Announcements

For more information and online registration for any of the conferences listed below, please visit www.asms.org/conferences.

**ASMS Asilomar Conference**  
Quantitative Analysis of Posttranslational Modifications by Mass Spectrometry  
November 2 - 6, 2018  
Asilomar Conference Center  
Paciýc Grove, California  
http://www.asms.org/conferences/asilomar-conference/asilomar-conference-homepage

Organizers  
Nicolas L. Young, Baylor College of Medicine  
Heather Desaire, University of Kansas

**ASMS Fall Workshop**  
Metabolomics Informatics  
November 29 - 30, 2018  
Hilton Financial District  
San Francisco, California  
http://www.asms.org/conferences/fall-workshop

Organizers  
Erin Baker, Paciýc Northwest National Laboratory  
Gary Patti, Washington University at St. Louis

**ASMS Sanibel Conference**  
Chemical Cross-linking and Covalent Labeling: From Proteins to Cellular Networks  
January 24 - 27, 2019  
Hilton St. Petersburg Bayfront Hotel  
St. Petersburg, Florida  
http://www.asms.org/conferences/sanibel-conference/sanibel-conference-homepage

Organizers  
Andrea Sinz, Martin-Luther University Halle-Wittenberg  
Richard Vachet, University of Massachusetts, Amherst  
Lan Huang, University of California, Irvine

Recognition of Long-Term ASMS Members

Starting in 2013, a series of lapel pins have been given out at the annual conference to recognize long term members of the society, beginning with 25-year members and continuing in 5-year increments. To qualify, membership must be maintained every year without interruption. In 2018, ASMS had over 600 members who qualified for pins representing years of continuous membership. We congratulate these members for their service and dedication to the society.

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ASMS was incorporated on July 28, 1969 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. 2018 marks the first group eligible for 50-year membership pins. There were 56 charter members at the time of incorporation and 24 have maintained their membership for 50 years - most remain active and often attend the annual conference. These members are: Michael T. Bowers, Maurice Bursey, Ted T. Chang, Conrad Cone, R. Graham Cooks, John E. Coutant, Dominic M. Desiderio, Catherine Fenselau, Matthias Frank, Margaret A. Frisch, Jean Futrell, Angela M. Hansen, Jerry Hribar, Milton I. Levenberg, Sanford P. Markey, Kenneth E. McCulloch, Fred W. McLafferty, Burnaby Munson, Robert C. Murphy, Vernon N. Reinhold, Gerhard Schaden, Steven M. Schildcrout, Laszlo Tokes, and Alfred L. Yergey

Congratulations and thank you to these ASMS 50-year members!

Michael Bowers (University of California, Santa Barbara), Dominic Desiderio (University of Tennessee Health Science Center), Angela Hansen (Indiana University), Catherine Fenselau (University of...
Maryland), Jean Futrell (Pacific Northwest National Laboratory), and Vernon Reinhold (University of New Hampshire) attended the 2018 conference in San Diego.

Contributed by Judith Sjoberg (ASMS)

Three of the 50-year members who received pins at the ASMS business meeting held Wednesday June 6, 2018 (left to right: Vernon Reinhold, Michael Bowers and Catherine Fenselau).

JASMS ‘Top Ten Downloaded Articles’ January 1 – June 30, 2018

We are pleased to feature the top 10 most downloaded articles from the Journal of the American Society for Mass Spectrometry for the period January 1 – June 30, 2018. Collectively, these articles have been downloaded 9,938 times. Congratulations to all the authors whose articles have been featured.


- Chemical Diversity and Complexity of Scotch Whisky as Revealed by High-Resolution Mass Spectrometry, Kew, W., Goodall, I., Clarke, D., Uhrín, D.* vol. 28, issue 1, 200-213 (2017)


* Note: This article also appeared in the top 10 downloaded list for the period July 1 – December 31, 2017

Bowers Celebration at UCSB

A symposium was held on the University of California, Santa Barbara (UCSB) campus on June 21-23, 2018 to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Distinguished Professor Michael T. Bowers at the UCSB Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry. This year also marks 50 years of Mike’s membership in ASMS, as well as his attendance at his 50th consecutive ASMS Conference.

Mike’s research has centered on the determination of the structures, reaction dynamics, and mechanisms of gas phase ions and exotic species. His work utilizes state-
of-the-art instrumentation and theory, and has been recognized by many prestigious awards and honors. Much of his current work focuses on studying the protein aggregation processes related to human diseases. Research talks at the symposium were presented in the morning sessions by friends and colleagues of Mike, and posters were presented by Mike’s current research group. The afternoons featured a tour of Santa Barbara and wine tasting at a local vineyard. The banquet dinner was a black-tie event that included plenty of stories and photos of Mike’s career at UCSB. On behalf of all his friends, we congratulate Mike on a long and distinguished career, and wish him continuing success with his current and future research.

Contributed by Joseph Loo (UCLA) and Veronica Bierbaum (University of Colorado)

UPPCON 2018 at Leeds, UK

The 15th Uppsala Conference on Electron Capture and Transfer Dissociation Mass Spectrometry (UPPCON) was held in Leeds, United Kingdom on July 16-18, 2018. Conference organizers were Frank Sobott (Univ. Leeds & Univ. Antwerp), Peter O’Connor (Univ. Warwick), Helen Cooper (Univ. Birmingham), and Vincent Postis (Leeds Beckett Univ.). The conference was supported by the British Mass Spectrometry Society (BMSS) and with additional help from Jackie Mosely (Durham Univ.) on behalf of BMSS.

UPPCON, started in 2003, has developed into a major annual, international meeting in the yields of electron-based dissociation techniques (e.g., ExD, UVPD) and top-down MS characterization approaches. The impact of these methods on peptide and protein analysis has been increasingly recognized, and they are now much more routinely utilized than 15 years ago at this inception of this meeting. The conference provides a venue for speakers from around the world to discuss new insights into radical ion chemistry, the latest developments in methodology and instrumentation, as well as novel applications for biomolecule characterization. With approximately 60 attendees in the audience listening to 27 oral presentations and viewing poster presentations, it was a busy, stimulating, and enjoyable two sunny days and late evenings of “active” learning and interacting.

Contributed by Joseph Loo (UCLA)

Related Events

ASMS is pleased to offer announcements for other non-project organizations. Please email details including website to info@asms.org.

October 21 – 26, 2018
SciX presented by FACSS
Altanta, GA
https://www.scixconference.org/

November 11 – 14, 2018
IMSS II & OurCon VI Conference
Charleston, SC
https://www.imagingmssociety.org
and http://www.ourcon.org

November 28 – 30, 2018
4th Australian Lipid Meeting
Sydney, Australia

November 28 – December 1, 2018
31st Annual Tandem Mass Spectrometry Workshop
Lake Louise, Alberta, Canada
http://lakelouisems.org/

January 30 – February 3, 2019
27th Australian and New Zealand Society for Mass Spectrometry Conference
Auckland, New Zealand
http://www.anzsms.org

February 7 - 10, 2019
24th Annual Lorne Proteomics Symposium
Lorne, Victoria, Australia
http://www.australasianproteomics.org/lorne-proteomics-symposium-2019

March 31 – April 4, 2019
Mass Spectrometry: Applications to the Clinical Laboratory
Palm Spings, CA
https://www.msacl.org