Georg Wuitschik, Roche «RoSL: An HTE-Workflow at Roche, Built from the Ground Up»
- 16.00 Dr. Fabrice Robiveux, Firmenich «EcoScent Compass<sup>TM</sup>, a Holistic Tool to Measure a Fragrance's Sustainability Footprint»
- 16.30 Aperitif and ILMAC Networking Event

# ILMAC Conference Day 3: New Biotech Methods September 28, 2023

- 09.15 Welcome Coffee at the SCS Booth
- 10.00 Introduction Day 3
- 10.15 David Lyon or David Hampton, Pheida: Integrated biotech systems
  «White biotech as a green technology»
- 10.45 Dr. Wolfgang Minas, Chemgineering
- 11.15 Dr. David Nippa, Roche
  «Enabling Late-stage Drug Diversification by
  High-Throughout Experimentation with Geometric
  Deep Learning»
- 11.45 Dr. Laura Leemans, Novartis
  «Towards more sustainable and efficient manufacturing routes a glimpse at flow and batch processes using immobilized lipases»
- 12.15 Lunch and networking
- 13.30 Start-up Session
- 14.00 Contributed Talk 1&2\*
- 14.30 Break
- 15.00 Prof. Oya Tagit, School of Life Sciences FHNW, Muttenz, CH «Immunomodulating Nanomedicines – From Bench to Bedside»
- 15.30 Dr. Alain Vertès, NxR Biotechnologies GmbH, Basel
- 16.00 Aperitif
- 17.00 End of ILMAC 2023

# \*Application for Contributed Talks

Apply for a 15 min contributed talk (industrial or academic) via the website of the SCS: *scg.ch/ilmac2023*.

Deadline for abstract submission is end of May 2023.

#### Registration

Participants registration will open in early summer on *ilmac.ch*. Free tickets will be available with the promo code *scs-ilmac23*.

# Organizing Committee of the ILMAC Conference

Dr. Fabrice Gallou, Novartis

Dr. Claudio Battilocchio, Syngenta

Prof. Roger Marti, HEIA Fribourg

Dr. Michael Altorfer, SBA

Mr. Marc Oliver Bürgi, SVC/Chemgineering

Mr. David Spichiger and Céline Wittwer, SCS

Ms. Céline Futterknecht, Messe Schweiz/ILMAC

#### Website

ilmac.ch, scg.ch/ilmac2023

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

# Farewell symposium Edwin Constable and Catherine Housecroft

May 5, 2023, University of Basel

Interesting speakers and companions of Ed and Catherine will report on new developments in research. Speakers: Prof. Jon Beves, UNSW, Australia, Dr. Emma Schofield, Johnson Matthey, Prof. Michael Ward, University Warwick, Richard Hartshorn, IUPAC, Prof. Michael Hannon, University of Birmingham, Prof. Musa Shongwe, Sultan Qaboos University, Prof. Egbert Figgemeier, Forschungszentrum Jülich, Aachen. scg.ch/events

# Operando VII – the 7<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Operando Spectroscopy

May 7-11, 2023, Sunstar Hotel Grindelwald

The main objective of this congress is to bring researchers together to discuss the progress of operando methodologies, i.e. characterization of functional materials in their working state. *indico.psi.ch/event/8358/* 

# French, Swiss and German Conference on Photochemistry, Photophysics and Photosciences CP2P'23

May 15, 2023, Université Haute-Alsace

The conference CP2P'23 will bring together senior scientists and young researchers from France, Switzerland and Germany to meet and discuss, in a friendly atmosphere. *cp2p-23.sciencesconf.org* 

# SATW-Jahreskongress 2023: «Versorgungssicherheit – technische Souveränität»

May 17, 2023, Google

Wie technisch souverän sollte die Schweiz sein? Wie steht es um unsere Versorgungssicherheit in verschiedenen Bereichen? Am SATW-Jahreskongress diskutieren wir diese Fragestellungen mit Experten und suchen entsprechende Antworten. satw.ch/de/jahreskongress-2023

# **Eurachem Workshop at the Eurachem General Assembly 2023**

May 22, 2023, Eidg. Institut für Metrologie

The workshop with its focus on ensuring reliable and accurate results of analytical processes will be relevant to anyone involved in analytical processes, for example quality laboratory technicians and managers; measurement instrument manufacturers, representatives of accreditation authorities, metrology institutes and standardisation bodies; technical assessors as well as customers of laboratory services.

