

Programme of Events

**77th Irish Universities Chemistry Research Colloquium**

**23<sup>rd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> June 2026, University College Cork**

**Western Gateway Building**

**Tuesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**9.30 – 10.15 Registration**

**10.15 Welcome**

*Prof Anita Maguire, Head of School*

**10.30 Plenary Speaker**

*Dr. Shelly Conroy, Associate Professor in Functional Thin Films & Microscopy, Imperial College London*

*“Chemistry at Charged Interfaces: Dynamics Driving Energy and Quantum Technologies”*

**11.15 – 11.45 Coffee Break & Poster Set-up**

**11.45 Student Talks** (*Parallel sessions*)

**13.30 Lunch**

**14.15 Plenary Speaker (no. 2)**

*Dr. Jessica Doherty, Associate R&D Manager, Product Engineering, Stryker*

*"Stepping Stones; From Academia to Industry"*

**15.00 Student Talks** (*Parallel sessions*)

**17.00-18.30 Poster Session** (*possible tea/coffee here*)

**19.00 Social Evening**

*(Deep South)*

**Wednesday, June 24<sup>th</sup>**

**9.00 - 9.45 Science Communication Talk**

*Dr. Matthew Partridge, Senior Enterprise Fellow and Director of Outreach in the School of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering at the University of Southampton*

“The Why, the How, and the Cartoons of Science Communication”

- 09.45**      **Student Talks** (*Parallel sessions*)
- 10.45**      **Coffee Break**
- 11.00**      **Student Talks** (*cont. parallel sessions*)
- 12.00-12.30** **ICI PG Awardees Lecture**
- 12.30**      **Prizegiving & Colloquium Closing Ceremony**
- 13.00**      **ICI Young Chemist Event**