

NEWS AND VIEWS



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Announcements

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

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

See announcement to follow for more details.



20th International Mass Spectrometry Conference Awards

At the 20th International Mass Spectrometry Conference (IMSC 2014) held in Geneva, Switzerland from August 24-29, 2014, the Thomson Medal, named after Sir J. J. Thomson, was awarded to **Prof. Dame Carol V. Robinson** (University of Oxford) and **Prof. Renato Zenobi** (Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH) Zurich) “for outstanding achievements and for distinguished services to international mass spectrometry”.

Dr. Dimitris Papanastasiou (Fasmatech Science and Technology) received the Curt Brunée award for his contributions to the development of the theoretical understanding of ion behaviors and implementation of this knowledge in new devices for ion optics and ion mobility. The Curt Brunée award is given “for outstanding contributions to the development of instrumentation for mass spectrometry by a person under the age of 45 at the time of the award”.

Prof. Yury Tsybin (Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL)) received the Swiss Group for Mass Spectrometry (SGMS) Award, given “to a promising young (under the age of 40 at the time of nomination) scientist working in Switzerland or a promising Swiss scientist working abroad, for outstanding independent research in the field of mass spectrometry.”



(Left to Right): IMSC 2014 SGMS Award winner Prof. Yury Tsybin with Thomson Medal awardees Prof. Dame Carol V. Robinson and Prof. Renato Zenobi.

-Contributed by Professor Joe Loo (UCLA)

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>

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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.

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/>

November 27 - 28, 2014

4th Symposium on Structural Proteomics

Antwerp, Belgium

<http://www.structuralproteomics.net>