



Personal Care Group

BCA, SCS RDG North and CCUK Joint Event

Water, Water, Everywhere? But not a drop to wash with!

**De Vere Cranage Estate, Holmes Chapel, CW4 8EW
Thursday 12 February 2026**

“Water, Water, everywhere, Nor any drop to drink.” Coleridge’s Epic Poem ‘The Ancient Mariner’ laments being surrounded by water *“underneath a bloody sun”*, but unable to use it. With countries seemingly either in flood or drought, the use of water in personal care is becoming more important.

Our one-day seminar will look at all aspects of water use in cosmetics, from geopolitics to formulating and household use to environmental fate. We’ll look at what the industry can do to use water better, whether in the formulation or in use, and finish off with a Roundtable discussion with the speakers.

With water on everyone’s agenda, this will be a key topic to learn more about from leading industry and academic speakers.



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10.00	Registration	
10.25	Welcome and introduction	BCA, SCS, CCUK
10.30	Why water is important in the 21 st century	Dr Namrata Bhattacharya-mis, University of Chester
11.00	Ingredients to make waterless formulations	Trevor Barker, Rettenmaier
11.20	Rinse-off vs leave-in conditioner to reduce water in use	Toni Gray, Croda
11.40	Regulations and fate of cosmetic ingredients in the environment	Jay Dawick, Innospec
12.15	Networking Lunch	
13:15	Marketing trends and water	Tim Pulleyn, Stephenson
13.45	Challenges of hot fills and anhydrous formulas	Rachael Davison-White, Barentz
14.05	Waterless formulations in the home	Jack Minister, Harke
14.30	Roundtable discussion	All speakers
15:00	Close	



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BCA/SCS/CCUK MEMBER: []* £60.00 + VAT = **£72.00** (includes refreshments and buffet lunch)

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