

## 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

## 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](mailto: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>.

These include:

- ASMS Postdoctoral Research Awards (see announcement below)
- Local Area Discussion Group Speaker Support Program (<http://www.asms.org/member-center/discussion-groups>)
- 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 - Siena, 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 Postdoctoral Awards

The ASMS is pleased to announce that Postdoctoral Research Awards in the amount of \$10,000 each, sponsored by ASMS, will be presented annually. The purpose of these awards is to promote the professional career development of postdoctoral fellows in the field of mass spectrometry. Activities envisioned for the award include, but are not limited to, conference and workshop attendance, travel to other mass spectrometry laboratories, purchase of books and/or software. Applications 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, and may not have previously received an award under this program.

**Application.** The deadline for submission of completed applications is November 30, 2013.

Additional information regarding the program, including eligibility, fiscal details and the application process, may be found at: <http://www.asms.org/about/asms-awards>  
See announcement to follow for more details.

## International Mass Spectrometry School

The 1st International Mass Spectrometry School was held Sept. 15-20th, 2013 in Siena, Italy. Organized by Professor Gianluca Giorgi (picture, front right), and attended by 90 students and 19 lecturers (11 international and 8 Italian) from 30 countries, this six day full immersion school provided fundamental and advanced lectures in mass spectrometry to graduate, Ph.D., post-doc students, and young scientists working in the areas of chemistry, biosciences, food, environment, and medicine.



## Meet the Editorial Board



**Frantisek Turecek** (Editorial Board member 2013 - 2018) is Professor of Chemistry at University of Washington, Seattle. His research has resulted in over 370 publications, 2 books, and numerous book chapters concerning the chemistry of highly reactive molecules (enols, sulfenic acids), hypervalent radicals, nucleobase radicals related to

DNA damage, and peptide radicals and cation-radicals. His other interests include mass spectrometric instrumentation, gas-phase ion chemistry, ion-surface interactions (soft and reactive landing), and applications to proteomics, clinical analysis, and newborn screening. Among his awards are the 2012 Thomson Medal of the International Mass Spectrometry Federation, the 2013 ACS Esselen Award for Chemistry in the Public Interest, and the 2010 Czech Head-Patria Science Prize. In addition to serving on several editorial boards he is one of the founding editors of *Journal of Mass Spectrometry*.

## 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.

**2013**

**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](mailto:konerman@uwo.ca)) or visit the conference web site at [www.lakelouisemsms.org](http://www.lakelouisemsms.org).

**2014**

**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 of Pesticide Chemistry**

San Francisco, CA

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

**August 24 - 29, 2014**

**20th International Mass Spectrometry Conference**

Geneva, Switzerland

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