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The second annual SciBX Summit on Innovation in Drug Discovery & Development announces keynote speaker Dr. Derek Lowe

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Today BioCentury Publications, Inc. and Nature Publishing Group (NPG) are pleased to announce that Derek Lowe, Ph.D., will be the keynote speaker at the second annual *SciBX Summit on Innovation in Drug Discovery & Development*. The *Summit* will be held October 29-30 in Boston, Mass., at the Colonnade Boston Hotel.

Dr. Lowe, who received his Ph.D. in organic chemistry from Duke University, has worked for several major pharmaceutical companies since 1989 on drug discovery projects against schizophrenia, Alzheimer's, diabetes, osteoporosis and other diseases. His keynote address, "Shifting Scales: The Transition from Chemistry to Biology, and Biology to the Clinic," will be given at the *SciBX Summit* opening reception on October 29.

The *SciBX Summit* will also celebrate Gaurav Sahay, M.D., the winner for the *SciBX* challenge on Endocytosis from last year's *Summit*. Dr. Sahay's solution proposes an approach that combines high-resolution imaging techniques with lipid nanoparticle-based macromolecule delivery to trace a molecule's trafficking inside a cell.

"We had several dozen solutions submitted for this challenge," says Gaspar Taroncher-Oldenburg, Ph.D., Managing Editor and Associate Publisher of *SciBX*. "Dr. Sahay was chosen the winner based on relevance, originality and practicality of the approaches he suggested in the solution."

The *Summit* will bring together key stakeholders from academia, biotech, pharma and the investment community with the goal of creating roadmaps for solving key translational issues in important emerging areas of drug discovery and development.

The *Summit* is the result of a months-long process during which the *SciBX* editorial team convenes working groups of four to six key opinion leaders for each track. Following the *Summit*, the *SciBX* team will create a document outlining the conclusions of the *Summit* participants, with an emphasis on solving key problems in four fields.

This year's *SciBX Summit* features a world-class group of panelists that includes James Audia, Ph.D. (Constellation), Bruce Booth, Ph.D. (Atlas Venture), Art Krieg, M.D. (RaNa) and Stuart Schreiber, Ph.D. (Broad Institute) among others.

Full Program of the Summit: <http://www.nature.com/natureconferences/sid13/index.html>

More information:

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