



Young Chemists Symposium

October 25th-27th, 2016

Rimini (Italy)

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

We are honored to announce the first edition of the Merck Young Chemists Symposium, formerly SAYCS, as an annual scientific event organized by the Italian Chemical Society (SCI) with the financial support of Merck. Given the presence of a multinational company like Merck and of a EuCheMS-member society like SCI, this event will be an **international conference**.

Merck Young Chemists Symposium 2016 will be hosted in **Rimini (Italy)**, on the Adriatic Riviera of Romagna, in one of the best-known seaside resorts in Northern Italy. All symposium sessions and events will be held in the interconnected hotels **Ambasciatori** and **Sporting**, which will ensure an elegant, comfortable, and top-level hospitality.

This symposium is fully devoted to **young researchers**, such as Ph.D. students, post-doc fellows and young researchers in enterprises. All the disciplines of **Chemistry** are covered: analytical, physical, industrial, organic, inorganic, theoretical, pharmaceutical, biological, environmental, macromolecular and electrochemistry. This year, a special emphasis will be given to **ubiquitous chemistry**: *why chemistry is increasingly present in all of the fields that are fundamental for human life, i.e. energy, health and environment?*

Symposium members will present the results of their scientific research in front of an international audience, which will also include representatives of chemical companies and invited renowned scientists.

Announced Merck Young Chemists Symposium 2016 renowned **invited speakers** are (in order of appearance):

- **Thomas Bein**, Head of the Functional Nanosystems group at University of Munich.
Topic: covalent organic frameworks, an attractive class of new porous materials;
- **Guido Saracco**, Director of the Center for Sustainable Futures (Italian Institute of Technology, Torino).
Topic: CO₂ conversion and storage, from lab-scale to industry-scale;
- **Leonard Prins**, Professor at University of Padova.
Topic: synthetic structures, with a complexity similar to that of proteins, for molecular recognition and catalysis;
- **Gabriele Cruciani**, Professor at University of Perugia.
Topic: Lipidomic fingerprint for toxic endpoint prediction

Thanks to the significant **financial support** from Merck, which will contribute to the costs of accommodation and meals (see registration fees detailed in the *Application form*), this is a **unique opportunity** for young scientists to actively participate in a prestigious scientific event organized by SCI. Registration fees are even more advantageous if application and payment are made before **September 23rd 2016**.

The conference is organized to allow each participants to contribute with an **oral presentation**, a **poster**, or a **poster + flash communication**. For scientific contribution, the deadline for abstract submission is **September 23rd 2016** (the use of the *Abstract template* is mandatory).

All of the accepted scientific contributions within the event **will be collected in a citable international volume with ISBN code**.

Application form and *Abstract template* will be available on the symposium website (that will be soon live and communicated to you) and on SCI webpage ([LINK](#)).

We look forward to receiving your applications soon!

