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# 23<sup>rd</sup> International Reid Bioanalytical Forum

# 23<sup>rd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> September, 2019

The Cambridge Belfry, Cambourne, UK

Presented by the Forum Syndicate of the Chromatographic Society



The Belfry Hotel, Cambourne will once again be the venue for the 23<sup>rd</sup> Reid Bioanalytical Forum, with an off-site social event at Clare College, Cambridge (photo). We will be sticking to our principles of presentations and discussions on cutting edge science, and providing a supportive environment for early career bioanalysts, all performed in an inclusive and congenial atmosphere. Sessions will cover the usual mix of new technologies, emerging trends in bioanalysis, together with regulatory aspects. There will be a single stream of oral presentations given by lecturers from pharmaceutical companies, contract research organisations, instrument manufacturers and academics, supported by poster presentations and vendor exhibitions.

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### Lecture Programme

The conference has once again attracted a number of world renowned speakers from academia, pharma, CROs and industry regulators on topical subjects in bioanalysis. The conference also prides itself on providing emerging bioanalytical professionals the opportunity to present their solutions to complex bioanalytical problems.

From amongst the rapidly developing program, notable speakers currently include:

Perdita Barran (University of Manchester, UK) Amanda Wilson & Jo Goodman (AstraZeneca, UK) Kevin Bateman (MSD, USA) Stephen Vinter (Inspection, Enforcement and Standards Team, MHRA, UK) Philip Timmerman (European Bioanalysis Forum) Shane Needham (Alturas Analytics, USA) Roland Staack (Roche, Switzerland) Ian Wilson (Imperial College, London, UK)

The conference program will cover topics in the following areas:

Session Title	Chair
Bioanalysis of the Future	Tim Sangster
Focusing on the development and implementation of novel bioanalytical	
technologies and workflows, including high resolution MS, alternative	
sample collection strategies and analysis of novel delivery systems	
Regulatory Aspects	Ludo Staelens
Looking at current hot topics and issues for the regulatory bioanalytical	
community, including updates from both the MHRA and EBF	
Open session	Neil Spooner
Theme of challenges, solutions and outcomes	
Next Generation of Bioanalytical Scientists	Jaap Wieling
A focus on preparing emerging analytical scientists for the challenges ahead	
<ul> <li>degrees, training and a broader understanding of drug development requirements</li> </ul>	
Impact of Bioanalytical Science	Jon Bardsley
Case studies where bioanalysis has had an impact – Challenges, Solutions &	
Outcomes	

There are currently a small number of oral presentation slots remaining. If you would like to offer a poster or oral presentation on any of the themes listed above, or other topics you may consider relevant, please register an abstract for consideration by the scientific committee using the following link: <u>https://www.eiseverywhere.com/eSites/390562/Login</u>

## Ask the Doctor Workshop

This is a wonderful opportunity to work in small facilitated teams to discuss analytical issues that have been encountered by attendees of the meeting. We encourage delegates to put forward their analytical issues in advance of the meeting. We are particularly interested in issues to which there is not a clear solution. If your problem is selected for the session, you will be assigned a mentor who will help you to prepare a brief presentation outlining the problem. Please send an outline of the issue for discussion to <u>neil@spoonerbioanalytical.co.uk</u>. The deadline for applications is Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2019.

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## **Evening Social Events**

As is customary at the Reid BioForum, there will be a social event each evening to encourage networking amongst the delegates. This includes an ice-breaker on Monday (sponsored by Charles River Laboratories), which people are encouraged to attend after booking into their rooms at the hotel. On Tuesday evening, there is a dinner at Clare College, Cambridge (sponsorship still available), and the conference dinner is scheduled for Wednesday evening (sponsorship still available).

## **Exhibition**

A vendor exhibition will be held on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>, allowing delegates to keep abreast of the latest developments relevant to the field of Bioanalysis. Those attending currently include the following, with more expected to attend:

Alderley Analytical			
<b>Bio-rad Laboratories</b>			
Sciex			
Waters			

Anatune Future Science Shimadzu UK VRS Recruitment\* Charles River Intertek Thermo Fisher Scientific

\*VRS will be running a lunchtime workshop, outlining current industry trends and challenges in the recruitment of analytical chemists

If you would like to exhibit at the meeting or sponsor an event, please contact Tim Sangster (*timothy.sangster@crl.com*).

## Training Course in large molecule analysis by LC-MS/MS

A training course will be held for up to a maximum of 20 delegates on the afternoon of Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> of September, before the start of the meeting. This training seminar will be facilitated by Dr. Radboud van Trigt, Director of Bioanalytical Science, PRA Health Sciences. Early booking is crucial, if you want to avoid disappointment.

#### Course synopsis:

This training will offer delegates an introduction to the challenging world of biomarker analysis. The role of a biomarker can change over time and develop from an exploratory assessment to a primary end-point of a clinical study. This has consequences for the method, its validation and regulatory expectations. The course will cover the importance of biomarker analysis and regulatory aspects for biomarkers in drug development. It will also focus on technology-based solutions, providing information on different platforms used for biomarker analysis, and include clinical chemistry platforms, ligand-binding assays, LC-MS/MS, flow cytometry, genomics as well as others. Special attention will be given to the differences between biomarker and PK assays, and on ways to monitor and improve quality of biomarker data in order to provide the end-users the information they require.

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## **Booking information**

All prices shown are inclusive of VAT. Please register for the meeting at the following web address: <u>https://www.eiseverywhere.com/ereg/index.php?eventid=390562&</u>

#### Rates for the meeting are:

Early rate (before July 31 <sup>st</sup> )	Standard rate (after July 31 <sup>st</sup> )	Discounted early rate *	Discounted standard rate *	Package includes
£480	£540	£450	£510	<ul> <li>Conference registration and handbook</li> <li>Lunch and evening meals each day</li> <li>Invitation to conference dinner and social events</li> <li>ChromSoc membership for remainder of year</li> </ul>

\* Discount applicable to existing members of the Chromatographic Society & BMSS

## Accommodation

	B&B rate	Package includes
Check in 23 <sup>rd</sup> , out 26 <sup>th</sup>	£318	Bed and breakfast accommodation for 3 nights. (Please
September		quote conference code ACHRS when booking directly)

Directions to the Cambridge Belfry can be downloaded at: <u>https://www.ghotels.co.uk/our-locations/the-cambridge-belfry</u>

# **Biomarker Training Course**

	Course rate	Package includes		
Monday (PM) 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	£240	Refreshments, course materials and exclusive access to industry experts in biomarker analysis		

Registration for the training course is an option during conference booking at the following web address: <u>https://www.eiseverywhere.com/ereg/index.php?eventid=390562&</u>

# Vendor Exhibition and Conference Sponsorship

A vendor exhibition will be held on Tuesday 24th and Wednesday 25th September, enabling delegates to keep abreast of the latest innovations relevant to the field of Bioanalysis. Major vendor companies are expected to attend. If you would like to exhibit at the meeting, details can be obtained from Tim Sangster (*timothy.sangster@crl.com*).

There are a number of opportunities for sponsorship at the Forum. Please contact Tim Sangster for further information.

## **Student Support**

Student supervisors are invited to apply for bursaries on behalf of PhD students that are involved with Bioanalysis. The student will be expected to present a poster on their work. For more information e-mail Dr Liz Want (e.want@imperial.ac.uk).