



Announcements

ASMS Asilomar Conference

Mass Spectrometry in
Environmental Chemistry,
Toxicology, and Health

October 18 - 22, 2013
Asilomar Conference Center
Pacific Grove, California

Organizer

Xingfang Li, University of Alberta



www.asms.org/conferences/asilomar-conference
See announcement to follow for more details.

ASMS Fall Workshop

Imaging Mass
Spectrometry

November 7 - 8, 2013
Doubletree Hotel
Chicago, Illinois

Organizers

Michelle L. Reyzer, Vanderbilt University
Demian R. Ifa, York University



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

ASMS Sanibel Conference

Ion Activation: Fundamentals,
Applications and New Frontiers

January 30 - February 2, 2014
Hilton Clearwater Beach Resort
Clearwater Beach, FL

Organizers

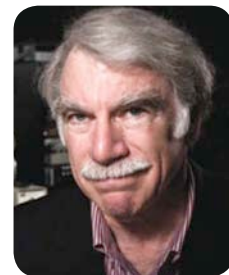
Ryan Julian, UC Riverside
Richard Vachet, UMASS, Amherst



<http://www.asms.org/conferences/sanibel-conference>
See announcement to follow for more details.

Awards

Professor **Alan G. Marshall**, Robert O. Lawton Professor of Chemistry & Biochemistry at Florida State University and Director of the Ion Cyclotron Resonance Program at the National High Magnetic Field Laboratory in Tallahassee, has been elected as a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts & Sciences. Marshall is a current member of the Editorial Board for the *Journal of The American Society for Mass Spectrometry*.



Alan G. Marshall

Let ASMS Hear Your Voice

The ASMS is seeking ideas for strategic initiatives to benefit the membership. Please submit to the ASMS office (office@asms.org) as a PDF file a description that outlines your idea.

Your description should include:

- a brief title
- your contact information
- a summary of your idea (no more than 300 words)
- a timeline
- anticipated cost

Ideas will be considered by the Board of Directors.

ASMS Speaker Program

The ASMS recently announced the creation of 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, funding and eligible travel expenses, may be found at: www.asms.org/member-center/discussion-groups

Meet the Editorial Board

Professor **Peter B. Armentrout** (Editorial Board member 2013 - 2018) received a B.S. degree with highest honors in 1975 from Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, where he conducted research with Prof. Rob Dunbar on photodissociation spectroscopy of molecular ions. After bicycling to California during the summer of 1975, he worked with Prof. Jack Beauchamp at Caltech, constructing a primitive ion beam apparatus (not guided) designed to study the hyperthermal reactivity of atomic uranium and other metal ions; work which comprised his Ph.D. thesis, awarded in 1980. That January, Peter became a postdoctoral member of staff at Bell Labs in Murray Hill, New Jersey, working with Dr. Robert S. Freund and studying electron impact ionization of metastable atoms and molecules. Peter initiated his independent research program as an assistant professor at the University of California at Berkeley in 1981. In 1987, he joined the faculty at the University of Utah where he is presently Distinguished Professor of Chemistry and Cannon Fellow. He presently has over 430 research publications, and has mentored thirty Ph.D. and four M.S. students.



Peter B. Armentrout



Stephen Blanksby

Professor **Stephen Blanksby** (Editorial Board member 2013 - 2018) completed his Ph.D. (1999) in the field of gas phase ion chemistry at the University of Adelaide under the supervision of Professor John Bowie. He then undertook postdoctoral research in the laboratories of Professor Helmut Schwarz at the Technical University of Berlin (1999) and at the University of Colorado with Professor G. Barney Ellison and the rest of the famed “Boulder ion gang” (2000-2002). Stephen was appointed

to the School of Chemistry at the University of Wollongong in 2002 where he has built a research group that works on putting the “fun” back into fundamental ion chemistry. Discoveries in gas phase ion chemistry have been successfully applied to provide new analytical technologies for lipidomics and in coatings research. Stephen is the immediate past-president of the *Australian and New Zealand Society for Mass Spectrometry*.

Related Events

ASMS is pleased to announce meetings of nonprofit organizations. Please email details including website to cindi@asms.org. Visit www.asms.org for additional listings.

August 4 - 10, 2013

7th European Summer School: Advanced Proteomics
South Tirol, Italy
www.proteomic-basics.eu

August 12 - 16, 2013

Symposium on Mass Spectrometry, Proteomics, and Peptidomics
Cancún, Mexico
www.smp.bioprocess.org

September 15 - 18, 2013

The 9th Harsh-Environment Mass Spectrometry (HEMS) Workshop
Don CeSar Beach Resort, St. Pete Beach, FL
www.hems-workshop.org

September 15 - 20, 2013

1st International Mass Spectrometry School
Siena, Italy

This School inaugurates a new, important activity of IMSF in the field of higher education in mass spectrometry and will select the best 100 “student” applications from all over the world. Fellowships are available.
www.imss2013.it

September 29 - October 4, 2013

SCIX presented by FACSS
Milwaukee, WI
www.scixconference.org

December 4 - 7, 2013

Annual Tandem Mass Spectrometry Workshop
Lake Louise, Alberta, Canada

The workshop focuses on scientific exchange and dissemination of technical aspects of MS/MS. Sessions take place in the heart of the Canadian Rockies – 2.5 hours from Calgary. On Friday afternoon participants can enjoy world class skiing, which is minutes away, or they can simply enjoy the serene setting of the conference site. The format is informal and designed to stimulate discussion for a maximum of 110 participants. Session topics include: Peptides and Proteins, MS/MS Imaging, Environmental Analyses, Instrumentation & Methods, and Fundamentals & Ion Reaction Dynamics. For more information please contact Lars Konermann (konerman@uwo.ca) or visit the conference web site at www.lakelouisemsms.org.