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<td>There are still some Qld members who have not renewed their membership for the 2016 – 2017 Financial Year.</td>
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Aspiring Young Chemists – Career Seminar

- Opportunity to network with people with similar scientific interests to yourself.
- Presentations by Professional Chemists & Industry Representatives

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CAREER SEMINAR
TERTIARY STUDENTS STUDYING CHEMISTRY / SCIENCE
THIS SEMINAR IS FOR YOU!!

Date: Tuesday 27th September 2016
Time: 1:00pm – 5:00pm
Venue: EcoScience Precinct
41 Boggo Rd, Dutton Park, Brisbane

- Limited parking is available on site
- Bus and Rail Public Transport is available to the venue.

Cost (includes afternoon tea)
- $10.00 RACI Members
- $35.00 Non Members

Speakers will include

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Student Concession: Are you a chemistry student and not a member of RACI? Join now before you register for this event to take advantage of member rates. RACI Postgraduate Membership Subscription from $70.00 & Undergraduate Student Membership Subscriptions @ $25.00 per year respectively, will provide you with invaluable support and resources to help you develop towards becoming a qualified chemistry professional.

Inaugural Qld Annual Chemistry Symposium (QACS)  
**Previously BBOCS**

**Venue:** University of Qld, St Lucia, Brisbane  
**Date:** Friday 25th November 2016  

**ONLINE Registrations will open soon**

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**BBOCS (Brisbane Biological and Organic Chemistry Symposium) has been a long standing and popular event on the RACI Qld Calendar.**

This year, the symposium will be expanded to include other disciplines of chemistry. It will involve all of the disciplines running concurrently during the day, thus allowing students and other delegates to access sessions across a variety of chemistry disciplines. The symposium will be followed by a social gathering for everyone.

- Medicinal Chemistry & Chemical Biology (previously Biological),  
  - Organic Chemistry  
  - Inorganic Chemistry  
  - Polymer Chemistry  
  - Analytical & Environmental Chemistry

For more information, contact the Organising Committee member for your discipline

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Workshop
Modern concepts in natural product drug discovery for tropical diseases

The Eskitis Institute for Drug Discovery, Griffith University, is hosting a workshop entitled “Modern concepts in natural product drug discovery for tropical diseases” on 17th September 2016 in conjunction with the International Congress for Tropical Medicine and Malaria 2016 (www.tropicalmedicine2016.com).

This one-day workshop will see a number of researchers presenting to an international audience on tropical health drug discovery research that is being conducted at Eskitis.

For enquiries please contact A/Prof Rohan Davis (r.davis@griffith.edu.au) at Eskitis Institute for Drug Discovery, Griffith University.

An overview of the workshop (and registration links) can be found at: tropicalmedicine2016.com/workshops/

| Date: | Saturday 17 September 2016 |
| Time: | 0900 – 1730 |
| Venue: | Eskitis Institute for Drug Discovery, Don Young Rd, Nathan, Griffith University, Brisbane |
| Fee: | $190.00 AUD |
| Inclusions: | Workshop attendance, morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea catering, and post-workshop Networking Event including canapés and drinks. |

The aim of this workshop is to provide a forum for discussion of key concepts in natural product drug discovery in relation to tropical disease research, including intellectual property strategies and benefit sharing agreements. The workshop will include a number of seminars, a hands-on component where sample collection and optimization of extraction, fractionation and isolation methods will be demonstrated, as well as the opportunity to see world-class facilities dedicated to extract/compound storage and management and state-of-the-art high-throughput screening and imaging in action. The workshop will be led by internationally recognised researchers on small molecule drug discovery in the field of tropical infectious diseases. The workshop aims to attract scientists from industry and universities as well as individuals from different regions of the world, including disease endemic areas.

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**Modern Concepts in Natural Product Drug Discovery for Tropical Diseases**

1 Day Workshop, 17 September 2016

Eskitis Institute for Drug Discovery, Griffith University

Brisbane, Australia

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## Calendar of Events


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### Upcoming Events being held in Queensland

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<td>Workshop 2: Modern concepts in natural product drug discovery for tropical diseases in conjunction with the International Congress for Tropical Medicine and Malaria 2016 (<a href="http://www.tropicalmedicine2016.com">www.tropicalmedicine2016.com</a>)</td>
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