Abstract: Modern Drug Discovery, i.e., the path from the initial disease target idea and therapeutic rationale to a new marketed drug is a formidably complex and resource intensive undertaking. Medicinal chemists play a critical role in many of the key stages of drug discovery and development. This year's Matteson Symposium focuses on the role of medicinal chemistry and related technologies in discovering new chemical entities designed to address many debilitating diseases, with the aim of significantly benefiting the life of many patients around the world. Presentations from seasoned drug hunters from AbbVie and other companies will cover many topics including the discovery of drugs already on the market.

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