



# Agenda

## Arrival

09:30 - 10:00

Registration and badge pickup  
Tea, coffee and pastries

## Welcome Address

10:00 - 10:10

Welcome to CatSci East Midlands

Ross Burn, CatSci

10:10 - 10:20

Bioscience at CatSci

Kathy Dodgson, CatSci

## Session 1

10:20 - 10:50

Targeted Protein Degradation: From PROTACs to  
Rational Molecular Glue Discovery

Kwok-Ho Chan, GSK

10:50 - 11:15

The Discovery of E3 Ligase Ligands Using  
Proximers and Combinatorial Genetics

James Longden, Evolvus

11:15 - 11:45

TPD at LifeArc - Towards Enabling Translational  
Drug Discovery for Rare Diseases

Jon Large, LifeArc

11:45 - 12:00

Enabling New Modalities through Industry R&D  
in Translational Chemical Biology

Joel Cresser-Brown, Bio-Techne

12:00 - 13:00

**Lunch - Catered on site at BioCity**

## Session 2

13:00 - 13:25

The Expanding Reach of RNA Therapies

Duygu Yilmaz, stealth biotech company

13:25 - 13:55

The Discovery and Characterisation of DNA  
Mismatch Repair Inhibitor NP1867

Julian Blagg, NeoPhore

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13:55 - 14:20	The Critical Role of Primary Pharmacology in AI-Powered Discovery <a href="#">Andrew Payne, Ex-Recursion</a>
14:20 - 14:35	From Target Engagement to Mechanism of Action: Translational Tools for RNA and Peptide Therapeutics <a href="#">Lucy Wheatley, Promega</a>
14:35 - 15:00	Why Drugs Fail <a href="#">Layla Hosseini-Gerami, Ignota Labs</a>
15:00 - 15:30	<b>Afternoon tea and biscuits</b>
<b>Session 3</b>	
15:30 - 15:55	Drug Repurposing Opportunities for Neurodegenerative Diseases <a href="#">Bhuvaneish Selveraj, University of Edinburgh</a>
15:55 - 16:25	The Path for a Pro-Resolving Peptide to Phase 2a Trial in Infarction <a href="#">Mauro Perretti, Queen Mary University of London</a>
16:25 - 16:55	Bridging the Gap: How Organ-on-Chip Models Enable Better Decisions in Translational Drug Discovery <a href="#">Sasha Berdichevski, Mepsgen</a>
16:55 - 17:00	<b>Closing remarks</b> <a href="#">Simon Tyler, CatSci</a>
17:00 - 18:00	<b>Networking drinks in the main conference area</b>
18:00 - Late	<b>Drinks and dinner buffet at Fellows Morton &amp; Clayton, Nottingham</b> The venue is a 10 minute walk from BioCity and just 2 minutes from Nottingham Station