







IYCN-MYCN Young Chemists Programme Thematic Session Schedule

15 July 2025 Tue	MR406
1630-1800	15CS3-06A
	TS11 Thematic Session - IYCN-MYCN Young Chemists Programme
	IUPAC-Young Scientists Safety Training Workshop (90 min)
	Introduction
	Gracia María Romero, Committee on Chemistry and Industry (COCI) National Representative
	Professor Anna Makarova, Committee on Chemistry and Industry (COCI) Chair
	Dr Tien Thuy Quach, Aston University, UK; International Younger Chemists Network (IYCN) Chair
	Safety in Chemistry (20 min)
	Dr Bipul Behari Saha, IUPAC Executive Board Member & Advisor, Indira University Centre of Sustainable
	Development
	Safety from the Perspective of a Young Chemists (20 min)
	Ayush Agarwal, Paul Scherrer Institute (PSI) & École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL),
	Switzerland; International Younger Chemists Network (IYCN) Treasurer
	IUPAC COCI Safety Training Program (STP) (20 min)
	Professor Fabián Benzo Moreira, Committee on Chemistry and Industry (COCI) Titular Member & STP
	Coordinator
	Group Discussion and Perspectives (15 min)
	Group Picture

17 July 2025 Thu	MR405
0900-1030	17CS1-12
	TS11 Thematic Session - IYCN-MYCN Young Chemists Programme
	Meet & Greet 1 - Panel Discussion with Plenary Speakers about their unique experience (45 min)
	Prof Christine Luscombe, Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology, Japan
	Prof Peter Mahaffy, King's University, Canada
	Getting to Know about IYCN, MYCN, EYCN, and other YCNs (45 min)
	Each Reps has 10min/presentation, followed by Q&A altogether at the end
	Dr Tien Thuy Quach, Aston University, UK; International Younger Chemists Network (IYCN)
	Assoc Prof Dr Fatimah Salim, Malaysian Young Chemists Network (MYCN)
	Noah Coelestin Al-Shamery, European Young Chemists' Network (EYCN)
	Dr Lydia Rhyman, Commonwealth Chemistry Early Career Network (ECN)
	NOTE: Due to time limitations, selected YCNs will be given 10 min. However, all YCNs are welcome to put up a
	hard copy of an A0-sized Poster showcasing their activities.
1400-1600	17CS2-12
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	RSC Roadshow (45 min)
	Grant Applications
	Andrew Shore, Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC)
	Insights into RSC Publishing
	Brian Li, Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC)

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	Roundtable: Mapping the Future of Young Chemists (75 min)
	Dr Tien Thuy Quach, Aston University, UK; International Younger Chemists Network (IYCN)
	Assoc Prof Dr Fatimah Salim, Malaysian Young Chemists Network (MYCN)
	Noah Coelestin Al-Shamery, European Young Chemists' Network (EYCN)
	Dr Lydia Rhyman, Commonwealth Chemistry Early Career Network (ECN)
	Group Photo Day 1
1600-1620	17CS3-12
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1630-1800	Professional Development 1: Education & Volunteering for Future Chemists (45 min)
	Dr João Borges, European Young Chemists' Network (EYCN); International Younger Chemists Network (IYCN)
	Asst Prof Dr Fun Man Fung, American Chemical Society (Singapore Chapter)
	Dr Rui Goncalves, American Chemical Society (Singapore Chapter)
	Professional Development 2: Maintaining Digital Branding (45 min)
	Dr Bren Mark B Felisilda, International Younger Chemists Network (IYCN)
	Lovish Raheja, International Younger Chemists Network (IYCN)

18 July 2025 Fri	MR405			
0900-1030	18CS1-12			
	TS11 Thematic Session - IYCN-MYCN Young Chemists Programme			
	Meet & Greet 2 - Panel Discussion with Plenary Speakers about their unique experience (45 min)			
	Prof Eiichi Nakamura, The University of Tokyo, Japan			
	ACS ChemIDP: Planning for Your Career Workshop (45 min)			
	Dr Christina McCoy, American Chemical Society (ACS)			
1400-1600	18CS2-12			
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	Workshop 1: Empowering the Next Generation of Chemistry Leaders (120 mins)			
	Dr Lydia Rhyman, Commonwealth Chemistry Early Career Network (ECN)			
1600-1620	Group Photo Day 2			
1630-1800	18CS3-12			
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	Workshop 2: Science Communication (90 min)			
	Dr Shahrul Nizam Ahmad, Young Scientists Network – Academy of Sciences Malaysia (YSN-ASM)			
	Malaysian Young Chemists Network (MYCN)			

1800-2200	Dinner with Young Chemists (Optional) – Pre-Registration Required

NOTE:

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