

# Exchange Fellowship Workshop

*Encouraging cross-discipline and cross sector mobility in drug discovery*

**9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> December 2013, Chicheley Hall, Milton Keynes**

The **Royal Society of Chemistry** is delighted to announce it will be hosting a 2-day residential workshop that will bring together current exchange fellows across the life sciences (chemistry, biology, clinical) to share their scientific expertise, expand their knowledge of drug discovery and develop new networks and skills.

This flagship event, run in partnership with the Biochemical Society and the British Pharmacological Society, is part of the suite of activities being led by the **Drug Discovery Pathways Group** - a partnership of Learned Societies (Society of Biology, British Pharmacological Society, Biochemical Society, Academy of Medical Sciences) working together to ensure the current and future generations of drug discovery scientists are appropriately equipped to thrive in the rapidly moving Pharmaceutical R&D sector

**A major focus of the workshop will be a drug discovery challenge which attendees will address in small, multidisciplinary teams. The winning team will be awarded a prize of £3000 and runners-up £1000\***

Also attending the workshop will be senior drug discovery experts drawn from major pharmaceutical companies who will be on hand to provide mentorship as well outline opportunities for workshop participants to benefit from training programmes delivered within industry.

Additional features will include:

- Talks by experts in drug discovery and life sciences about the importance of 'moving out of your comfort zone' to advance your research and career.
- Speed networking session – a way of meeting all workshop attendees early
- Poster presentations – providing participants with the opportunity to showcase their research and identify future collaboration partners.
- Seminars on emerging areas of drug discovery

For further information and to register for this free event, go to [www.rsc.org/researchermobility](http://www.rsc.org/researchermobility)

\* Prizes sponsored by the Royal Society of Chemistry and the Biochemical Journal

The Drug Discovery Pathways Group (DDPG) is a partnership of Learned Societies working together to establish a networked community of skilled researchers to help revitalise the UK pharmaceutical sector, to provide exciting career opportunities for world class scientists and to translate advances in biomedical research into safe and effective therapies that deliver benefit to patients and contribute to the nation's economic growth