



Programme at a glance - Day 1
Tuesday 21st October

Drug Discovery 2025

A festival of life science

The Exhibition Centre Liverpool, King's Dock,
Liverpool, L3 4FP

DATE: 21 - 22 October 2025
LOCATION: Liverpool, UK

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Time	Auditorium 1	Auditorium 2	Auditorium 3	Auditorium 4	Viewing Terrace	ELRIG Tech Theatre	Breakthrough Zone Theatre	Learning Zone
08:00-09:00	Registration							Early Career Professional (ECP) Meet & Greet
09:00-09:20	ELRIG - Welcome to Liverpool and Annual Review (Presentations are live in Auditorium 1 and streamed to the other auditoriums)							
09:20-10:05	Keynote presentation - Targeting ABC transporters: Structural prediction and computational strategies against AMR - Heather Pinkett (Northwestern University) (Presentations are live in Auditorium 1 and streamed to the other auditoriums)							
10:05-10:20	Outstanding Contribution to ELRIG Award Introduction (Presentations are live in Auditorium 1 and streamed to the other auditoriums)							
10:20-11:00	Refreshment break						10:30-11:00 Flash company presentations	10:30-11:00 Staying grounded - Leading EDI with purpose amid shifting priorities - Daniel Similaki (ACCSN)
11:00-12:45	Advances in robotics and automation for the life sciences, in collaboration with SLAS	<i>In vitro</i> and <i>in silico</i> models for sustainable drug discovery	From bench to brain: hit-finding approaches in neurodegenerative disease therapeutics in collaboration with Alzheimer's Research UK	Chemical biology and 'omics for small molecules - technologies, developments and learnings	What's new in protein sciences in drug discovery in collaboration with The Protein Society	From sample to insight - how robotics and automation enables the science of discovery		
12:45-14:00	Refreshment break						12:50-14:00 Flash company presentations	13:00-13:50 Early Career Professional (ECP) flash poster presentations
14:00-15:15	Advances in robotics and automation for the life sciences, in collaboration with SLAS	<i>In vitro</i> and <i>in silico</i> models for sustainable drug discovery	From bench to brain: hit-finding approaches in neurodegenerative disease therapeutics in collaboration with Alzheimer's Research UK	Chemical biology and 'omics for small molecules - technologies, developments and learnings	What's new in protein sciences in drug discovery in collaboration with The Protein Society	From sample to insight - how robotics and automation enables the science of discovery		
15:15-15:45	Refreshment break Meet the ELRIG Sustainability Workgroup - ELRIG Hub						15:20-15:40 Flash company presentations	15:15-15:45 Careers in AI
15:45-17:00	Advances in robotics and automation for the life sciences, in collaboration with SLAS	<i>In vitro</i> and <i>in silico</i> models for sustainable drug discovery	From bench to brain: hit-finding approaches in neurodegenerative disease therapeutics in collaboration with Alzheimer's Research UK	Chemical biology and 'omics for small molecules - technologies, developments and learnings	What's new in protein sciences in drug discovery in collaboration with The Protein Society	From sample to insight - how robotics and automation enables the science of discovery		
17:00-19:00	Networking in The Exhibition Hall							17:15-18:15 Network Like A Boss

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Programme at a glance - Day 2
Wednesday 22nd October

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08:00-08:45	Registration							Early Career Professional (ECP) Meet & Greet
08:45-08:50	Conference welcome (Presentations are live in Auditorium 1 and streamed to the other auditoriums)							
08:50-09:05	ELRIG Innovation Prize (Presentations are live in Auditorium 1 and streamed to the other auditoriums)							
09:05-09:30	Kirsty Smitten Award (Presentations are live in Auditorium 1 and streamed to the other auditoriums)							
09:30-09:35	Early Career Professional Poster Award (Presentations are live in Auditorium 1 and streamed to the other auditoriums)							
09:35-10:20	Plenary Keynote - Drug discovery during the pandemic: The discovery of a COVID-19 treatment - Dafydd Owen (Pfizer) (Presentations are live in Auditorium 1 and streamed to the other auditoriums)							
10:20-11:00	Refreshment break						10:15-10:40 Refreshment break	10:25-10:55 Bridge the dream gap Panel discussion with North West Women in STEM
11:00-12:50	Accelerating delivery of patient benefit for all cancer patients, in collaboration with Cancer Research Horizons	From concept to clinic: Accelerating the path to life-changing therapies	Sustainable drug development: How can we mitigate environmental impact?	Chemistry and innovations in drug discovery in collaboration with the Royal Society of Chemistry, with support from the RSC Medicinal Chemistry Journal	Use of novel technologies to enable drug discovery and drug repurposing in collaboration with the British Pharmacological Society	Making the impossible possible: Using artificial intelligence to tackle challenges in drug discovery	10:40-12:30 Enabling academic - industry collaboration to unlock next-generational technologies	
12:50-14:00	Refreshment break with poster session 13:00-13:45					13:10-13:50 Bio-Rad Workshop 'Introducing the next evolution of ddPCR solutions' - Robert Beal	13:00-13:45 Refreshment break with poster session	12:55-13:55 Drug Discovery 101
14:00-15:15	Accelerating delivery of patient benefit for all cancer patients, in collaboration with Cancer Research Horizons	From concept to clinic: Accelerating the path to life-changing therapies	Sustainable drug development: How can we mitigate environmental impact?	Chemistry and innovations in drug discovery in collaboration with the Royal Society of Chemistry, with support from the RSC Medicinal Chemistry Journal	Use of novel technologies to enable drug discovery and drug repurposing in collaboration with the British Pharmacological Society	Making the impossible possible: Using artificial intelligence to tackle challenges in drug discovery	13:45-14:50 Building spinouts and SME capacity and investment readiness	
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16:45-17:00	Conference close							

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