

NEWS AND VIEWS



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Announcements

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

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*

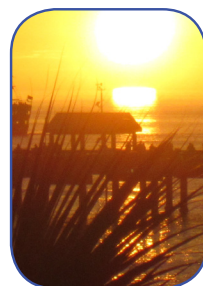


ASMS Sanibel Conference Characterization of Protein Therapeutics by Mass Spectrometry: Recent Developments and Future Trends

January 21 - 24, 2016
Hilton Clearwater Beach
Clearwater Beach, Florida

Organizers

Guodong Chen, *Bristol-Myers Squibb*
Justin Sperry, *Pfizer*



Recognition of Long-Term ASMS Members

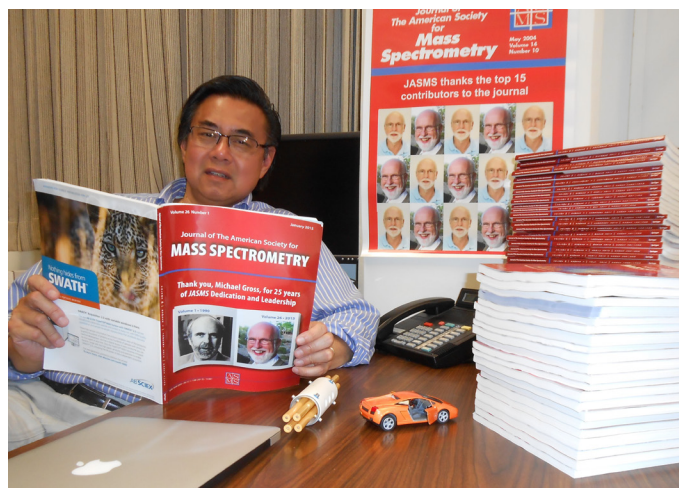


Starting in 2013, a series of lapel pins have been given out at the annual conference to recognize long term members of the society, beginning with 25 year members and continuing in 5-year increments. Over 400 of our society members have been with ASMS for at least 25 years, and 58 individuals have been active members for at least 45 years. Those individuals who reached the 45-year milestone in 2015 are recognized below.

Guy P. Arsenault, William L. Budde, Ronald D. Grigsby, John R. Hobbs, Charles H. Hocart, John L. Holmes, Keith R. Jennings, Daniel R. Knapp, Arthur L. Lafleur, Kenneth E. McCulloh, John Roboz, Henrich K. Schnoes, Bruce H. Solka, W.L. Stebbings, and Michael S. Story

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Send us a “JASMS selfie” photo of YOU reading *JASMS*, to show us where you read the journal (e.g., at the bottom of the Grand Canyon, in front of the Eiffel Tower, on the Great Wall of China, or some other exotic place). We’ll use the best pictures in future editorials, or perhaps on the journal cover. Our goal is to show that whenever and wherever you read an issue of *JASMS*, you’ll find the best mass spectrometry science in the articles.



Awards

Peter Derrick, Professor of Biophysics in the Department of Physics at The University of Auckland, New Zealand, was awarded an **ANZSMS Medal** from the Australian and New Zealand Society for Mass Spectrometry during the 25th ANZSMS Conference and 6th Asia Oceania Mass Spectrometry Conference held in Brisbane, Australia, from July 19-22, 2015. Awarded for only the third time since its inception, the ANZSMS medal honors individuals deserving special recognition by reason of their outstanding contributions to knowledge in the biological, chemical, engineering, mathematical, medical, or physical sciences relating directly to the exploitation, application or development of mass spectrometry. Other ANZSMS awards presented during the conference were the **Morrison Medal** to **Professor Stephen Blanksby**, Queensland University of Technology, the **Bowie Medal** to **Associate Professor Adam Trevitt**, University of Wollongong, and the **Michael Guilhaus Research Award** to **Dr. W. Alex Donald**, University of New South Wales. A group photograph taken during the conference, with conference convener Prof. Stephen Blanksby located in the center of the picture, is shown at the bottom of this page.

Student and Post-Doc Travel Support for ASMS Small Conferences

Generous travel stipends are available to both full-time graduate students and post-docs within two years of their first appointment to attend the ASMS Asilomar Conference, the Fall Workshop and the Sanibel Conference. Twenty stipends are available for each meeting. Each stipend provides up to \$750 for reimbursement of travel and lodging expenses. Stipend recipients also receive complimentary conference or workshop registration.

For more information regarding the application requirements, including submission deadlines, please see <http://www.asms.org/conferences>.

ASMS Speaker Program

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>.

Related Events

ASMS is pleased to offer announcements for other non-profit organizations. Please email details including website to cindi@asms.org. Visit www.asms.org for additional listings.

October 29, 2015

CASSS Workshop: Building a Quality Dossier from Phase 1 and Beyond

University Center of Lake County, Grayslake, IL
<http://www.casss.org/?MWDG101501>

November 19 – 20, 2015

5th Symposium on Structural Proteomics

Halle (Saale), Germany
<http://www.structuralproteomics.net/>

December 2 – 5, 2015

28th Annual Tandem Mass Spectrometry Workshop

Lake Louise, Alberta, Canada
<http://lakelouisemsms.org/>



Related Events *(continued)*

February 4 – 7, 2016

The 21st Annual Lorne Proteomics Symposium

Lorne, Victoria, Australia

<http://www.australasianproteomics.org/lorne-proteomics-symposium-2016/>

February 21 – 25, 2016

Mass Spectrometry: Applications to the Clinical Laboratory

Palm Spings, CA

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

March 13 – 16, 2016

US HUPO Annual Conference

Boston, MA

<http://www.ushupo.org/>