

# 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](http://www.asms.org/conferences).

### ASMS Sanibel Conference Computational Modelling in Mass Spectrometry and Ion Mobility: Methods for Ion Structure and Reactivity Determination

January 25 - 28, 2018

Hilton St. Petersburg Bayfront Hotel

St. Petersburg, FL

<http://www.asms.org/conferences/sanibel-conference>

#### Organizers

Iain Campuzano, *Amgen*

Frank Sobott, *University of Antwerp*

Michael van Stipdonk, *Duquesne University*



### 66th Annual ASMS Conference on Mass Spectrometry and Allied Topics

June 3 - 7, 2018

San Diego, CA

<http://www.asms.org/conferences/annual-conference/annual-conference-homepage>



#### Important Dates

##### January 3, 2018

Housing bureau for hotel reservations in San Diego opens  
Registration for conference and short courses opens

##### February 2, 2018

Abstract submission deadline

## 33<sup>rd</sup> Asilomar Conference on Mass Spectrometry



The 2017 Asilomar conference, organized by Timothy J. Garrett (University of Florida and Southeast Center for Integrated Metabolomics) and Christopher Petucci (Sanford Burnham Prebys Medical Discovery Institute) on the **Impact of Metabolomics in Translational and Clinical Research**, held on September 29 - October 3, 2017, was a great success. There were 116 participants. Special thanks to conference sponsors SCIEX and Waters Corporation.

## 2017 ASMS Fall Workshop on Top-Down Proteomics

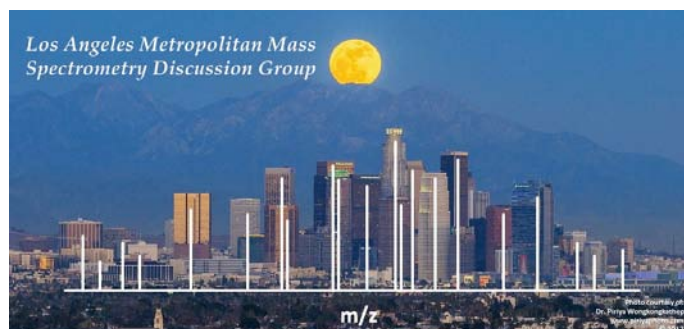
A total of 130 delegates participated in the successful Fall Workshop on Top-Down Proteomics held at the Hyatt Regency Boston Harbor Hotel in Boston, MA on November 2-3, 2017. In addition to workshop organizers Ying Ge (University of Wisconsin-Madison) and Ljiljana Paša-Tolić (Pacific Northwest National Laboratory), instructors included Jeff Agar (Northeastern University), Jenny Brodbelt (University of Texas-Austin), Cathy Costello (Boston University), Lieza Dana-Leon (GPX Biosciences), Caroline DeHart (Northwestern University), Michelle English (Pfizer), Ron Heeren (Maastricht University), Neil Kelleher (Northwestern University), and Joe Loo (University of California, Los Angeles). The workshop covered a wide range of topics, including sample preparation, intact protein separation, MS and MS/MS methods for measuring intact proteins, bioinformatics and data analysis tools for top-down proteomics, and biomedical applications. Much gratitude goes to workshop sponsors Bruker Daltonics and Waters Corporation.



## New Mass Spectrometry Discussion Group

The inaugural meeting of the Los Angeles Metropolitan Mass Spectrometry (LAMMS) Discussion Group was held on September 14, 2017. Nearly 70 mass spectrometrists came from all over the greater LA area, as far away as Riverside,

Pasadena, Thousand Oaks, and Orange County, to a meeting hosted by Phenomenex at their site in Torrance. As with all MS Discussion Groups, the purpose of LAMMS is to serve as a platform for scientists to gather and discuss MS related ideas, learn from one another, and to further their scientific knowledge. The current LAMMS Board Members include Tonya Pekar Second (ThermoFisher Scientific), Brett Holmquist (Lab Corp of America), Joseph Loo (UCLA), Damien Fischer (Agilent Technologies), and Seyed Sadjadi (Phenomenex). At the first meeting, Joe Loo talked about applying MS to address human brain disorders and Jeffrey Raber (The Werc Shop) discussed the challenges of “Advancing Whole-Plant Cannabis Understanding.”



## 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 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-Ph.D. 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-Ph.D. 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 [info@asms.org](mailto:info@asms.org).

### January 21 – 25, 2018

**Mass Spectrometry: Applications to the Clinical Laboratory**  
Palm Spings, CA  
[www.msaccl.org/](http://www.msaccl.org/)

### February 1 - 4, 2018

**23rd Annual Lorne Proteomics Symposium**  
Lorne, Victoria, Australia  
[www.australasianproteomics.org/lorne-proteomics-symposium-2018](http://www.australasianproteomics.org/lorne-proteomics-symposium-2018)

### March 11 - 14, 2018

**US HUPO 14th Annual Conference: Technology Accelerating Discovery**  
Minneapolis, MN  
[www.ushupo.org](http://www.ushupo.org)

### April 8 - 13, 2018

**International Conference on Isolated Biomolecules and Biomolecular Interactions (IBBI 2018)**  
Texel, The Netherlands  
[www.ibbi2018.org](http://www.ibbi2018.org)

### August 26 - 31, 2018

**22<sup>nd</sup> International Mass Spectrometry Conference**  
Florence, Italy  
[www.imsc2018.it](http://www.imsc2018.it)