

We announce the 17<sup>th</sup> edition of the **Merck Young Chemists Symposium**, the international congress organized yearly by the Young Group of Italian Chemical Society (**SCI Giovani**) with the financial support from **Merck**.

The symposium is fully devoted to **young researchers**, such as M.Sc. and Ph.D. students, scholarship holders, post-doc fellows and young researchers working in companies.

Thanks to the financial support from Merck, this is a low-cost **unique opportunity** for young scientists to actively participate in an international scientific event, contributing with an **oral presentation**, a **poster**, or a **poster + flash communication**.

All the accepted scientific contributions will be collected in a **citable international volume with ISBN code**.

**We look forward to receiving your registration soon!**

**Abstract submission deadline:**

**September 24<sup>th</sup> 2017**

**Application form and abstract template:**

[www.soc.chim.it/sci\\_giovani/eventi/mycs](http://www.soc.chim.it/sci_giovani/eventi/mycs)

### **INVITED SPEAKERS**

**Andrea CAVALLI** (UniBO – Italy)

Full Professor of Medicinal Chemistry

*Topic:* Thermodynamics and kinetics of drug target binding via molecular simulations

**Gianluca M. FARINOLA** (UniBA – Italy)

President of the Organic Chemistry Division of the Italian Chemical Society

*Topic:* Smart materials for photonics and electronics with organic molecules and photosynthetic microorganisms

**Gaetano GUERRA** (UniSA – Italy)

Full Professor of Industrial Chemistry and Vice-President of the Italian Chemical Society

*Topic:* Nanoporous-crystalline polymers and industrial innovations

**Kevin SIVULA** (EPFL – Switzerland)

Assistant Professor and Principal Investigator of the ERC Starting-Grant project CEMOS

*Topic:* Photoelectrochemical solar fuel production

	<b>First 100 registrations</b>	
	<b>Until 03/09</b>	<b>Until 24/09</b>
<b>Under 35 SCI Members</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> € 90 ALL-INCLUSIVE	<input type="checkbox"/> € 95 ALL-INCLUSIVE
<b>Under 35 Non-Members</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> € 140 ALL-INCLUSIVE + 2018 SCI membership	<input type="checkbox"/> € 150 ALL-INCLUSIVE + 2018 SCI membership
	<input type="checkbox"/> € 155 ALL-INCLUSIVE + 2018-19 SCI membership	<input type="checkbox"/> € 165 ALL-INCLUSIVE + 2018-19 SCI membership
<b>ALL-INCLUSIVE formula:</b> registration, 2 lunches, 2 dinners, 4 coffee-breaks, 1 night event, 2 nights with breakfasts in double or triple room (with other conference members)		

