

# NEWS AND VIEWS



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## 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](http://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](http://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](http://www.asms.org/conferences/sanibel-conference)  
See announcement to follow for more details.

## Call for Nominations. Editor-in-Chief, JASMS

The American Society for Mass Spectrometry is seeking nominations for the position of Editor-in-Chief of the *Journal of the American Society for Mass Spectrometry* for a term to commence January 2016. Preferred qualifications of the successful candidate include: Previous editorial board and/or editorship experience, ASMS member in good standing, well-respected scientist with excellent and sustained publication record, research active with broad perspective of the field, desire and ability to spend a lot of time and energy leading and promoting the journal, and demonstrated organizational skills. Nominations, consisting of a one-page description of the nominee's professional background and suitability for becoming the new Editor-in-Chief, should be submitted to [office@asms.org](mailto:office@asms.org) by October 15, 2014. Self-nominations are also encouraged.

## Awards

Dr. Chris G. Enke, Professor Emeritus of Chemistry at Michigan State University and The University of New Mexico, and Adjunct Professor at Indiana University, received the 2014 Award for Distinguished Service in the Advancement of Analytical Chemistry from the Analytical Chemistry Division of the American Chemical Society at the 248<sup>th</sup> ACS National Meeting held August 10-14, 2014 in San Francisco, CA. The Distinguished Service Award is given annually 'to an individual who through professional service in activities such as teaching, writing, research, and administration has substantially and uniquely enhanced the field of analytical chemistry'.



Professor Enke received his BA degree from Principia College in 1955 and a Ph.D. from the University of Illinois in 1959. Prior to his move to The University of New Mexico in 1994, he was Instructor and Assistant Professor at Princeton University and then Associate Professor, Professor, and Professor Emeritus at Michigan State University. Sixty-nine students received their Ph.D.'s under his direction. Alone and with them, he has published over 140 papers, 18 book chapters, and obtained 13

patents. To-date, these works have been cited over 3000 times. Throughout his career, Prof. Enke's research interests have included electroanalytical chemistry (high-speed charge transfer kinetic studies, introduction of operational amplifiers and computer control in electrochemical instrumentation), conductance (invention of the bipolar pulse conductance method now universally employed), computer-based instrumentation (including distributed microprocessor control systems), array detector spectroscopy (one of the first vidicon applications), and mass spectrometry (discovery of low-energy ion fragmentation and co-invention of the triple quadrupole mass spectrometer, interpretation of MS/MS spectra, and the equilibrium partition theory of electrospray ionization). His most recent accomplishments have been the invention of distance-of-flight mass spectrometry and the discovery that the distribution of component concentrations in complex mixtures is very likely lognormal. He is currently immersed in the study of epistemology, trying to sort out the facts that scientists know and use from the explanations we make up to explain them. In teaching, he is best known for the series of text and lab books on Electronics for Scientists which he coauthored with Howard Malmstadt and Stan Crouch.

Prof. Enke has served as President of the American Society for Mass Spectrometry, and as Chair of the Analytical Division and the Computers in Chemistry Division of the American Chemical Society. He has also served on many professional society and journal advisory boards. He received the ASMS award for Distinguished Contribution to Mass Spectrometry in 1993. He received the ACS awards for Scientific Instrumentation in 1974, Computers in Chemistry in 1989, and Analytical Chemistry in 2011, and received the ACS Analytical Chemistry Division's J. Calvin Giddings Award for Excellence in Education in 2003. He is a Fellow of ACS and AAAS.

## A Note of Appreciation from the 62nd ASMS Conference

Dear ASMS,

Going to an ASMS meeting has, for me, fostered many of the same feelings as coming home – a place of nurture and caring interactions. So many professional friendships have started at these meetings – generating connections I greatly value and look forward to renewing each year. The oral session this year – honoring my 80th birthday and celebrating the triple quadrupole was especially heart-warming – truly an experience I will treasure forever. The presentations demonstrated the continued vitality of the QqQ development now nearly forty years old. The spirit of warmth and goodwill set by Graham Cooks as organizer and moderator was palpable and constant through to the last applause. I want to publically thank Graham for conceiving this event and Rick Yost and Jenny Brodbelt for co-organizing and scheduling, and all of you for providing a great professional home.

– Chris Enke

Professor Emeritus, Michigan State University and University of New Mexico

## ASMS Postdoctoral Awards

Postdoctoral Research Awards in the amount of \$10,000 each, sponsored by ASMS, are presented annually. The purpose of these awards is to promote the professional career development of postdoctoral fellows in the field of mass spectrometry. The awards are open to postdoctoral fellows within three years of completing a Ph.D. or equivalent degree. Applicants must be currently appointed as a postdoctoral fellow in North America (e.g., in academia, industry, a government or national laboratory or at a research institute), and may not have previously received an award under this program. The deadline for submission of completed applications is November 30, 2014. Additional information regarding the program, including eligibility, fiscal details and the application process, may be found at: <http://www.asms.org/about/asms-awards/postdoctoral-awards>

*See announcement to follow for more details.*

## Related Events

ASMS is pleased to offer announcements for other non-profit organizations. Please email details including website to [cindi@asms.org](mailto:cindi@asms.org). Visit [www.asms.org](http://www.asms.org) for additional listings.

### 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 5 - 7, 2014

**30th Montreux LC/MS Symposium: Food Allergens and Safety Testing (FAST)**  
Charleston, SC  
<http://www.fast-lcms2014.org>

### November 17 - 19, 2014

**Eastern Analytical Symposium**  
Somerset, NJ  
<http://www.eas.org/>