



EuCheMS Lecture 2007

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**Professor Steven V. Ley will deliver the 2007 EuCheMS Lecture on
“Changing Face of Organic Chemistry”
at the Société Française de Chimie Congress
16 –18 July 2007, Paris, France**

Steve Ley will deliver the EuCheMS Lecture ‘Changing Face of Organic Chemistry’ during the Société Française de Chimie (SFC) Congress celebrating its 150th anniversary in 2007.

The Congress ‘Chemistry of the Future - The Future of Chemistry’, sponsored by EuCheMS, will deal with major spectacular developments of chemistry during the past fifty years and emphasize their interaction with societal needs. Further information is on the web at www.sfc07.fr

Steve Ley is head of the Organic Chemistry Department, University of Cambridge, and a fellow of Trinity College. The emphasis of his work is on the discovery and development of new synthetic methods with a focus on applying these to the total synthesis of biologically active molecules. He has published more than 600 contributions on synthetic methodologies and their application to the synthesis of biologically active compounds. Further information is at <http://leygroup.ch.cam.ac.uk/> Steve Ley is also a past president of the Royal Society of Chemistry (2000-2002).

The EuCheMS Lecture honours outstanding achievements by a European chemist. It also serves to enhance the image of European chemistry and to promote scientific cooperation in Europe. It rotates among EuCheMS member societies and is delivered at a scientific event outside the lecturer’s own country.

Note: EuCheMS – the European Association for Chemical and Molecular Sciences is a non-profit making association. Its object is to promote cooperation in Europe between those non-profit-making scientific and technical societies and professional institutions in the field of chemical sciences whose membership consists largely of individual qualified chemists/chemical scientists and whose interests include the science and/or practice of chemistry/chemical sciences. It was founded in 1970 and currently has 50 member societies in 36 countries.

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