

Scientific Program

Monday - September 28 th , 2026	
14:00 - 18:00	Registration
18:00 - 19:30	Dinner
19:30 - 20:00	Opening Ceremony
20:00 - 21:00	Opening Lecture
	Ben L. Feringa - University of Groningen (Netherlands) <i>2016 Nobel Prize Laureate</i> <i>Organic Synthesis, from Art to Adventure</i>
21:00 - 23:00	Welcome Cocktail

Tuesday - September 29 th , 2026	
09:00 - 09:50	Plenary Lecture Donna Blackmond - Scripps Research Institute (USA) <i>"Kinetic Matching" of Multi-Cycle Catalytic Networks Using Temperature Scanning Reaction Calorimetry</i>
09:50 - 10:20	Invited Lecture Anat Milo - Ben-Gurion University of the Negev (Israel) <i>Machine Learning Strategies In Catalysis</i>
10:20 - 10:50	Invited Lecture Courtney C. Roberts - University of Minnesota (USA) <i>Arynes As Synthetic Building Blocks</i>
10:50 - 11:40	Plenary Lecture Daniele Leonori - RWTH Aachen University (Germany) <i>New synthetic methods in photochemistry and photocatalysis</i>
11:40 - 14:00	Lunch
14:00 - 14:50	Plenary Lecture Song Lin - Cornell University (USA) <i>New methods and technologies for organic electrocatalysis</i>
14:50 - 15:50	Flash Presentations (4x10min)
15:50 - 16:40	Plenary Lecture Márcio Weber Paixão - Federal University of São Carlos (Brazil) <i>Photochemical Access to Unnatural Amino Acids and Modified Peptides</i>
16:40 - 17:00	Coffee Break
17:00 - 19:00	Poster Session 1
19:00 - 21:00	Dinner

Wednesday - September 30th, 2026	
09:00 - 09:50	Plenary Lecture
	Mark Lautens - University of Toronto (Canada) <i>Catalytic Methods for Making and Breaking Heterocycles</i>
09:50 - 10:20	Invited Lecture
	Soraia Santos - BIAL (Portugal) <i>Beyond the Flask: Strategic Insights into Scaling Synthetic Routes</i>
10:20 - 11:10	Plenary Lecture
	Jeffrey T. Kuethe - Merck (USA) <i>The LARGEST Small Molecule: Commercial Process for Enlicitide (MK-0616)</i>
11:10 - 12:00	Plenary Lecture
	Helma Wennemers - ETH Zurich (Switzerland) <i>Asymmetric Catalysis with Peptides – From Simple to Complex Environments</i>
12:00 - 14:00	Barbecue
14:00 - 19:00	Free Afternoon
19:00 - 21:00	Dinner

Thursday - October 1st, 2026

09:00 - 11:00	RSC-UK Section
	Fernanda Duarte - University of Oxford (UK) <i>Is mechanistic understanding still needed in the age of AI?</i>
	RSC-BMOS Early Career Award
11:00 - 11:40	BMOS Award
11:40 - 14:00	Lunch
14:00 - 14:50	Plenary Lecture
	Jana Roithová - Radboud University (Netherlands) <i>Reactive Intermediates – A Key to Control Chemical Reactions</i>
14:50 - 15:50	Flash Presentations (4x10min)
15:50 - 16:20	Invited Lecture
	Marco Antonio Barbosa Ferreira - Federal University of São Carlos (Brazil) <i>Revealing Non-Covalent Interactions That Drive The Efficiency Of Organic Reactions</i>
16:20 - 17:10	Plenary Lecture
	Syuzanna R. Harutyunyan - University of Groningen (Netherlands) <i>Feedback Regulated Catalysis</i>
17:10 - 17:30	Coffee Break
17:30 - 19:30	Poster Session 2
19:30 - 20:00	Assembléia (Brazilians Only)
20:00 - 21:00	Dinner

Friday - October 2 nd , 2026	
09:00 - 09:50	Plenary Lecture Ang Li - Shanghai Institute of Organic Chemistry (China) <i>Synthesis of Daphniphyllum alkaloids</i>
09:50 - 10:20	Invited Lecture Marcus Mandolesi Sá - Federal University of Santa Catarina (Brazil) <i>Reactive, but Well-Behaved: Harnessing the Synthetic Power of Diazo Compounds Through Catalysis and Environmentally Benign Methods</i>
10:20 - 11:10	Plenary Lecture Jieping Zhu - EPFL (Switzerland) <i>Harnessing 1,2-C/Pd(IV) Dyotropic Rearrangement for Organic Synthesis</i>
11:10 - 11:30	Closing Ceremony
11:30 - 14:00	Lunch
14:00 - 18:00	Departure