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Currently I am the Editor in Chief of *Chemistry World*, the flagship magazine of the Royal Society of Chemistry. It is a monthly publication that goes to in excess of 45,000 readers and covers news, opinion, analysis, business and features in the chemical sciences. We also have a blog, record podcasts on a regular basis and deliver a range of e-alerts. I am also the Editor in Chief of *Chemistry World China*, a sister magazine to *Chemistry World* which is delivered to 20,000 scientist in China.



I studied for a BSc in Chemistry at the University of Santiago de Compostela in Spain and came to the UK in the last year of my degree to complete an Erasmus at the Manchester Metropolitan University. It was a fabulous year in terms of life as well as professional experience, which in the end resulted in my applying for a PhD at that same institution. This was hard work and it involved many years of study and dedication, which came to a close with the completion of my dissertation and subsequent viva. I am very proud of it and also of the fact that, contrary to many other dissertations of this type, mine has quite a short, simple and memorable title: "Supramolecular complexes for cation and anion binding".

After that I ran my own business for a number of years, which involved delivering online and face-to-face language tuition, a project partly funded by the Learning and Skills Council – a very steep but, without a doubt, the best learning curve – then I became a technical editor for the European Respiratory Society and just before taking up my current position I was the Editor of *Pharmaceutical Technology Europe* and *Pharmaceutical Technology Asia Pacific*.

Working for the RSC is a dream come true. I first heard of the organisation during my first year in the UK and the thing that impressed most was the respect they garnered from both academia and industry. At the time I remember thinking it would be a great organisation to work for but never imagined that a few years later I would be the Editor of their flagship magazine!



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