

4TH EUROPEAN SILICON DAYS

9-11 SEPTEMBER 2007
BATH, ENGLAND



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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

DR BARRY ARKLES

President of Gelest, Inc. Philadelphia, USA

'Hydrophobicity, Hydrophilicity and Silane Surface Modification'

PROFESSOR MICHAEL A BROOK

McMaster University, Hamilton, Canada

'Why are people so skeptical about silicones as biomaterials? Strategies for improved biocompatibility'

PROFESSOR NICOLA HÜSING

University of Ulm, Germany

TBA

PROFESSOR IAN MANNERS

University of Bristol, UK

'Recent developments with polymers based on silicon and transition metals'

PROFESSOR AKIRA SEKIGUCHI

University of Tsukuba, Japan

'Multiple bonded silicon chemistry: From double bond to triple bond'

PROFESSOR REINHOLD TACKE

University of Würzburg, Germany

'Drug design based on the carbon/silicon switch strategy'

PROFESSOR JOHANN WEIS

Head of Corporate R&D, WACKER AG, Munich, Germany

TBA

REGISTRATION OPENS IN OCTOBER

On-line registration and credit card payments will be available at <http://www.silicondays.org>, as well as updates and further information.

EVENING SOCIAL EVENTS

There will be a Welcome Reception in the Pump Rooms of the Roman Baths on the evening of 9 September, and a Poster and Real Ale Tasting Session on the evening of the 10 September. Prizes will be given for the best posters. The Conference Dinner will be held in the prestigious Assembly Rooms on the night of 11 September.

CONFERENCE PACKAGES

Early Bird Packages end on 31 March 2007!

The all inclusive packages include 3 nights of accommodation, delegate bag, all three evening social events, breakfast, lunch and refreshments each day.

All inclusive Early Bird Rate £300

All inclusive Early Bird Student Rate £125

Early Bird Day Rate £225
Excludes accommodation but includes evening social event

Early Bird Student Rate £100
Excludes Conference dinner but includes accommodation

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THE DOW CORNING YOUNG SCIENTIST AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN SILICON CHEMISTRY

This award will be sponsored by Dow Corning Corporation in order to recognize and encourage technical and intellectual excellence in silicon chemistry within the younger academic community. The award will be presented for the first time as part of 2007 European Silicon Days. Any undergraduate, masters, or doctoral student studying in the field of Silicon-based Science and Technology may apply for this award.

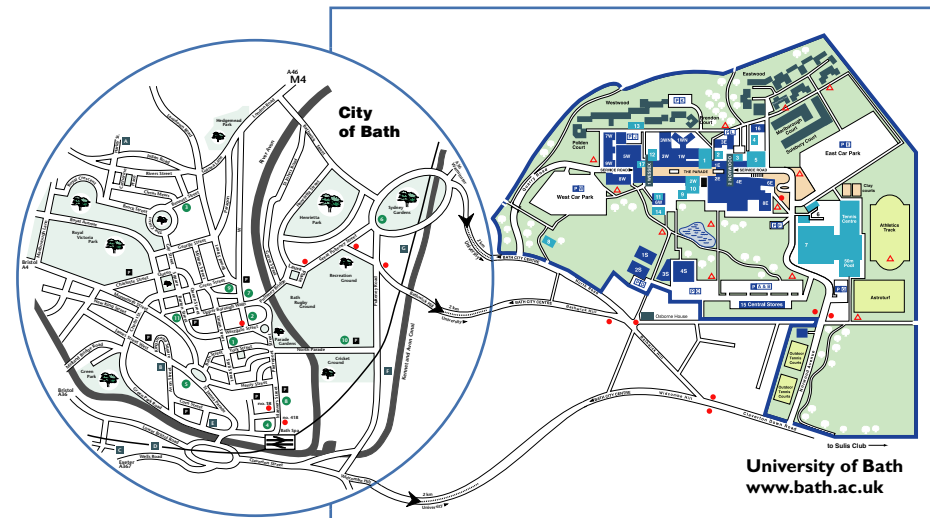
Further details, including the submission process, may be found at <http://www.silicondays.org>. **The closing date for submissions is 1 March 2007.**

Unsuccessful applicants will be automatically considered for a poster, unless otherwise requested.

PANEL OF JUDGES

The following people were nominated by Eric Peeters (S&T Director, Dow Corning), the Conference Chair:

Industry (all Dow Corning)	Academia
Dr. Richard G. Taylor, UK	Prof. Alan Bassindale, Open University, UK
Dr. Thierry Materne, Belgium	Dr. Paul Lickiss, Imperial College, UK
Dr. Iain A. MacKinnon, UK	Prof. Kieran Molloy, University of Bath, UK



ABSTRACTS

Abstracts are now being accepted for both the oral and poster sessions. To apply, please e-mail an abstract (no more than 1 side of A4) in pdf format to EODAbstracts@mmconferencing.com. Please ensure you state whether you are applying for an oral or poster place. **Deadline for Abstracts Submission is 1 March 2007.** Applicants will be informed of the Panel's decision by 1 April 2006. Unsuccessful oral applications will be automatically considered for a poster, unless otherwise requested.

ACCOMPANYING PERSONS PROGRAMME

There will be a full programme of events for Accompanying Persons. The programme will include guided tours of the city of Bath (entrance fees included), Bradford Upon Avon and the Stourhead Estate as well as all of the evening social events. For more information and on-line registration, please visit <http://www.silicondays.org>

LOCATION

The Conference will be held at the University of Bath which is 33 miles from Bristol Airport and easy to get to by bus, train or car. For further information please visit <http://www.bath.ac.uk/getting-here/>.

FURTHER QUESTIONS

If you have any questions regarding the conference or local area, MMS Conferencing & Events will be happy to assist you by phone or e-mail:

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