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Message from HQ

Please update your records

SCI's Technical and Regional Groups need your help to be more effective at offering you activities that are relevant to your interests. We also want to be able to send you updates on topics that are of interest to you, so we need your help.

Please [Log into your member account](#) to update your member record and check that your personal details are correct, and select one primary and one secondary Technical Interest Group in your personal web page profile in My SCI, under 'My Networks'..

If you haven't yet activated your member account, you will first need to [register](#). To do this, please enter your membership number and e-mail address; you will then receive an e-mail with a password to activate your member account.

Do not hesitate to [contact us](#) if you have any queries.

Student Award Applications

Applications are currently being received for scholarships and travel bursaries.

Member News



The SCI College of Scholars has been set up to help support scholars' careers.



The [College of Scholars](#) initiative was the brainchild of Dr Natalie Fey, herself a former SCI scholar, and currently a member of SCI's Awards Committee. The Awards Committee has fully endorsed this initiative, with the support of chairman, Tim Reynolds. The College has three distinguished [patrons](#): Drs Dave Allen, Andy Merritt and Thimo Schmidt-Lord. Professor Alan Heaton has recently become its Principal.

[Apply for a scholarship](#)

The College of Scholars has been established to help current SCI [scholars](#) make the most of the opportunities the SCI scholarships provide, and to make past and present scholars aware of SCI resources that may be of value to them in their current research and future career.



[Apply for a Travel Bursary](#)

SCI is looking for mentors, both topic specialists and those who can respond to general enquiries on issues such as career advice. If you would like to get involved, please [drop us an e-mail!](#)

Upcoming Events: Regional Groups



[Rideal Lecture](#)
10 March 2010

Yorkshire & the Humber Group

This March, SCI's Science and Enterprise and Yorkshire and the Humber groups will collaborate with the Food & Environment Research Agency and the Chartered Institute of Water & Environmental Management to stage two business-relevant national events:



[Road Maintenance](#)

[Treatments](#)

18 March 2010

[The Water Framework Directive: what are the business opportunities?](#)

The Water Framework Directive (WFD) (2000/60/E) is the most substantial piece of water legislation produced by the European Commission. It will drive sustainable water management for years to come, and will have a significant effect upon industry.



[Biorenewable Fuel and Fertilizer: Realising the Potential](#)

24 March 2010

[Biorenewable Fuel and Fertiliser: Realising the Potential](#)

This conference's objectives are to explore the reasons for the barriers making co-digestion difficult and which impose bureaucratic and financial burdens on using biosolids on land, and to find a consensus on how to move forward and realise AD's potential.

These events are **Global Innovation Imperative (Gii)** initiatives, and are sponsored by the American Chemical Society. Members attending both events will receive a 10% discount.

[Go to the Yorkshire & the Humber Group's page](#)

Technical Interest Groups



[WFD Lille 2010](#)

26-28 April

Electrochemical Technology Group

Taking place on 14-15 September 2010, the call for papers for [Electrochem 2010](#) is now open. Both oral and poster submissions are being accepted. Please [contact us](#) if you are interested in presenting a paper at the event.

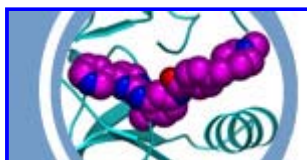
This event is being held at the University of Wolverhampton, and will cover many symposia themes, all with a clear focus on the application of electrochemistry, and with an emphasis on sustainability. There will be a mix of plenary lectures, parallel breakout sessions, contributed lectures and keynote talks, an extended poster session and a gala dinner.



[Polymeric Biomaterials](#)

15-16 April 2010

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



[Cancer Drug Discovery](#)

25 May 2010

Construction Materials Group

Green roofs also known as "living roofs" serve several purposes for a building, such as absorbing rainwater, providing insulation, creating a habitat for wildlife, and helping to lower urban air temperatures and combat the [heat island effect](#).



[Introduction to Drug Discovery Chemistry](#)

30 June 2010

SCI's Construction Materials Group is running [a free seminar](#) which will provide information that can be put to work immediately, providing an understanding of the different types of green roof, the components required, and the basic design considerations. Innovative uses of the roof space to provide parking space, harness natural resources, and provide water management will be presented.

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

AGMs

SCI's **Colloid and Surface Chemistry Group** will be meeting on 10 March for their AGM

[Papers and details of the event](#)

SCI's **All Ireland Group** will be meeting on 15 April for their AGM.

[Papers](#) and [details of the event](#)

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[Winter Olympics: science adds a winning edge](#)

Showcase



Joe Schwarcz to receive the Purvis Memorial Award

This award is given for major contribution to development and implementation of strategies, which have resulted in the strengthening of Canadian industry or academic or research institutions in the field of chemistry.

Joe Schwarcz is Director of McGill University's Office for Science and Society, an office dedicated to demystifying science for the public, the media and students. Joe has developed practical chemistry courses, with an emphasis on health issues and on applications of chemistry to everyday life. His informative and entertaining lectures deal with many topics ranging from the chemistry of foods and the chemistry of love to the science of ageing. Through his many books and articles and his television and radio appearances he captivates audiences with his explanations of the mysteries of chemistry. 'Dr Joe' is an outstanding educator, an engaging communicator and an enthusiastic spokesperson for chemistry as a science. He will be the keynote speaker at the Awards Dinner to be held on Thursday, 25 March 2010, at the Hyatt Regency Toronto, Canada.

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