

Virtual Winter School on Computational Chemistry

15-19 February 2021

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Our history

It is a great tradition to share information among scientists. Since we strongly believe in this principle, in 2015, we started the Virtual Winter School of Computational Chemistry initiative.

With the Internet as basic tool, sharing information is today easier than ever. Already in the 90's, Steven Bachrach had the idea of running a virtual computational chemistry conference (ECCC, Electronic Conference on Computational Chemistry) and Henry Rzepa followed it up with ECTOC (Electronic Conference on Trends in Organic Chemistry). These were made to share information among (computational and theoretical) chemists using media apart from regular conferences.

By inviting great speakers and recording their presentations, we try to take this principle to the next level.

Single Figure Presentations

The virtual winter school has a tradition of virtual poster sessions running throughout the conference. All posters are done in the format of single figure presentations (SFP's) and will be available on the forum. Attendees will be invited to give a 5 minute presentation on their topic.

Single figure presentations are a single image, highlighting the key idea of the presented work. The figure should be concise and convey one clear point (max. 50 words of explanation). SFP's are a visual equivalent of a 3-minute thesis.

Our Goals

- 1. Availability:** Ensuring access to lectures given by prominent computational chemists to scientists worldwide
- 2. Community building:** Facilitate international communication and the exchange of ideas between specialists of different fields
- 3. Support** young scientists

Format

- ✦ Free registration
- ✦ Live lectures broadcasted on the internet using virtual conferencing software
- ✦ Speakers make talks accessible for non-specialists as well as presenting new research in the field
- ✦ Lectures cover a wide variety of subjects
- ✦ Lectures are available for download
- ✦ Participants can present their work
- ✦ Interaction in forum and audio chat sessions

Confirmed Speakers for 2021

Professor Sharon Hammes-Schiffer, Yale University, USA

Dr Mercedes Alonso, VU Brussels, Belgium

Professor Bill Jorgensen, Yale University, USA

Dr Jeff Seeman, University of Richmond, USA

Professor Jeff Kovac, University of Tennessee Knoxville, USA

Dr. Ákos Tarcsay, Chemaxon

Professor Vera Krewald, TU Darmstadt, Germany

Professor Julian Gale, Curtin University, Australia

Dr Stephan Irle, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, USA

Dr Natalie Fey, University of Bristol, UK

Professor Mark Tuckermann, NYU, USA

Professor Irene Burghardt, Goethe-Universität Frankfurt, Germany

Dr Ivan Rivalta, University of Bologna, Spain

Professor Martin Head-Gordon, UC Berkley, USA

Professor Heather Kulik, MIT, USA

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