Announcements

ASMS Asilomar Conference
Advances in Glycomics 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
www.asms.org/conferences/asilomar-conference
See announcement to follow for more details.

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
www.asms.org/conferences/fall-workshop
See announcement to follow for more details.

ASMS Sanibel Conference
Security and Forensic Applications of Mass Spectrometry
January 22 - 25, 2015
Hilton Clearwater Beach
Clearwater Beach, Florida
Organizers
Jose Almirall, Florida International University
Glen Jackson, West Virginia University
www.asms.org/conferences/sanibel-conference
See announcement to follow for more details.

Awards

Dr. Benjamin A. Garcia, Presidential Associate Professor of Biochemistry and Biophysics at the University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine, received the American Chemical Society Arthur F. Findeis Award for Achievements by a Young Analytical Scientist at the 248th ACS National Meet-
62nd ASMS Annual Conference
Webcasts

Registered attendees can still access webcasts of the Plenary and Tutorial Lectures, and all Oral sessions from the recent ASMS annual Conference in Baltimore. To access the webcasts, go to http://asms.virtualevent.com, and log in with your ASMS profile email and user ID (printed on the back of your conference badge).

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 societies members have been with ASMS for at least 25 years, and 40 individuals have been active members for at least 45 years. Those individuals who reached this milestone in 2014 are recognized below.


In addition, Professor Dominic M. Desiderio (The University of Tennessee) has now been a member for 50 years. Congratulations.

In Memoriam

Steven A. Hofstadler, 48, passed away in San Diego, CA on January 18, 2014. Born in Albuquerque, NM, Hofstadler earned his B.S. in Chemistry in 1988 from the University of New Mexico, and a Ph.D. in Analytical Chemistry in 1992 at the University of Texas at Austin (with Professor David Laude). He joined the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory in Richland, WA in 1992 as a Postdoctoral Research Fellow (with Dr. Richard D. Smith), and later as a Senior Research Scientist. Dr. Hofstadler then joined Isis Pharmaceuticals in Carlsbad, CA in 1997 and became a founding member of Ibis Biosciences, a subsidiary of Isis Pharmaceuticals. In 2009 he became a divisional Vice President of Ibis Biosciences. Dr. Hofstadler’s research interests included the development of advanced Fourier transform ion cyclotron resonance (FT-ICR) mass spectrometry instrumentation and methodologies for the analysis of biomolecules and complex biological mixtures, development and implementation of universal pathogen detection/diagnosis based on broad range PCR amplification and high performance MS, applications of MS in human forensics, and development of assays and platforms for fieldable biodetection. His honors included the R&D 100 Awards for “Multitarget Affinity/Specificity Screening” in 2000 and “Tiger Universal Biosensor” in 2005, a PerkinElmer Life Sciences Award for Innovation in High Throughput Screening in 2004, a Wall Street Journal Technology Innovation Award in 2009, and the Abbott Molecular President’s Award in 2010. In 2012, he was inducted into Abbott’s Volwiler Society as a Distinguished Research Fellow. He authored over 130 publications, and holds over 50 U.S. and international patents that describe inventions in human forensics, drug discovery, pathogen detection, and bioanalytical instrumentation. He was also a committed, critical, and fair reviewer for JASMS. Dr. Hofstadler is survived by his wife, Nina, and his two sons, Justin and Shane.

Contributed by Dr. Kristin S. Lowery (Ibis Biosciences) and Dr. Joe Loo (UCLA)

Related Events

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September 2 – 4, 2014
Mass Spectrometry Applications to the Clinical Laboratory 2014 EU
Salzburg, Austria
https://www.msacel.org/

September 22 – 24, 2014
4th European Lipidomics Meeting
Graz, Austria
http://massspec.uni-graz.at/ELM_2014/

September 28 – October 3, 2014
SciX 2014 presented by FACSS
Reno, NV
http://www.scixconference.org/

October 5 – 8, 2014
13th Human Proteome Organization World Congress
Madrid, Spain
http://www.hupo2014.com/

October 28 – November 2, 2014
Cell Death Signaling in Cancer & the Immune System
Sao Paulo, Brazil
http://www.keystonesymposia.org/15S2

November 17 – 19, 2014
Eastern Analytical Symposium
Somerset, NJ
http://www.eas.org/