



The Twelfth Annual
Advances in Chemical Sciences Symposium
Alkermes, Waltham, MA
Date: April 26th, 2024

A day-long symposium focused on Medicinal Chemistry, Organic Synthesis, and Methodology, featuring eminent scientists from industry and academia.

TIME	SPEAKER/SESSION
07:00 AM	Symposium Opens – Breakfast & Refreshments in Exhibition Hall
Opening Remarks & Housekeeping Details	
08:45 AM	Welcome to the Symposium – Raj Rajur, CreaGen Inc. , Chair, Medicinal Chemistry NESAC Richard Pops, CEO - Alkermes
Morning Session Chair: MICHELLE LAMB (ASTRAZENECA)	
09:00 AM	Prof. James Morken, Boston College. Title: Advances in catalytic organic synthesis with organoboron reagents
10:00 AM	Prof. Sloan Devlin, Harvard Medical School, Chemical Biology Title: Gut Microbial Chemistry in Health and Disease
11:00 AM to 11:30 AM	Networking Break & Exhibition Hall with refreshments & food
11:30 AM	Nicolas Soldermann, Novartis Title: IAG933 - The Conquest of a PPI Everest. Disrupting the YAP / TEAD PPI with Small Molecules
12:30 PM To 01:30 PM	Boxed Lunch Break

Afternoon Session Chair: LAUREN MONOVICH (NOVARTIS)

01:30 PM	Nobel Laureate Keynote Speaker: Brian Kobilka, Stanford University Title: Challenges in Drug Discovery for G Protein Coupled Receptors
02:30 PM	Maria-Jesus Blanco, Atavistik Bio Title: Discovering The Next Generation of Precision Allosteric Modulators Leveraging Endogenous Metabolites
03:30 PM to 04:00 PM	Networking break & Exhibition Hall with refreshments & food
04:00 PM	Johnny Bennett, Merck Title: From the Sublime to the Ridiculously Difficult – A Medicinal Chemist’s Tale
SOCIAL EVENT & NETWORKING	
05:00 PM To 06:00 PM	Close of Science Session & Opening of Social Event – Raffle, Refreshments & Food

Registration Link: <https://nemedchem.org/conference>

FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS, PLEASE CONTACT ANY OF THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE:

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