

## Round Table Discussion:

### *"The Stories Behind the Medicinal Chemists in Industry"*

#### Panelist:

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Dr Fionn O'Hara is a medicinal chemist and project leader at F. Hoffmann-La Roche in Basel, Switzerland. She studied for a PhD in organic chemistry in the Gaunt group in the University of Cambridge, focussing on metal-catalyzed C-H functionalization. She further developed this interest in late stage functionalization of complex molecules through postdoctoral study in the Baran lab in The Scripps Research Institute, San Diego (USA) and the O'Connor group in the John Innes Centre, Norwich (UK).

Since 2014 she has been working as a medicinal chemist at Roche in Basel, primarily supporting projects in the neuroscience and immunology area.