ChemSoc AGM

This Tuesday, 24th April, the ChemSoc AGM will be held in the Common Room at 5.15 pm. If you’d like to put yourself forward for a role, you can just nominate yourself on the night. Please be prepared to say a few words about yourself and why you would like to take the role.

The positions you can run for are:

- **President**: Uphold the committee constitution, chair all meetings, be responsible for the delegation of tasks.
- **Vice-president**: Supporting the president, as well as organising the annual Charity Ball.
- **Secretary**: Arranging guest lectures, booking travel and accommodation for guests, taking minutes at meetings, upkeep of committee e-mail account, organising room bookings, organising ticket sales, keeping membership list up-to-date.
- **Treasurer**: Managing finances, raising invoices, depositing funds into the ChemSoc bank account.
- **Store Manager**: Responsible for ordering snacks and drinks to stock the vending machine.
- **Publicity Officer**: Responsible for publicising events both in print and online, as well as the design of tickets and posters.
- **Postgraduate Rep**: Responsible for all issues and ideas raised by postgrads (+ duties of Ordinary Member).
- **RSC Young Members Rep**: Attend meetings for the local RSC section, liaise with the RSC to obtain funding for guest lectures (+ duties of Ordinary Member).
- **Ordinary Members**: Supporting the committee by helping with events, ticket sales, and vending machine stocking.

ChemSoc is a fantastic society to be a part of, and anyone who would like to be actively involved with the School is encouraged to join. Holding a committee position will also be very good for your CV!

School of Chemistry Colloquia

**Computation in Chemistry Seminar**
Monday 23rd, 1.00 pm, Lecture Theatre D
David McKay & Oliver Gilford (SEMA) – Visualising J coupling in solid-state NMR spectroscopy

**Synthesis Seminar**
Tuesday 24th, 1.00 pm, Lecture Theatre B
David Cain (AJBW) – Cascade Suzuki-Miyaura/Diels-Alder protocol to generate molecular complexity

**Guest Speaker**: James Crawford (Genentech) – The Discovery of GDC-0853: A highly potent, selective and non-covalent Btk inhibitor

New Faces

[Photo of Daniel Rainer]

Daniel Rainer comes from Austria and obtained a BSc at the Vienna University of Technology, followed by an MSc at the Technical University of Denmark. He has now started PhD work with REM and has interests in flag football, hiking, snow-boarding and music.
New Faces (continued)

Jack Connolly completed an MSci in human biology, followed by a PhD, both at the University of Birmingham. He has now started postdoctoral work with RJMG and is interested in playing squash, Scottish countryside walks and photography.