## **NEWS AND VIEWS**



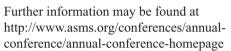
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## **Announcements**

# 62nd ASMS Conference on Mass Spectrometry and Allied Topics

June 15 - 19, 2014 Short Courses - June 14 and 15 Baltimore Convention Center Baltimore, MD





ASMS Asilomar Conference Advances in Glylcomics and Glycoproteomics: Methods and Applications

October 10 - 14, 2014 Asilomar Conference Center Pacific Grove, CA

### **Organizers**

Yehia Mechref, *Texas Tech University* Carlito Lebrilla, *University of California, Davis* 

ASMS Fall Workshop

**Ion Mobility Mass Spectrometry** November 6 - 7, 2014 Seattle Crowne Plaza Seattle, Washington

## **Organizers**

Matthew Bush, *University of Washington*Alexandre Shvartsburg, *Pacific Northwest National Laboratory* 



## **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.

## **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.



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- One day, or two day? Note that one day courses can be repeated on the Saturday and Sunday, or can be offered as individual stand-alone one day 'Beginner' and 'Advanced' courses on the Saturday and Sunday, that could also be taken as a two 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/asmsleadership/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. Visit www.asms.org for additional listings.

## March 30 - April 2, 2014

11th Uppsala Conference on Electron Capture & Transfer Dissociation

Obergurgl, Austria

http://www.uibk.ac.at/organic/uppcon2014

#### April 6 - 9, 2014

**US HUPO Annual Conference** 

Seattle, WA

http://www.ushupo.org

### April 22 - 25, 2014

**Advanced Imaging Mass Spectrometry Course** 

Nashville, TN

https://www.msrc.mc.vanderbilt.edu/aims2014

## April 22 - 25, 2014

11th European FTMS Conference

Paris, France

http://www.eftms2014.org/

### May 12 - 15, 2014

3rd International Vitamin Conference

Washington, DC

http://www.vitaminconference.com

### August 10 - 14, 2014

**IUPAC Int'l Congress on Pesticide Chemistry** 

San Francisco, CA http://www.iupac2014.org/

## August 24 - 29, 2014

20th International Mass Spectrometry Conference

Geneva, Switzerland http://www.imsc2014.ch/