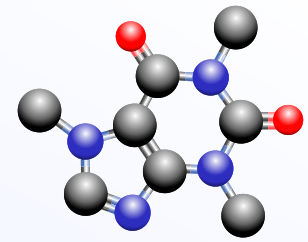


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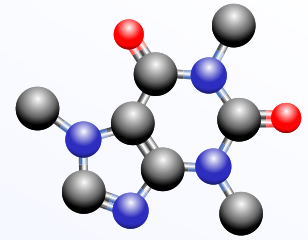
# ITEM 1: QPIP



- Supported initiative
  - Took part in mock exams in UK ~ 10 years ago
- QPIP award
  - Demonstrates competence
  - Professional structure to otherwise ad-hoc industry
  - Additional credibility for independent searcher
- Grandfathered in this February (PER – Prior Experience Recognition)
  - Curriculum vitae
  - Application form
  - Cover letter(s)
  - Certificate of incorporation
  - Fee €175 (annual renewal required)

**18.5c Minimum work experience requirements:** At the time of applying for PER status, the applicant must have at least ten (10) years of work experience with at least 60% of that time spent on searching patent information or a combination of searching and mentoring or a combination of searching and outsourcing or a combination of searching and overseeing search work of others according to the definitions in RULE 4.2.

# ITEM 1: QPIP



- Results
- Good
- business

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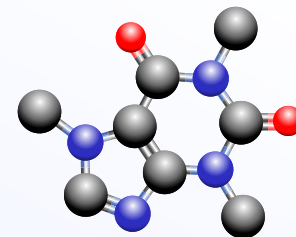


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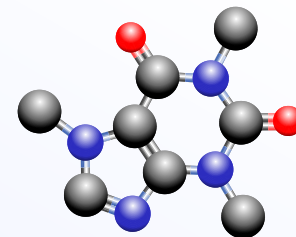


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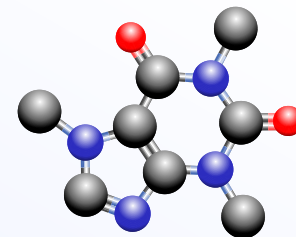
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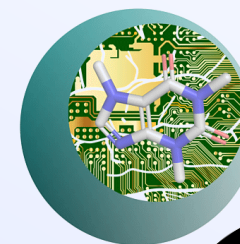


- CICAG works to:
- Support users of chemical information, data and computer applications and advance excellence in the chemical sciences
- Inform RSC members and others of the latest developments in these rapidly evolving areas
- promote the wider recognition of excellence in chemical information and computer applications at this level
- **Members**
- 440 members
- Mainly UK based, 57 overseas
- UK mainly London, Cambridge, Oxford triangle
- Another group in north-west

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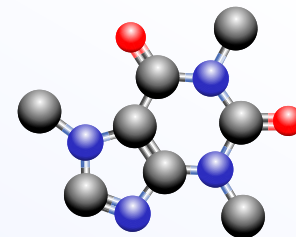
- **Organise scientific, educational and training meetings**
  - Chemical information and data management
  - Chemistry IT applications and tools
  - Future, present and historical developments in chemical data and information
    - **Last meeting as example –**
    - Artificial Intelligence in Chemistry symposium, Cambridge
      - 2 day conference, 165 attendees
    - **Future meetings coming up:**
      - 20 years of Rule of Five with BMCS, 20th November 2019
      - In Silico Toxicology Network Meeting 2019, 26 November 2019
      - Open Chemistry, 11-13 November 2020
      - *Chemical data and patents???*
- Student bursaries for undergraduate research projects and attendance at scientific meetings
- Peter Willet award for best poster at Sheffield Cheminformatics meeting
- **Regular newsletter**
  - Social media feeds
  - Advise the RSC on policies that directly affect CICAG and chemical information users' activities



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- Check us out:
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- Website <http://www.rsc.org/groups/cicag>
- LinkedIn <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/1989945>
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- Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/groups/RSCCICAG/>

- Newsletter



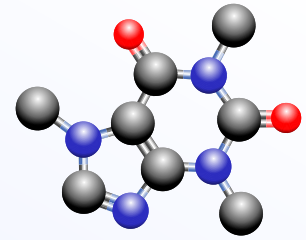
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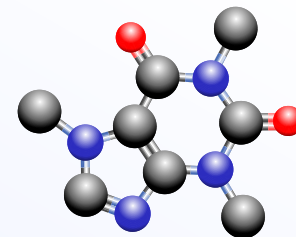
# ITEM 3: IMPI



- Information Managers in the Pharma-Healthcare & Medical Devices Industry:
- <https://sites.google.com/view/impi-uk/home>
- Forum for UK based information managers to share, agree and resolve common issues relating to information and knowledge management
- A focus group to represent industry-wide information needs to suppliers of information products and services, thus leveraging the power of the UK pharmaceutical, healthcare and medical device industries to influence appropriate product development
- IMPI members are managers responsible for information or knowledge management functions. Each company will normally have one member
- Currently - Abcam, Astex Pharmaceuticals, AstraZeneca, Charles River, Gilead, GSK, MedImmune, Mundipharma, Otsuka Pharmaceuticals Europe, Roche
- IMPI aims to meet twice a year in Spring and Autumn. Each meeting addresses a 'Special Topic' with an invited expert from within the member companies or external (a vendor, academic or consultant)



# ITEM 3: IMPI



- Last meeting:
  - April 2019, GSK, Stevenage
  - Present: GSK, Roche, Astex, Mundipharma
  - Guest presentation from DS9 (web analytics software)
    - <https://www.deepsearchnine.com/>
- Challenges:
  - Insufficient member participation, attendance and input due to workload, retirements, company travel policies, etc.
- Current projects:
  - Analysis and sharing of CI product information
  - Liaison with current pharma information product vendors to identify additional / appropriate IMPI delegates to contact