metas.ch/eurachem2023

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## **Braucht gute Forschung Demokratie?**

May 26, 2023, Kongresszentrum Kreuz

Akademische Freiheit und internationale Zusammenarbeit unter Druck: Vorträge und Diskussionen rund ums Thema Internationale Zusammenarbeit mit Institutionen, die unter eingeschränkter akademischer Freiheit arbeiten müssen. scnat.ch

#### **Future Labs LIVE 2023**

May 31-Jun 2, 2023, Congress Center Basel

This is the world's most diverse, stimulating, and exciting event for the future of all labs. Start-ups and disruptors will meet lab heads and lab techs, together with the tech & practice innovators.

terrapinn.com/conference/future-labs-live/index.stm

# 4th CCBIO Symposium 2023

June 8, 2023, ZHAW Wädenswil

The 4<sup>th</sup> CCBIO Symposium on Industrial Biocatalysis will explore recent advances in the field, including topics such as sourcing, tailoring and application of wildtype and designer enzymes, repurposing of metalloenzymes, application of artificial cofactors, establishment of enzymatic cascades and the industrial use of biocatalysts. With its interdisciplinary approach, this conference provides a unique opportunity to learn from and network with experts form academia and industry.

zhaw.ch/ccbio

#### **HPLC Düsseldorf 2023**

July 18-22, 2023, Congress Center Düsseldorf

The program will span from fundamentals and theory of chromatographic separations and detection principles, over methodological and technological advances including separation materials, column technologies and instruments, to applications in various fields and quality assurance aspects. The symposium will feature workshops and tutorials, plenary and keynote lectures from the leading scientists in the field. HPLC 2023 will have a big exhibition and vendor seminars in which attendees can see the latest innovations from the leading vendors in the field. The HPLC symposium series is known as the world leading conference on liquid phase separations and related technologies. Its program covers all aspects of separation sciences in liquid and supercritical fluid phases as well as hyphenation with advanced detection technologies, in particular mass spectrometry. The program will span from fundamentals and theory of chromatographic separations and detection principles, over methodological and technological advances including separation materials, column technologies and instruments, to applications in various fields and quality assurance aspects. The symposium will feature workshops and tutorials, plenary and keynote lectures from the leading scientists in the field. HPLC 2023 will have a big exhibition and vendor seminars in which attendees can see the latest innovations from the leading vendors in the field. hplc2023-duesseldorf.com

# 26th ETH Nanoparticles Conference 2023

June 20-22, 2023, ETH Zurich

The Nanoparticle Conference in 2023 is organized as an on-site conference at the ETH Zurich. It serves as an interdisciplinary platform for expert discussions on all aspects of nanoparticles, freshly emitted from various sources, transformed in ambient air, distributed on local and global scale, on technical mitigation aspects, particle legislation, and impact of particles on health, environment, and climate. The conference brings together representatives from research, industry, and legislation. npc23.scg.ch

## International Chemistry Olympiad (IChO) 2023

July 16-25, 2023, ETH Zurich

The International Chemistry Olympiad (IChO) is an annual competition for the world's most talented chemistry students at the secondary school level. Nations around the world send a team of four students who are tested on their chemistry knowledge and skills in a five-hour laboratory practical exam and a five-hour written theoretical examination.

icho2023.ch

# Seminar on Digitalisation and Automation in Chemistry 2023

28.08-01.09, 2023, FHNW Muttenz

In recent years, computer assisted techniques have been integrated into chemical processes and are especially beneficial in drug discovery and toxicology. Using molecular modelling software for simulation of ligand molecules in receptors is already well established in industry, but digitalisation offers far more: structural databases, computer-assisted retrosynthesis, artificial intelligence in drug development, fully automated synthesis and other applications will change the way we work in the future. The morning sessions include presentations, lectures and case studies while the afternoons are dedicated to topic workshops. During the week there will be one or two excursions to see applied digitalisation and automatisation at work in an industrial setting. Requirements: Bring your personal notebook.

fhnw.ch

#### **Swiss Automation 2023**

August 31, 2023, OST – Ostschweizer Fachhochschule in Rapperswil

12<sup>th</sup> Symposium on Lab Automation with presentations by and for industry experts from the field of automation and instrumentation in the medical and life science sector for innovations as well as innovative development approaches for laboratory automation with the focus on "Efficiency in Automation".

