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.

ASMS Sanibel Conference

Unravelling the Exposome January 23 – 26, 2020 South Seas Island Resort Captiva Island, Florida https://www.asms.org/conferences/ sanibel-conference



Jarod Grossman, Agilent Technologies Anthony Macherone, Agilent Technologies & Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

68th Annual ASMS Conference on Mass Spectrometry and

Allied Topics

May 31 – June 4, 2020 Houston, Texas http://www.asms.org/conferences/ annual-conference/annual-conference-homepage

 Important Dates for ASMS 2020:
January 2 - Housing opens, Conference and Short Course Registration open
January 15 - Student Travel Awards deadline
February 3 - Abstract submission deadline
April 30 - Advance Registration deadline for Conference and Short Courses

The 2019 Analytical Scientist 'Top 100 Power List'

Nominated by readers and shortlisted by an independent judging panel, the 'Top 100 Power List' is published annually by the Analytical Scientist (*https://theanalyticalscientist.com/powerlist/2019*) to showcase the tremendous range of talent, ingenuity and leadership present across all corners of analytical science on a global scale. Notably, approximately one-third of those on this year's list are members of ASMS, nearly 50% have authored publications in *JASMS*, and nearly 20% have or are currently serving on the Editorial Advisory Board of *JASMS*, highlighting the dominant role and impact that mass spectrometry continues to play in the analytical sciences. Congratulations to all who were recognized for their achievements.

The Nuts and Bolts of Organizing the ASMS Annual Conference Program



Are you interested in learning how 3,300+ abstracts are arranged into the annual conference program? To answer some of the questions you may have, including 'How are topics for oral and poster sessions selected?', 'How are Chairs and speakers of oral sessions selected, and how are the oral sessions arranged in the schedule?', 'How are poster abstracts reviewed?', 'What are the primary reasons some abstracts are rejected?', and 'Why are some oral sessions dedicated in honor of members, and how are these selected?', a short FAQ may be found at *http://www.asms.org/conferences/annual-conference/conference-program/nuts-bolts-of-organizing-conference-program*.

ASMS Discussion Group Speaker Travel Awards

The ASMS has allocated funds to support an ASMS-sponsored speaker program, with the objectives to (i) support vibrant seminar programs at local MS discussion groups, (ii) increase exposure of students at non-PhD granting institutions to research in mass spectrometry, and (iii) promote exposure and professional development of young MS professionals at the onset of an independent research career.

Any ASMS member at the rank of Assistant Professor (at the time of invitation) is eligible to receive support, with no more than two sponsored trips per calendar year per speaker. Eligible hosts may be (i) any North American MS discussion group or (ii) any North American non-PhD granting college or university, with no single host to propose more than two ASMS-sponsored events in a calendar year.

Additional information regarding the program, including the application process and eligible expenses (travel, meals, lodging and expenses up to \$1500 per event, until the annual budget for the program is exhausted) may be found at: *http://www.asms. org/member-center/discussion-groups.*



Mass Spectrometry History Information

To learn more about the history of mass spectrometry, and ASMS, go to *https://www.asms.org/about/history/about-asms-and-ms-history*. Here you will find links to a collection of oral histories of scientists important to the history of mass spectrometry, a series of history posters (available for download) illustrating the time line of the ASMS, historical instruments, and other historical developments, and several history videos including one entitled 'The First Fifty Years of Mass Spectrometry: Building a Foundation', presented by Michael L. Gross (Washington University, St. Louis) as a plenary lecture during the 2013 ASMS Annual Conference in Minneapolis.

Related Events

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

January 5 - 7, 2020

8th Asia-Oceania Mass Spectrometry Conference Taipa, Macau, China http://www.aomsc2020.org/

February 6 - 9, 2020

25th Annual Lorne Proteomics Symposium

Lorne, Victoria, Australia http://www.australasianproteomics.org/25th-annual-lorneproteomics-symposium-2020/

March 8 - 11, 2020

US Human Proteome Organization Conference Seattle, WA https://www.ushupo.org

March 29 - April 2, 2020

Mass Spectrometry: Applications to the Clinical Laboratory Palm Springs, CA https://www.msacl.org

August 29 - September 4, 2020

23rd International Mass Spectrometry Society Conference Rio de Janeiro, Brazil https://www.imsc2020.com/

October 11 – 16, 2020

SciX presented by FACSS Reno-Sparks, NV https://www.scixconference.org/

October 18 - 22, 2020

18th Human Proteome Organization World Congress Stockholm, Sweden *https://www.hupo2020.org*