

# NEWS AND VIEWS



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## Announcements

For more information and online registration for any of the conferences listed below, please visit [www.asms.org/conferences](http://www.asms.org/conferences).

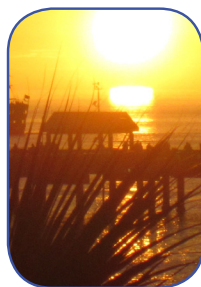
### ASMS Sanibel Conference Peptidomics: Bridging the Gap between Proteomics and Metabolomics by Mass Spectrometry

January 19 - 22, 2017

Hilton Clearwater Beach

Clearwater Beach, FL

[www.asms.org/conferences/sanibel-conference](http://www.asms.org/conferences/sanibel-conference)



#### Organizers

Per Andren, *Uppsala University*

Lingjun Li, *University of Wisconsin*

Jonathan Sweedler, *University of Illinois*

### 65th ASMS Annual Conference

June 4 - 8, 2017

Indianapolis, IN

[www.asms.org/conferences/annual-conference](http://www.asms.org/conferences/annual-conference)



**Mid-December**..... Abstract submission opens

**January 3**..... Conference Housing opens

**January 3**..... Conference & Short Course  
Registration opens

**February 3**..... Abstract submission deadline

**April 30**..... Advance conference and short course  
registration deadline

## Graduate Student Travel Awards for the ASMS Annual Conference

The ASMS Graduate Student Award recognizes graduate students whose academic achievements and current mass spectrometry research display a high level of excellence and distinction. Ten awards will be conferred annually. The Award is intended to support travel to the ASMS annual conference. Conference attendance is required. Only one applicant per research group may apply. **Note:** In selected cases, awards may be used for travel to attend a non-ASMS conference to present mass spectrometry research in a topic area not covered at the ASMS conference.

An individual may receive no more than one ASMS travel award per calendar year.

The awards for the ASMS Conference will be presented at the conference. Each award includes \$1,000, free conference registration, and a matted certificate.

Applicants must be an ASMS student member who is:

- in the 2nd year or more of a Ph.D. degree program at the time of the conference;
- presenting author on an abstract submitted online for the ASMS annual conference.

The application deadline is **January 15**.

For further information, see [www.asms.org/about/asms-awards/student-travel-awards](http://www.asms.org/about/asms-awards/student-travel-awards)

## Undergraduate Student Travel Awards for the ASMS Annual Conference

The ASMS Undergraduate Student Travel Award recognizes undergraduate students whose academic achievements and interest in mass spectrometry research display a high level of excellence and distinction. Ten awards will be conferred annually. The Award is intended to support travel to the ASMS annual conference. Conference attendance is required. Only one applicant per research group may apply.

An individual may receive no more than one ASMS travel award per calendar year.

The awards will be presented at the conference. Each award includes \$500, free conference registration and a matted certificate. Applicants may also participate in the conference poster competition for undergraduate students.

Applicants must be:

- Enrolled full time in an undergraduate degree program or within one month of graduation at the time of the conference;
- Presenting author on an abstract submitted online for the ASMS annual conference.

The application deadline is **January 15**, and the abstract submitted online must be included.

For further information, see [www.asms.org/about/asms-awards/student-travel-awards](http://www.asms.org/about/asms-awards/student-travel-awards)



## 2016 Asilomar Conference

The 32nd Asilomar Conference on Mass Spectrometry, organized by Daniel Austin (Brigham Young University) and Zheng Ouyang (Purdue University), was held on October 14-18, 2016 at the Asilomar Conference Center in Pacific Grove, CA. The topic of the conference was “Novel Instrumentation in Mass Spectrometry and Ion Mobility”. Approximately 115 researchers attended. There were 27 invited lectures, 6 “hot topic” talks, 24 rapid 120-second poster highlight summaries, and 41

poster presentations. Some traditions of the conference were maintained, including the timekeeping by monkey Po-Po and “cutting of the necktie”, which led to the chasing of the speaker by the session chair before the final presentation. For those attendees who have previously been to the Asilomar meeting with a memory of pleasant weather and ocean breezes, this time the Pacific Ocean really showed another side of its temper with heavy rains, gusty winds and high waves.

