# MedChem 2012 - From Rapid Dissociation to Irreversible Inhibition Optimisation of Drug-Target Residence Time

# **Confirmed Speakers**

# **Confirmed Plenary Lectures**

#### Irreversible Inhibitors of Serine Proteases: Tools or Drugs?



Prof. Koen AUGUSTYNS (UNIVERSITY OF ANTWERP, Antwerp, Belgium)

## Kinetic Screening in Drug Discovery



Prof. Andrew HOPKINS (UNIVERSITY OF DUNDEE, Dundee, United Kingdom)

#### Kinetics in Drug Discovery. A case for G Protein-Coupled Receptors



Prof. Ad P. IJZERMAN (LEIDEN UNIVERSITY, Leiden, The Netherlands)

#### A 'Fast' Track to Atypicality - The Discovery of JNJ37822681 for the Treatment of Schizophrenia



Dr Gregor J. MACDONALD (JANSSEN RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT, Beerse, Belgium)

#### The Resurgence of Covalent Inhibitors



Dr Russell PETTER (CELGENE AVILOMICS RESEARCH, Bedford, United States)

# Looking Beyond Potency: Importance of Assessing Residence Time in Chemistry and Its Impact on Drug Discovery



Dr Yogesh SABNIS (UCB PHARMA, Braine-l'Alleud, Belgium)

## **Confirmed Oral Communications**

#### Kinetics Based Early Drug Screening : a New Application for DNA-Encoded Chemical Libraries

Dr Peter BLAKSKJÆR (VIPERGEN, Copenhagen, Denmark)

#### A Computational Approach to Predict Inhibitor Binding Kinetics : the PNP Case

Dr Walter ROCCHIA (ITALIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, Genova, Italy)

#### How to Design Better Small Molecule Ligands: a Case of CCR2 Antagonists

Mr Maris VILUMS (LEIDEN UNIVERSITY, Leiden, The Netherlands)