

Nottingham, United Kingdom 11th July 2024



4th IRN iGPCR workshop 2024 Pharmacology in Drug Discovery

Dear PhD students and postdoctoral researchers of the iGPCRnet IRN and attendees of the meeting,

commencing on the day after the 4th annual iGPCRnet meeting (11th of July 2024), the workshop in Nottingham will be based on a well-established due diligence exercise where small teams of 4-5 will work through data provided by three companies on a promising drug candidate. The ultimate aim is for each group to make a recommendation to senior management for in-licencing of one selected candidate drug. The exercise will be preceded by two lectures giving the background to analysis of ligand-binding and functional responses of GPCRs.

Programme

09:00 - 09:30:	Dr. Laura Kilpatrick – An introduction to Pharmacology in Drug Discovery
09:30 - 10:30:	Prof. Steve Hill – Lecture 1: An Introduction to Ligand Binding
10:30 - 11:00:	Coffee break
11:00 - 12:00:	Prof. Steve Hill – Lecture 2: Measurement of Functional Responses
12:00 - 12:45:	Lunch
12:45 - 13:00:	Introduction to the Workshop
13:00 - 15:00:	Workshop: Due Diligence Data Exercise and Hands-On Cellular Assays
	Provided by BMG Labtech and Promega
15:00 - 15:30:	Workshop feedback

Registration:



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