



# Drug Discovery 2017

ACC, LIVERPOOL  
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**British Pharmacological Society Symposia/Workshop:  
Driving Drug Discovery through novel industry-academic engagement  
Wednesday 4th October 2017: 8:45 -12:30 Room 11c**

The objective of this workshop is to increase awareness of a broad range of activities that have been developed to promote industry-academic drug discovery. As pharma companies streamline their internal operations they are increasingly turning to academia to support their research efforts. Innovative models for collaboration have been developed and are facilitating two-way access to expertise, tools and platforms in a bid to accelerate drug discovery. Pharma companies are differentiating themselves in a bid to become a “partner of choice” for strong academic groups.

The session will highlight a diverse range of truly innovative models of engagement. Talks will be short and will be followed by a guided panel discussion in order to maximise audience participation and engagement.

WORKSHOP AGENDA		
08:45 – 09:00	<b>Steve Rees</b> (AstraZeneca) & <b>Professor Steve Hill</b> (University of Nottingham)	Welcome and Introductions
09:00 – 09:20	<b>Dr Duncan Holmes</b> GlaxoSmithKline	GlaxoSmithKline Drug Discovery Partnerships in Academia
09:20 – 09:40	<b>Dr Garry Pairadeau</b> AstraZeneca	Open Innovation Partnerships at AstraZeneca
09:40 - 10:00	<b>Dr Ann Connolly</b> Johnson & Johnson	TBC
10:00 - 10:20	<b>Dr Olivier Drap</b> Pfizer	Examples of Open Innovation Partnerships at Pfizer
10:20 - 10:30	<b>Dr Anthony Holmes</b> NC3Rs	NC3Rs Presentation
<b>10:30 - 11:00</b>	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>	
11:00 – 11:20	<b>Dr Richard Butt</b> Apollo Therapeutics	TBC
11:20 – 11:40	<b>Dr Justin Bryans</b> LifeArc	LifeArc: the Bridge between great science and greater patient impact
11:40 - 12:00	<b>Professor Paul Wyatt</b> Dundee Drug Discovery Unit	The Drug Discovery Unit, Dundee: Collaborative Drug Discovery in an Academic Setting
12:00 – 12:30	<b>All Speakers</b>	Panel Discussion
<b>12:30 - 14:00</b>	<b>LUNCH - End of Workshop</b>	



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