

26th Annual Symposium The Synthesis and Applications of Isotopically Labelled Compounds Friday 17th November 2017 at The Møller Centre, Cambridge

Dear colleague,

The 26th Annual Symposium of the International Isotope Society UK Group is nearly upon us — if you are planning to attend but have not yet registered there is still time to do so.

A highlight of the meeting will be a talk from Professor Albert Windhorst from the Vrije University Medical Center (VUmc) in Amsterdam on carbon-11 chemistry and why fighting a 20 minute half-life really makes sense.

Other topics will include organic synthesis of novel antibiotics, transition metal-catalyzed cycloisomerization, isotopes in mechanistic chemistry, lanthanide chemistry, new click chemistry tools for ¹⁸F labelling, ¹⁴C isotopic labelling (Azoxystrobin, GM1, metabolites), hydrogen isotope exchange, new imaging techniques, contrast agents for hyperpolarisation magnetic resonance imaging, radiation protection, new PET applications for ¹⁸F & ⁸⁹Zr and a selection of recent chemistry published in *The Journal of Labelled Compounds and Radiopharmaceuticals*. A detailed programme is available here: http://iis-uk.org/IIS-UK_Programme_2017.pdf

There will be an opportunity to present posters at the meeting — please contact Nick Bushby (<u>nick.bushby@astrazeneca.com</u>) if you would like to do so.

The symposium will take place on Friday, 17th November 2017 at The Møller Centre in Cambridge (https://www.mollercentre.co.uk) which is approximately one mile from Junction 13 on the M11 motorway and a short taxi ride from Cambridge railway station with its frequent express services to Liverpool Street station and Stansted Airport. The meeting is timed to allow most UK based people to travel to and from the symposium on the same day. The registration form is available here: http://iis-uk.org/IIS-UK Registration_2017.pdf

I hope you will be able to attend and help make this meeting of the IIS UK Group as successful as in previous years. I look forward to seeing you in November.

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