## Call for ASMS 2018 Short Course Proposals

ASMS offers a series of one- and two-day short courses prior to the annual conference ([www.asms.org/conferences/annual-conference/short-courses](http://www.asms.org/conferences/annual-conference/short-courses)). If you have a suggestion for future short courses, please submit a proposal to the ASMS office at least one month prior to the start of the annual conference. Although there is no set format, typical short course proposals contain the following information:

- Brief outline describing the rationale, need and scope for the proposed short course.
- Intended audience.
- 1 day, or 2 day? Note that one day courses can be repeated on the Saturday and Sunday, or can be offered as an individual stand alone 1 day ‘Beginner’ course on Saturday and a 1 day ‘Advanced’ course on Sunday.
- Detailed Course Outline.
- Proposed instructor(s) qualifications and experience in the short course topic.
- Other courses (within ASMS or other organizations) that offer similar or overlapping content to the proposed short course.
- Other relevant information.

The Education committee chair is also available to answer any questions regarding proposals prior to their submission. The Education committee ([www.asms.org/about/asms-leadership/committees/education](http://www.asms.org/about/asms-leadership/committees/education)) will meet during the annual conference to

formally evaluate the status of current short courses, evaluate new proposals, and to make recommendations regarding the courses that should be offered in the future, which are then submitted to the ASMS Board for approval.

## ASMS Interest Groups

ASMS Interest Groups are for the benefit of ASMS members who wish to share information pertaining to the activities of the Society or related to mass spectrometry. There are currently 28 active interest groups for ASMS members. Most interest groups choose to organize an evening workshop at the annual conference. The evening workshops have become a vital part of the conference program allowing for interactions among peers in a less formal setting. Leadership of interest groups is driven by coordinators who are nominated or suggested by the interest group membership (typically during their annual evening workshop) and then formally invited by the ASMS Board.

The complete list of ASMS interest groups, along with interest group coordinators, updates, and annual conference reports from past interest group workshops, can be found at [www.asms.org/member-center/interest-groups](http://www.asms.org/member-center/interest-groups).

To join an interest group, login to [www.asms.org](http://www.asms.org) and select ‘My Profile’. Then select ‘Edit My Profile and Interest Group Selections’ and scroll down to check the boxes of all groups of interest to you. Be sure to continue to the bottom of this page to ‘Save’ your preferences.

## Related Events

ASMS is pleased to offer announcements for other non-profit organizations. Please email details including website to [office@asms.org](mailto:office@asms.org).

### January 22 – 26, 2017

**Mass Spectrometry: Applications to the Clinical Laboratory**  
Palm Spings, CA  
[www.msac1.org](http://www.msac1.org)

### February 2 - 5, 2017

**The 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Lorne Proteomics Symposium**  
Lorne, Victoria, Australia  
[www.australasianproteomics.org](http://www.australasianproteomics.org)

### March 19 - 22, 2017

**US HUPO: Precision Proteomics for Discovery and Health**  
San Diego, CA  
[www.ushupo.org](http://www.ushupo.org)

### May 3 - 8, 2017

**IMSF: Structural MS Workshop**  
The David Lopatie Conference Centre  
Weizmann Institute of Science, Israel  
[www.weizmann.ac.il/conferences/SMSW2017](http://www.weizmann.ac.il/conferences/SMSW2017)

### July 13 – 15, 2017

**14th Uppsala Conference (UppCon 2017) on Electron Capture/Transfer Dissociation Mass Spectrometry**  
Ithaca, NY  
<http://crb.wisc.edu/yinglab/Uppcon/uppconHome.html>

### July 27 – August 1, 2017

**Advancing Mass Spectrometry for Biophysics and Structural Biology (AMS)**  
Ann Arbor, MI  
<http://depts.washington.edu/advms>