1st CRS Poland Local Chapter Meeting

BRIDGING THE GAP: FROM MOLECULE TO SMART FORMULATION

3–4 December 2026 | Poznan University of Medical Sciences, Poznań, Poland

THURSDAY, 3 DECEMBER 2026

08:30–09:00	**Registration & Welcome Coffee**
09:00–09:15	**Opening Ceremony**
09:15–10:00	OPENING KEYNOTE LECTURE — **Bruno Sarmento, i3S – University of Porto, Portugal; CRS President** (45 min)
10:00–10:30	Coffee Break
10:30–12:00	**SESSION I | Engineering the Future of Drug Delivery**
10:30–11:00	Invited Lecture — **Hélder A. Santos, University Medical Center Groningen, University of Groningen, Netherlands | CRS Director-at-Large** (30 min) ***Advanced Biomaterials and Nanomedicines for Precision Therapeutics: Next-Generation Platforms for Precision Drug Delivery***
11:00–11:30	Invited Lecture —**Krzysztof Szczepanowicz, Jerzy Haber Institute of Catalysis and Surface Chemistry, Polish Academy of Sciences, Poland** (30 min) ***Sequential Adsorption of Charged Nanoobjects as a Strategy for Functionalizing Drug Delivery Systems***
11:30–12:00	Young Scientists Oral Presentations — 2 × 15 min
12:00–12:30	Coffee Break
12:30–13:20	PANEL DISCUSSION | From Academia to Industry: Can Poland Turn Scientific Innovation into (Bio)Pharmaceutical Products? Polish Perspectives on Innovation, Startups and Technology Transfer
13:20–14:20	Lunch Break
14:20–15:50	**SESSION II | RNA Therapeutics and Cell Therapies**
14:20–14:50	Invited Lecture — **Natalia Rozwadowska, Institute of Human Genetics, Polish Academy of Sciences, Poland** (30 min) Invited Lecture — (30 min; thematic allocation to confirm)
14:50–15:50	Young Scientists Oral Presentations — 2 × 15 min
15:50–16:50	Poster Session & Scientific Networking (coffee)
16:50–17:30	**Industry Spotlight: Innovations in Drug Delivery**
17:30–17:35	Day 1 Wrap-Up
19:00 Evening	**Conference Dinner**

FRIDAY, 4 DECEMBER 2026

08:30–09:00	**Morning Coffee & Networking**
09:00–10:30	**SESSION III | Bioinspired Carriers and Light-Activated Therapies**
09:00–09:30	Invited Lecture — **Aleksandra Szczepankiewicz, Poznan University of Medical Sciences, Poland** (30 min) ***Breaking Boundaries: Tailoring Extracellular Vesicle Delivery for Site-Specific Therapy***
09:30–10:00	Invited Lecture — **Mans Broekegaarden, Inserm / Université Grenoble Alpes, France** (30 min) ***Lipid Nanoformulations for Photodynamic- and Radiotherapy of Pancreatic Cancer***
10:00–10:30	Young Scientists Oral Presentations — 2 × 15 min
10:30–11:00	Coffee Break
11:00–12:30	**SESSION IV | From Formulation Design to Biopharmaceutical Performance**
11:00–11:30	Invited Lecture — **Martin Brandl, University of Southern Denmark, Denmark (30 min)** ***Oral Enabling Formulations - Microdialysis-Based Dissolution Testing: A Game-Changer in Mechanistic Understanding & Prediction***
11:30–12:00	Invited Lecture — **Grzegorz Garbacz, Physiolution Polska, Poland** (30 min; thematic allocation to confirm)
12:00–12:30	Young Scientists Oral Presentations — 2 × 15 min
12:30–13:30	Lunch Break
13:30–15:00	**SESSION V | Special populations**
13:30–14:00	Invited Lecture — **Špela Zupančič, University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Pharmacy, Slovenia** (30 min; thematic allocation to confirm)
14:00–14:30	Invited Lecture — **Agnieszka Piegat, West Pomeranian University of Technology in Szczecin, Poland** (30 min; thematic allocation to confirm)
14:30–15:00	Young Scientists Oral Presentations — 2 × 15 min
15:00–15:30	Coffee Break
15:30–16:10	**Industry Spotlight**
16:10–16:30	**Young Scientist Presentation Award Ceremony & Closing Remarks**