68th Irish Universities Chemistry Research Colloquium

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THURSDAY 23rd

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8.45 am	Registration			
	Boole 3			
9.30 am	Welcome and Opening Remarks			
	Prof. Justin D. Holmes			
	Head of Chemistry			
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	Plenary Lecture			
9.45am	45am Prof. John Sodeau			
Every Breath You Take				
	Boole 3	Boole 4		
	CHAIR: Dr Paul Evans	CHAIR: Dr Orla Ni Dhubhghaill		
	Aramballi Jayanth, S. (TCD)	Gibson, Gregory (QUB)		
10.35am	Self assembly studies of tripodal	The Electrochemical Generation of O_3		
	molecules towards new materials	on a Ni/Sb-SnO ₂ Electrode: A DFT Study		
	O'Shea, Kevin (UCC)			
	Synthesis & Evaluation of Novel	Wilson, Eoin (UCC)		
11.00am	Functionalized Indoles as Potential	Investigation of the near-UV optical		
	Inhibitors of Kinase	properties of secondary organic		
		aerosols in an atmospheric chamber		
11.25am	Coffee Break			
	CHAIR: Dr Ger McGlacken	CHAIR: Prof. Martyn Pemble		
	Reddy, Andrew (Maynooth)	Liu, Pai (UL)		
11.55am	Synthesis, Characterization and In Vitro	Device Scale Assembly of		
	Anti-parasitic Activity of a Novel Family	Semiconductor Nanorods by		
	of Glycosylated Metallodrugs	Electrophoretic deposition		
	Smith, Raymond (UCD)	Sarangapani, Chaitanya (DIT)		
12.20pm	Configuration-Based Orthogonal	Non-thermal plasma: a novel chemical		
	Activation of Thioglycosides	decontamination tool		
	Flash Talks 1			
	CHAIR: Dr Dara Fitzpatrick	CHAIR: Dr Tony Keene		
	Holon Lisa (Typdall/UCC)	Browne, Michelle (TCD)		
	Helen, Lisa (Tyndall/UCC) The 'Smart' Needle – A Needle	Water Splitting at Transition Metal		
12.45pm	Integrated with an Impedance Sensor	Oxide (TMO) Films in Alkaline Media -		
	for Objective Nerve Localisation during	Cost vs. Activity		
	Ultrasound Guided Peripheral Nerve	/		
	Block			

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	Ahmed, Muhib (Maynooth) New Life for an Old Tuberculosis Drug	Buk, Vuslat (Tyndall) Novel miniaturized gold microelectrodes for electrochemical detection of hydrogen peroxide
	Kitteringham, Eolann (RCSI) Development of Bespoke Metal Complexes for Cellular Targeting	Heffernan, Maria (UL) Electroactive Bioresorbable Materials for Tissue Engineering Scaffolds
	Gaynor, Brian (UCD) In Silico Determination of Dioxygen Addition to a (Cp*)Ru(II) β-diketiminate Complex	Newman, Gemma (ITT) Design and Evaluation of New Biomaterials to Treat Fungal Infection
1.05pm	Lunch	
	CHAIR: Dr Stuart Collins	CHAIR: Prof. John Cassidy
2.15pm	Ramos, Jessica (Maynooth) Selective aliphatic/aromatic organogelation controlled by the side- chain protection of serine amphiphiles	Ryan, Catherine (UCC/Tyndall) An organic-inorganic composite designed for pH-driven optical detection by combination of chitosan and colloidal silica
2.40pm	Antonik, Pawel (NUIG) Lectin–Glycopolymer Interactions as a Route to Noncovalent PEGylation	Ford, Rochelle (UCD) Design and characterization of amperometric glutamate biosensors
3.05pm	McKeon, Aoife (RCSI) Pt Anticancer Compounds; Targeting HSP70-1	Kyne, Michelle (NUIG) Fluorescence Emission Properties of Triazine Fluorophores in Micelle and Protein Solutions: A Comparison
3.30pm	Coffee Break	
	CHAIR: Dr Simon Lawrence	CHAIR: Dr Eric Moore
4.00pm	Conway-Kenny, Robert (TCD) Synthetic Potential; Large Poly-Phenyl Ligands Derived from 1,10- Phenanthroline	McCrellis, Corina (QUB) Effect of the Presence of MEA on CO2 Capture Ability of Superbasic Ionic Liquids
4.25pm	Zhang, Shi Yuan (UL) A Chiral Crystalline Sponge	Cheung, Shane (RCSI) Real-time Imaging of Lysosomal Disruption with a pH Responsive NIR Fluorophore

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Flash Talks 2				
	CHAIR: Dr Micheal Scanlon	CHAIR: Dr Colm O'Dwyer		
4.50pm	Mulahmetovic, Ensar (DIT) Synthesis of Novel Magnetic Catalysts	Pettenuzo, Andrea (NUIG) Recent Developments of Gold(III) Dithiocarbamato Glycoconjugates for the Targeted Metal-Based Anticancer Chemotherapy		
	Molphy, Zara (DCU) DNA Oxidation Profiles of Copper Phenanthrene Chemical Nucleases	O'Connell, John (UCC) Monolayer doping of Si and InGa _{0.53} As _{0.47} substrates and devices for future CMOS applications		
	Jinju, James (UCD) Catalytic asymmetric synthesis of sterically hindered a-allyl-a-aryl lactones	Creedon, Niamh (Tyndall) Nanowire-based, Label-free Electrochemical Detection of Bovine Respiratory Disease Pathogens in Serum		
Kampus Kitchen				
5.10pm	Poster Session			
6.10pm	Finish Day 1			
	River Lee Hotel (Weir Bar)			
8.00pm	BBQ			

FRIDAY 24th				
	Boole 3	Boole 4		
	CHAIR: Dr Colm O'Dwyer	CHAIR: Dr Nikolay Petkov		
9.55am	Slator, Creina (DCU) [Cu(o-phthalate)(phenanthroline)] Exhibits Unique Superoxide-Mediated NCI-60 Chemotherapeutic Action through Genomic DNA Damage and Mitochondrial Dysfunction	Bruen, Danielle (DCU) - Applications of Fluorescent Biosensors for Non-Invasive Glucose Monitoring		
10.20am	Belhout, Samir (UCD) Preparation and Characterisation of Supported Gold Nanoparticles with Tunable Loading and Various Applications	McCarney, Eoin (TCD) Synthesis of functional supramolecular architectures the development of healable luminescent metallogels from triazole- based heterocyclic ligands		
10.45am	Coffee Break			

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Boole 3 Keynote Speaker 11.15am Dr Dara Fitzpatrick A Sound Approach to Analytical Chemistry 12.00pm Award Presentations Closing Remarks Prof. Anita Maguire Vice President for Research & Innovation