



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.

ASMS Sanibel Conference Chemical Cross-linking and Covalent Labeling: From Proteins to Cellular Networks

January 24 - 27, 2019

Hilton St. Petersburg Bayfront Hotel
St. Petersburg, Florida

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



Organizers

Andrea Sinz, *Martin-Luther University Halle-Wittenberg*

Richard Vachet, *University of Massachusetts, Amherst*

Lan Huang, *University of California, Irvine*

67th Annual ASMS Conference on Mass Spectrometry and Allied Topics

June 2 - 6, 2019

Atlanta, Georgia

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



34th Asilomar Conference on Mass Spectrometry

The 34th Asilomar Conference on Mass Spectrometry, organized by Nicolas Young (Baylor College of Medicine) and Heather Desaire (University of Kansas), was held on November 2-6, 2018 at the Asilomar Conference Center in Pacific Grove, CA. The topic of the conference was “Quantitative Analysis of Posttranslational Modifications by Mass Spectrometry”. The 21 invited talks, 6 “hot topic” talks, and 20 poster presentations provoked many questions and vigorous debate amongst the particularly engaged attendees of about 90 researchers. The conference was kept on time by Po-Po the monkey and at least one attendee had their tie cut for overdressing to attend this casual conference at such a beautiful destination. The weather



was outstandingly sunny and comfortable, which allowed for a bonfire finale complete with s'mores and a ceremonial sacrifice and roasting of the conference pumpkin.

- Contributed by Nicolas Young and Heather Desaire

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 allocates funds to support an ASMS-sponsored speaker program, with the objectives to support vibrant seminar programs at local MS discussion groups, increase exposure of students at non-Ph.D. granting institutions to research in mass spectrometry, and 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 any North American MS discussion group or 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.

January 30 – February 3, 2019

27th Australian and New Zealand Society for Mass Spectrometry Conference
Auckland, New Zealand
<http://www.anzsms.org>

February 7 - 10, 2019

24th Annual Lorne Proteomics Symposium
Lorne, Victoria, Australia
<http://www.australasianproteomics.org/lorne-proteomics-symposium-2019>

March 3 - 6, 2019

US HUPO: 15th Annual Precision Proteomics Conference
Rockville/Bethesda, MD
www.ushupo.org

March 31 – April 4, 2019

MSACL 2019 US 11th Annual Conference
Palm Spings, CA
<https://www.msacl.org>

July 7 – 13, 2019

13th Mass Spectrometry School in Biotechnology and Medicine (MSBM)
Dubrovnik, Croatia
<http://www.msbm.org/>

September 15 – 18, 2019

18th Human Proteome Organization World Congress
Adelaide, South Australia, Australia
<https://www.hupo2019.org>

September 22 – 26, 2019

MSACL 2019 EU 6th Annual Congress
Salzburg, Austria
<https://msacl.org/>

October 13 – 18, 2019

SciX presented by FACSS
Palm Springs, CA
<https://www.scixconference.org/>

January 5 – 7, 2020

8th Asia-Oceania Mass Spectrometry Conference
Hong Kong
<http://www.aomsc2020.org/>