

# NEWS AND VIEWS



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## Announcements

### 63rd ASMS Annual Conference

May 31 - June 4, 2015  
St. Louis, MO

<http://www.asms.org/conferences/annual-conference/annual-conference-homepage>

**February 6, 2015** - Abstract submission deadline

**March 3, 2015** - Abstract withdrawal deadline

**April 30, 2015** - Advance conference and short course registration deadline



### ASMS Asilomar Conference

#### Native Mass Spectrometry-based Structural Biology

October 16 - 20, 2015  
Asilomar Conference Center  
Pacific Grove, California

#### Organizers

Albert Heck, *Utrecht University*

Joseph Loo, *University of California, Los Angeles*



### ASMS Fall Workshop

#### Lipids and Lipidomics

November 5 - 6, 2015  
Catamaran Resort  
San Diego, California

#### Organizers

Xianlin Han, *Sanford-Burnham Medical Research Institute*

Gavin E. Reid, *University of Melbourne*



## Meet the Editorial Board

The following people have accepted invitations to serve on the Editorial Board of the *Journal of the American Society for Mass Spectrometry*, effective January 1, 2015. Editorial Board Members are invited by the ASMS Board of Directors based on several criteria, including being a frequent contributor and reviewer for the *Journal*. Duties of Editorial Board Members include active support of the *Journal*'s editorial functions, i.e., reviewing manuscripts, encouraging submissions to *JASMS*, creative input, and participation in the annual Editorial Board meetings that are held during the ASMS Annual Conference.

Thorsten Benter (Bergische Universität Wuppertal, Germany)  
Hao Chen (Ohio University, USA)

Helen Cooper (University of Birmingham, UK)

Facundo Fernandez (Georgia Institute of Technology, USA)

Myung Soo Kim (Seoul National University, Korea)

John Klassen (University of Alberta, Canada)

Lingjun Li (University of Wisconsin - Madison, USA)

Zheng Ouyang (Purdue University, USA)

Kevin Schug (University of Texas at Arlington, USA)

Sarah Trimpin (Wayne State University, USA)

**Hao Chen** graduated from Wuhan University in 1996 and obtained his Ph.D. degree from Purdue University under the supervision of Prof. Graham Cooks in 2005. He is currently an Associate Professor in Chemistry and a member of Edison Biotechnology Institute (EBI) at Ohio University. Dr. Chen performs research on organic and biological mass spectrometry for bioanalysis and instrument development.



**Facundo Fernandez** received his M.Sc. and Ph.D. from Buenos Aires University, Argentina. He is currently a Professor at the School of Chemistry and Biochemistry, Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta, GA. His research interests include new ion generation techniques, ion mobility spectrometry, imaging mass spectrometry and applications in metabolomics, forensics and chemical

evolution. He is the author of over 120 papers and has received several awards, including the NSF CAREER award. When he is offline, he enjoys his family, the outdoors, running, kayaking, and rock climbing.

**Myung Soo Kim** is Professor Emeritus and Principal Researcher at Seoul National University in Seoul, Korea. He received his B.S. in chemistry from Seoul National University in 1971 and a Ph.D. in chemistry (spectroscopy) from the University of Chicago in 1976. After postdoctoral research with Prof. F. W. McLafferty at Cornell University and with Prof. R. C. Dunbar at Case Western Reserve



University, he was appointed as a Professor at Seoul National University in 1979. His academic research interests include the principle and instrumentation of tandem mass spectrometry, and the fundamentals of ion formation and dissociation in MALDI and their applications to protein quantification and imaging.



**Kevin Schug** was raised as a chromatographer under Prof. Harold McNair at Virginia Tech, but he was quickly drawn to mass spectrometry. His Ph.D. dissertation involved the investigation of adduct ion formation in electrospray ionization, and he continued to study chiral noncovalent interactions using mass spectrometry under the direction of Prof. Wolfgang Lindner at the University of Vienna

in Austria. Since that time, the work in his research group at the University of Texas at Arlington has spanned fundamental and applied aspects of separation science and mass spectrometry. His group has a strong focus in the development of methods for ultra-trace analysis of bioactive molecules in biological fluids, as well as for assessment of the environmental impact of industrial processes.

## Awards

Dr. **Emile A. Schweikert**, Professor of Chemistry at Texas A&M University, has been selected to receive the 2015 Eastern Analytical Symposium Award for Outstanding Achievements in Mass Spectrometry, for his seminal work in the field of secondary ion mass spectrometry (SIMS) using massive projectiles and for advances in ion imaging. The award will be presented during the annual Eastern Analytical Symposium and Exposition to be held November 16-18, 2015 in Somerset, NJ.



## Call for ASMS Small Conference and Workshop Proposals

ASMS sponsors the following annual small conferences and workshop.

- **Asilomar Conference on Mass Spectrometry**  
This small conference is limited to 130 participants and takes place annually at the Asilomar Conference Center in Pacific Grove, CA.  
<http://www.asms.org/conferences/asilomar-conference>

- **Fall Workshop**  
This tutorial workshop explores emerging technology for those seeking to learn the topic or who are new to the field. Attendance is normally 70 - 125 participants depending on the topic. The workshop locations changes annually.  
<http://www.asms.org/conferences/fall-workshop>
- **Sanibel Conference**  
This small conference highlights specific topics of current interest. This is a small conference limited to 150 participants. It is held annually in Florida.  
<http://www.asms.org/conferences/sanibel-conference>

These three smaller and topically-focused events are governed by committees (<http://www.asms.org/about/asms-leadership/committees>) that collaborate to select topics and organizers. The committees look to ASMS members for topic and organizer suggestions for these events. Therefore, if you have a topic suggestion for a future Asilomar or Sanibel conference, or Fall Workshop, please complete the Suggest-a-Topic Form found at <http://www.asms.org/conferences> and submit this to the ASMS office at least one month prior to the start of the ASMS annual conference. The committees for each small conference or workshop meet each year during the ASMS annual conference to review and suggest refinements to proposals, which are then submitted to the ASMS Board for approval. The committee chairs are also available to answer any questions regarding proposals prior to their submission. You are encouraged to include any additional documentation with the form that may assist the committees in their evaluations. Information on past conference and workshop topics can be found on the respective small conference and workshop homepages on the ASMS website.

## Call for ASMS Short Course Proposals

ASMS offers a series of one- and two-day short courses prior to the annual conference (<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 individual stand alone 1 day 'Beginner' and 'Advanced' courses on the Saturday and Sunday, that could also be taken as a 2 day course.
- 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 (<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 which courses should be offered in the future, which are then submitted to the ASMS Board for approval.

## Related Events

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

### March 15 – 18, 2015

#### US HUPO Annual Conference: Next Generation

##### Proteomics

Tempe, AZ

<http://www.ushupo.org/Conference2/GeneralInformation/tabid/63/Default.org>

### March 28 – April 1, 2015

#### Mass Spectrometry Applications to the Clinical

##### Laboratory

San Diego, CA

<https://www.msac1.org/>

### September 27 – 30, 2015

#### HUPO 2015 Annual World Congress

Vancouver, Canada

<http://hupo2015.com/>

### September 27 – October 2, 2015

#### SciX (Conference of FACSS)

Providence, Rhode Island

<https://www.scixconference.org/>