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Member News

SCI Scholars present their research findings

The SCI [College of Scholars](#) aims to support and raise the profile of both scholars and SCI scholarships in their host universities as well as the wider community.

On 28 April 2010, an event organised jointly by the [Cambridge and Great Eastern Group](#) and the University of Cambridge's ChemSoc gathered an audience of over 50 people to listen to the presentations of SCI's final-year scholars, Fionn O'Hara, Simon Beaumont, and Claire Stanley.

Upcoming Events:



Scholars listen to opening remarks by Prof. Heaton



[As Time Goes By](#)
10 May, Campden BRI

[Patrons](#) Drs Dave Allen and Andy Merritt attended the event, which was chaired by the Principal of the College of Scholars, Prof. Alan Heaton.

Don't miss the opportunity of listening to Claire, Fionn and Simon, as they will present their research findings at SCI's AGM on 7 July.

[Read More about this event](#)

Regional Groups London Group



[Mercury: Window on the Invisible](#)
11 May, Wolfson Lecture Theatre, Cambridge

Dr Oliver de Peyer led the London Group's involvement in the SET for Britain series of poster competitions and exhibitions in the House of Commons.

Julian Rose, a PhD student at the University of Bath, won with his poster GPS, *The Sun and Ionospheric Tomography: British Innovation improving GPS integrity*, which aims to model and predict ionospheric disturbances to improve GPS accuracy.

[Read More about this event](#)



[Workshop on the Control of Occupational Exposure to Carcinogenic Chemicals](#)
12 May, Belgrave Sq., London

Canada Group

SCI Canada's annual awards acknowledge outstanding contributions to development and implementation of strategies that have resulted in the strengthening of Canadian industry, academic, or research institutions in the field of chemistry.

The Canada Group's Annual Awards Ceremony and dinner on 25 March



[Millennium Seed Bank Tour](#)
18 May, Wakehurst Place,
Ardingley

2010. The award winners were:

Canada Medal - David Dolphin OC FCIC
International Award - Gerald R Sullivan
Kalev Pugi Award- Elizabeth Edwards
Purvis Memorial Award - Joe Schwarcz
Julia Levy Award - Prof. J. Paul Santerre

[Read More about this event](#)

Technical Interest Groups

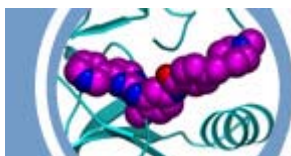
BioResources Group



[Market Inspired Innovation](#)
20 May, Langstone
Technology Park, Havant

The BioResources Group and The Royal Society of Chemistry have been discussing how to collaborate on the 'Improving Agricultural Productivity' stream of the RSC's recently published Roadmap: [Chemistry for Tomorrow's World](#). It is also involved with the British Crop Production Council, considering approaches to addressing the impact of new EU regulations governing registration of crop protection products and the Water Framework Directive. The Group's next meeting and AGM is on 18 May at Belgrave Square. To get involved contact communications@soci.org

[Go to the BioResources Group's page](#)



[Cancer Drug Discovery](#)
25 May, Belgrave Sq.,
London



[Dr Arthur Vogel \(1905-1966\): Elements of the man and his research](#)
27 May, Belgrave Sq.,
London

Environment and Health & Safety Groups

BS 8580 "**Risk Assessments for Legionella Control**" was held on 8 April 2010 at SCI. Presentations were given by eight experts on all aspects of the BS 8580 standard, including the background to its development. The feedback from delegates will supplement the documented returns from the public comment stage of the standardisation process.



[Water: the New Gold - Would you pour this precious raw material down the drain?](#)
8 June, Harrogate

The event was over-subscribed and the large number of delegates who remained to the end of the discussion bears testimony to the interest generated. All presentations, as well as a summary of the issues raised, [are now available on our website](#).

[Go to the Environment Group](#) or the [Health & Safety Group's](#) pages.

Newsletters

Download the latest newsletters created by these groups to learn about new developments in their areas of expertise and related industries:

[BioResources](#)

[Horticulture](#)

AGMs

SCI's **Liverpool & North West Group** will be meeting on 6 May for their AGM

[Details of the event](#)

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[Details of the event](#)

SCI's **BioResources Group** will be meeting on 18 May for their AGM.

[Details of the event](#)

SCI's **Fine Chemicals Group** will be meeting on 18 May for their AGM.

[Details of the event](#)

SCI's **Construction Materials Group** will be meeting on 27 May for their AGM.

[Details of the event](#)

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Read about:

[Stem cells provide a pharma lifeline](#)

Showcase



Dr Trevor Rhodes, upcoming Chairman of the Liverpool & NorthWest Group

Dr Rhodes joined SCI in 2007. He is currently the Vice Chairman of the Liverpool and North West Group (but will become Chairman at the Group's AGM on 6th May). He is also a member of the Colloid and Surface Chemistry Group. Dr Rhodes has worked for companies like British Steel and the Atomic Energy Authority.

He joined Ilford (now Harman Technology) in 1985, and his involvement in the photo-imaging business helped the firm make strides in its production of photographic film and digital media, with several products winning major awards. More recently, Dr Rhodes has been involved in researching nanotechnology for use in energy, healthcare, security, and anti-microbial applications which align to Harman's diverse business interests. He is currently Head of R&D at Harman Technology.

[Read a recent interview with Dr Rhodes on innovation](#)

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