

9-11 April 2025 Belfast



Day One – 9th April 2025

11:00	Registration		
13:00	Welcome and Introduction		
13:20	The 40 Shades of Green Chemistry Paul Anastas Yale University		
14:00	Global Thought Leaders Panel Discussion		
16:00	Coffee Break		
16:30	Green Chemistry: The Molecular Mechanisms of Sustainability in Entrepreneurship Connecting Academia and Industry John C. Warner Technology Greenhouse		
17:10	Delegate Information Session		
17:20	Reception - Poster Session and Exhibitors		
19:00	Day One - Close		
20:00	Conference Delegate Dinner		



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Day Two – 10th April 2025

08:50	Welcome and Introduction	
09:00	Teaching Green Chemistry in a Changing World Martyn Poliakoff University of Nottingham	
09:40	Bio-Based Platform Chemicals from Local Plant Oils by Selective Semi- Hydrogenation and Homogeneous Catalysis Thomas Seidensticker TU Dortmund	
10:00	Accelerating Development of Green Chemistry Technologies Through Cross-Sector Collaboration Adelina Voutchkova ACS Green Chemistry Institute	
10:40	Coffee Break	
11:00	From Flexible to Adaptive: Dynamic Systems to Control the Performance of Catalysts Walter Leitner Max Planck Institute for Chemical Energy Conversion	
11:40	Sustainable Chemistry & Engineering for Education, Outreach and Recruitment Kevin Morgan Queen's University Belfast	
12:00	Electrochemical Biomass Depolymerization: Will Complex Catalysts Trigger High Product Selectivity? Adam Slabon Bergische Universität Wuppertal	

	Flash Session One		
12:20	James Metcalf	Atmospheric Degradation of New "Green" Solvents	
	Philippa Jacob	Machine Learning for Polymer Biodegradability	
	Excel O. Anjorin	Advancing Sustainable Water Treatment: Photodegradation of Pharmaceutical Contaminants Using H₃PO₄/SDS-Modified Rice Husk-ZnO Composites	
12:50	Sustainable Monomers and Polymers Steve Howdle University of Nottingham		
13:10	Lunch		
14:00			
14:40	Genes to GMP: How API Manufacture is 'Going Green' with Engineered Enzymes Stefan Mix Almac		
15:00	Biobased Reversible Photo-Responsive Polymers for Useful Applications Tony Patti Monash University		
15:20	Ionic Liquids Technology for Polyurethane Foam Waste Depolymerization Pedro Lozano Rodriguez University of Murcia		
15:40	Coffee Break		
16:00	Come In Number 49, Your Time Is Up: Insights into Speciation and Circularity Peter Licence University of Nottingham		

	Flash Session Two	
	Andreas J. Vorholt	New Ways of Building Carbon Chains - From Fischer Tropsch to New Synthetic Routes
16:40	Darren Lee	Harnessing the Advances in Synthetic Electrochemistry for Platform Chemical Production from CO2 and Alcohols
	C. K. Bella	Small but Feisty: How Singapore Turns CO2 Problems into Greener Solutions
17:00	Crude Glycerol – Microbial Substrate for Production of Intermediates and Recombinant Enzymes Martin Rebroš Slovak University of Technology	
17:20	Green Catalytic Chemistry for the Energy Transition Johannes A. Lercher TU München	
18:00	Poster Session	
19:30	Day Two - Close	



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Day Three – 11th April 2025

08:50	Welcome and Introduction		
09:00	Hotspot Driven Research in Green and Sustainable Chemistry Philip Jessop Queen's University at Kingston		
	Flash Session Three		
09:40	Mert Can Ince	Continuous Manufacturing of Glycerol Carbonate Derivatives with Techno-Economic and Environmental Impact Assessment Frameworks	
	Sarmad Ahmad Qamar	Bioplastics from 'Annurca' Apple Cellulose Doped with Polyphenolic Compounds for 'Active' Food Packaging Applications	
	Neil Robinson	Measuring Nuclear Spin Dynamics in Sustainable Engineering Systems	
10:00	Mechanochemistry and Aging-Based Methods as Novel Tools to Transform Biopolymers into High Value Materials Audrey H. Moores McGill University		
10:40	Coffee Break		

ACS GCI Pharmaceutical Roundtable Workshop Green Chemistry Tools and Metrics to Design Sustainable Processes

	Nathan McCormack	lpsen
11:00	David Entwistle	Codexis
	Isamir Martinez	ACS GCI
	Adelina Voutchkova	ACS GCI
13:00	Lunch	
14:00	Recent Developments in Asymmetric Synthesis and Catalysis Pat Guiry University College Dublin	
14:40	The Journey from Lab to Rare Earth Magnets Peter Nockemann Queen's University Belfa	Industry – A Sustainable Recycling Technology for
15:00	Catalysis and Sustainability from Atom to Planetary Scale Javier Pérez-Ramírez ETH Zurich	
15:40	Poster Prizes	
16:00	Conference Close	