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

# 23 - 26 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 Peterhouse 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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### **Outline Programme**

The main Forum will run from the evening of Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September to midday on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2019. Already secured in an ever developing program, Prof. Perdita Barran (Manchester University) will deliver a keynote talk on "Bioanalysis of the Future", Roland Staack (Roche) speak on the subject of "Free/Active/Total Drug Quantification by LBA, LC-MS", alongside a presentation by the ever insightful Philip Timmerman (EBF).

If you would like to offer a poster or oral presentation on any of the themes listed below, 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>

- "Bioanalysis of the Future"
  - Including gene & cell therapies, novel delivery systems, high resolution MS and alternative sample collection techniques
- "Regulatory Aspects"
  - With a presentation from the European Bioanalysis Forum and a talk on hot topics from the MHRA inspection team, amongst others
- "Open Session"
  - On the theme of challenges, solutions and outcomes relevant to bioanalytical science
- "Ask the Doctor"
   Interesting and unusual case studies with novel outcomes
- "Impact of Bioanalytical Science"

A focus on delivering better solutions in the clinic, including the latest micro-sampling techniques

• "The Next Generation of Bioanalytical Scientists: Who, What, Where?" Who are the next generation of bioanalysts? What analytical challenges will they face? Where will they come from? An opportunity to reflect on the key drivers for successful succession planning in our industry

## **Training Course on Biomarker Analysis**

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> September	£318	Bed and breakfast accommodation for 3 nights

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

# **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

An instrument 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 (*reid.forum@yahoo.co.uk*).

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