In parallel, the 3<sup>rd</sup> Symposium on Robotics and Industrial Automation offers an application-oriented platform for industry with expert presentations on innovative technologies in robotics and automation.

ost.ch

# **AOFKA 2023**

September 10–13, 2023, ETH Zurich

### **AOFA Conference Series (Applied surface analytics)**

This conference series has a long tradition and is dedicated to applied surface analytics. Over the years, it became an important panel for developer and user of surface analytics intruments and equipment.

#### FKA Conference Series (solid state analytics)

The FKA conference is held biannually alternating between Vienna and Chemnitz. It has a very strong interdisciplinary character with the focus on scientific exchange between analytical-methodological developments and scientific-technological problem solving covering all fields of research on solids. This broad range of topics combined with the intimate character of the conference has made FKA very unique and appreciated in the scientific community for many decades in Germany, Austria and Switzerland, but also among participants from neighboring countries. <code>aofka23.scg.ch</code>

# Fachtagung Umwelt, 2023

September 11, 2023, FHNW Muttenz

«Gemeinsam gegen die globale Umweltverschmutzung: Bildung und Forschung für saubere Lösungen»

Gemeinsame Jahrestagung der SETAC GLB e.V., GDCh-FG-Umweltchemie & Ökotoxikologie.

Diese Konferenz ist eine gemeinnützige Veranstaltung und die bedeutendste Tagung im Bereich der Ökotoxikologie im deutschsprachigen Raum (SETAC GLB). Auch die neuesten Entwicklungen aus der Umweltchemie und chemischem Monitoring sind ein wichtiger Teil der Tagung, was durch die Mitorganisation von Seiten GDCh, Fachgruppe Umweltchemie und Ökotoxikologie, repräsentiert wird. Die Konferenz und das Programm fördert explizit Studierende und NachwuchswissenschaftlerInnen in ihrer Vernetzung und Werdegang. Dadurch ist das Event ein wichtiger Milestone in deren Entwicklung – da hier junge ChemikerInnen auf potentielle Arbeitgeber und bereits etablierte Wissenschaftler treffen und ihre neusten Forschungsergebnisse vorstellen können.

fhnw.ch

## European Healthy Soils: 1st Edition: Soil Fertility 2023 September 13–15, 2023, FHNW Muttenz

This first edition of the European Healthy Soils Conference Series will address the relevance of healthy soils and soil fertility as prerequisite for a functioning society, environment, economy, and climate. The 3-day conference aims to bring together soil scientists, along with stakeholders from industry, agriculture, and the public sector, to discuss the maintenance of and opportunities in healthy soils. The event is co-organized by the FHNW School of Life Sciences and Agroscope, under the umbrella of the European Federation of Biotechnology divisions of Plant, Agriculture & Food and Environmental Biotechnology. While this topic is not 100% related to only chemistry, we aim to address a broad interdisciplinary audience to this conference and have accordingly invited keynote speakers from a variety of organizations, Industry and "Brussel" Stakeholders. efbiotechnology.org/healthysoils

## The 10th World Sustainability Forum 2023

September 14, 2023, Online Conference

The 10<sup>th</sup> World Sustainability Forum (WSF2023) will be a 24-hour event, held in 3 locations, as well as online. We believe that this will optimize worldwide participation in this global event.

20% discount is granted to SCS members. For more information is available on the website.

wsf-10.sciforum.net

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

November 16-18, 2023, Congress Center Basel

The biennial EFMC-ISMC is a key symposium in the field of medicinal chemistry and drug discovery and it traditionally attracts around 1.000 participants both from industry and academia.

Taking over the successful series launched by the NCCR Chemical Biology, the meeting will continue its tradition of high scientific quality and bring together leading scientists to showcase the latest advances in the field of chemical biology. The symposium will be co-chaired by two prominent scientists, one from academia and the other from industry. The symposium programme will include keynote and invited lectures, short communications selected from submitted abstracts, a poster session, and an exhibition - with ample time for discussion and networking. *efmc.info* 

# SCS LECTURESHIP AWARDS



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Research fields: High resolution laser spectroscopy of radicals, ions and molecular ion clusters; Chemical Reaction Dynamics: Gas-Liquid; Quantum nanostructures and photonic nanomaterials; Single Molecule Biophysics: Microscopy, Kinetics and Thermodynamics

#### Tour dates:

- Tue, Apr 25: ETH Zurich
- Wed, Apr 26: University of Zurich
- Thu, Apr 27: University of Basel
- Mon, May 1: EPFL Lausanne
- Tue, May 2: University of Geneva

Tour organizer: Prof. Stefan Willitsch, University of Basel

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