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The Seventh Annual
Advances in Chemical Sciences Symposium
Royal Sonesta Hotel, Cambridge, MA
Date: May 4th, 2018

A day-long symposium focused on Medicinal Chemistry, Organic Synthesis, and Methodology,
featuring eminent scientists from industry and academia

Speakers



Agenda

7:30am Symposium Registration Opens – Refreshments in Exhibition Hall

8:45am Welcome to the Symposium – Opening Remarks:
Raj Rajur, CreaGen Inc., Chair, Medicinal Chemistry NESACS
Mark Ashwell, Nimbus Therapeutics

Morning Session Chair: Jeremy Green, Vertex Pharmaceuticals

9:00 am **Frank Salituro, Sage Therapeutics**

Title: Discovery and Clinical Development of SAGE-217: A Next Generation Neuroactive Steroid Positive Allosteric Modulator of the (GABA)_A Receptor

9:50am Networking break in the Exhibition Hall with refreshments & food

10:20am **Sue Ashwell, Forma Therapeutics**

Title: *Discovery and Optimization of a Novel Series of Inhibitors of mt-IDH1*

11:10am **Dale L. Boger, Scripps Research Institute**

Title: Redesign of Vancomycin for Resistant Bacteria

12:00pm – 2:00pm Lunch Break – On Your Own

Afternoon Session Chair: Blaise Lippa, Morphic Therapeutic, Inc

2:00pm **Laura Kiessling, MIT**

Title: "TBA"

2:50pm **Michael Hoemann, Abbvie**

Title: Discovery and Optimization of Spleen Tyrosine Kinase Inhibitors for Immunological Diseases"

3:40pm- Networking break in Exhibition Hall with refreshments & food

4:10pm Keynote Presentation:

Richard R. Schrock, Noble Laureate MIT

Title: "TBA"

5:00pm Closing remarks and opening of Social Event - NESACS

Dan Elbaum (QurAlis)

5:00pm – 6pm Social Networking with refreshments & food in the Exhibition Hall

Plus: Vendor Exhibition Hall and Networking Reception

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