

Announcements

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.

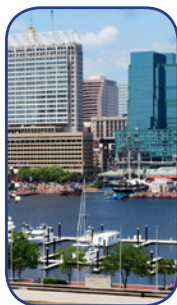
Travel stipends to attend the Sanibel conference are currently available to both full-time graduate students and post-docs within two years of their first appointment. Each stipend will provide up to \$500 for reimbursement of travel and lodging expenses. Stipend recipients also receive complimentary conference registration.

Further information may be found at: <http://www.asms.org/conferences/sanibel-conference/student-post-doc-travel-stipends>

Application Deadline: December 4, 2013

62nd ASMS Conference on Mass Spectrometry and Allied Topics

June 15 - 19, 2014
Short Courses - June 14 and 15
Baltimore Convention Center
Baltimore, MD



Further information may be found at <http://www.asms.org/conferences/annual-conference/annual-conference-homepage>

December 1 - Abstract submission opens
January 6 - Conference Housing opens
January 6 - Conference & Short Course Registration opens

ASMS Strategic Initiatives

As announced at the ASMS General Meeting in Minneapolis (June 2013), the ASMS Board is seeking proposals for strategic initiatives to benefit the membership.

Proposals should include:

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

Please email proposals as a PDF file to office@asms.org. Proposals will be considered by the Board of Directors twice annually (August and February).

Details of new initiatives implemented to date may be found at <http://www.asms.org/member-center/strategic-initiatives>.

Examples of recently funded proposals:

- ASMS Postdoctoral Research Awards
- Local Area Discussion Group Speaker Support Program (<http://www.asms.org/member-center/discussion-groups>, also see announcements below)
- Educational Videos (<http://www.asms.org/about/about-mass-spectrometry>)
- Student/Post-Doc Travel Stipend for the Mass Spectrometry School sponsored by the International Mass Spectrometry Foundation (held September 15 - 20, 2013 - Sienna, Italy).
- 50% increase in the amount of funds for Student Travel Stipends at the ASMS Annual Conference
- 50% increase in the amount of funds available for Student/Post-Doc Travel Stipends for each of the smaller meetings.
- Enhanced Conference Amenities (more coffee and refreshments)!

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-PhD 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-PhD 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>.

2013 Asilomar Conference

Organized by Xing-Fang Li, University of Alberta, and Susan Richardson (second from right in the photo below), the 2013 ASMS Asilomar Conference on the topic ‘Mass Spectrometry in Environmental Chemistry, Toxicology, and Health’, was held October 18-22 at the Asilomar Conference Center, Pacific Grove, California. In addition to participating in a dynamic scientific program highlighting recent advances in the development and application of mass spectrometry in environmental chemistry, toxicology, and health research, attendees were able to enjoy an afternoon experiencing the spectacular scenery along the Monterey Peninsula, including a bike ride on 17-Mile Drive, visiting the Monterey Bay Aquarium, or kayaking amongst the sea otters and harbor seals through the kelp forest in the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary (see the photo below).



Related Events

ASMS is pleased to offer announcements for other non-profit organizations. Please email details including website to cindi@asms.org. Visit www.asms.org for additional listings.

February 6 - 9, 2014

Australasian Proteomics Society 19th Lorne Proteomics Symposium

Lorne, Great Ocean Road, Victoria, Australia

<http://www.australasianproteomics.org/lorne-proteomics-symposium-2014/>

February 18 - 23, 2014

Keystone Conference on “Omics Meets Cell Biology”

Taos, NM

<http://www.keystonesymposia.org/14B3>

March 1 - 5, 2014

Mass Spectrometry Applications to the Clinical Laboratory

San Diego, CA

<https://www.msaccl.org/>

April 6 - 9, 2014

US HUPO Annual Conference

Seattle, WA

<http://www.ushupo.org>

August 10 - 14, 2014

IUPAC Int’l Congress on Pesticide Chemistry

San Francisco, CA

<http://www.iupac2014.org/>

August 24 - 29, 2014

20th International Mass Spectrometry Conference

Geneva, Switzerland

<http://www.imsc2014.ch/>