

The workshop on Data Independent Acquisition (DIA) was held on Monday the 10th of June.

The room had 200 seats, all of which were occupied and at least 20-30 people were standing.

I presented a short background on the various DIA methods. This was followed by short 10 min presentations by Mr. Hannes Rost from Reudi Aebersold's lab at ETH ZURICH, Dr. Jarret Egerston from Mike MacCoss' lab at the U. of Washington, Dr. Stefan Tenzer from the U. of Mainz Germany and Prof. Andrew Ottens from VCU. They presented software tools for SWATH, MSE and msxDIA as well as presented some applications using these techniques.

The presentations were followed by a lively discussion about the technique and how it compares with other acquisition modes in shotgun proteomics.

This is the second year in a row that this workshop is so successful. I would like to set up a DIA interest group and chair a session next year on DIA. Could you let me know how to go about doing this?

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