



Drug Discovery 2018

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9TH – 10TH October 2018

The opioid crisis, addiction and the search for more effective analgesics hosted by the British Pharmacological Society: Tuesday 9TH October

Session Chairs: Sarah Nickolls (GlaxoSmithKline) & David Kendall (Pharmnovo)

Opioids have been the mainstay of pain medication for many years. They are valuable assets for treating acute pain, however their efficacy in treating chronic pain is extremely limited and their liability to cause addiction has led to an “opioid crisis” in many countries.

In this session we will discuss at the reward pathways of the brain, whether opioid pathways can be targeted more selectively to reduce their propensity for negative side effects and focus on some of the other promising mechanisms for treating chronic pain currently under investigation.

Plenary Keynote Speaker



Professor Janet Thornton
(European Bioinformatics Institute)

Confirmed Speakers

Professor Eamonn Kelly (University of Bristol)
Dr Janet Nicholson (Boehringer-Ingelheim)
Dr Kirstie Bennett (Heptares)
Dr Zahid Ali (Mundipharma)
Dr Alex Gutteridge (GlaxoSmithKline)
Professor Vicky Chapman (University of Nottingham)
Professor Dave Finn (NUI Galway)

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