RSC NMR Discussion Group

UK NMR Managers' Meeting 2019

Date of meeting: Thursday 20th June 2019

Meeting venue: Room C/B/101 and C/B/102, Department of Chemistry
University of York
Heslington
York, Y010 5DD

Dear NMR-DG Member,

The NMR Discussion Group would like to invite you to the eight *UK NMR Facility Managers' Meeting* to be held at the Department of Chemistry, University of York. This one-day meeting, on the day preceding the 2019 NMRDG Postgraduate Meeting, follows from previous successful meetings and is again planned to offer a forum for the managers and staff of NMR Facilities across the UK to meet and discuss common challenges and solutions that arise in operating NMR laboratories.

Two Meetings for the Price of One (Trip)

We have again this year arranged the NMR Managers' meeting to precede the NMRDG postgraduate meeting at York University (held on June 21st) to help NMR managers to attend both meetings. Supporting postgraduate researchers is a routine part of academic facility managers' day-to-day jobs, and yet we rarely get the opportunity to see early career researchers 'do their thing' on the national and international stage – now is your chance! For convenience, the UK MRM will be held at the same location as the Postgraduate meeting.

Who is it aimed at?

The programme will have broad interest to managers across the NMR field working in academic and industrial laboratories. The presentations and workshops are intended to be very open discussions rather than just lectures – Presenters/Workshop leaders will give an outline of the topic, but the aim is that attendees will contribute their own experiences/advice/thoughts to provide a broad spectrum of opinion and good practice.

Costs

Those wishing to attend the meeting are requested to pay a nominal registration fee to cover costs (£35) – this will include buffet lunch and teas/coffees for all registered delegates, but will not cover evening meal or accommodation costs.

Location of the Department of Chemistry, University of York

A campus map of the University of York is shown below, with an arrow indicating the location of the Department of Chemistry. Alternatively, a full campus map showing the location of the venue is available on the University of York website using the web link below.

http://www.york.ac.uk/media/abouttheuniversity/maps/heslington-west-map.pdf

The meeting auditorium will be clearly signposted at strategic locations on campus and on entering the Chemistry Department.

Full details of how to get to the University of York, including links by air, rail and coach, can be obtained using the link below. For delegates who choose to drive, the SATNAV code for the main campus is YO10 5DD and the most convenient car park is 'Campus North', as indicated on the map below. Should this car park be full or unavailable, the 'Campus Central' car park is also convenient for accessing the Department of Chemistry. Please note that all car parking is on a 'pay and display' basis, and tickets are obtained by cash or on-line payment at the site of parking. http://www.york.ac.uk/about/maps/

Evening Social Event

We will run an informal social gathering in York on the evening of Thurs 20th (so ideal for those staying overnight for the PG meeting on Friday). This will involve identifying a hostelry and then breakout to restaurants for dinner as desired.

Accommodation

Reasonably priced accommodation is available close to the venue if required. If you need advice on this, further information can be obtained by contacting the NMR Discussion Group (info@nmrdg.org.uk).

Registration and payment

Registration should be made using the RSC on-line registration using the link available on the RSC website https://events.rsc.org/rsc/1671/register or by using links available on the NMRDG website (http://www.nmrdg.org.uk/). Registration will close on Monday 10th June 2019. Please address any meeting queries to info@nmrdg.org.uk

Meeting Schedule

Thursday 20th June 2019, York

10.00 am: Arrival, Registration and Coffee
10.30 am-12.00 am: Introduction and Workshops 1 & 2

- *Careers Updates – The Research Technical Professionals initiative*
- *UKMRM Going Global - European Magnetic Resonance Managers*

12.00 pm-1.30 pm: Buffet Lunch, Mixer
1.30 pm-3.00 pm: Workshops 3 & 4

- An Introduction to *CONNECTNMRUK – An EPSRC-funded network for UK NMR*
- *The NMReDATA initiative- making NMR-derived data accessible*

3.00 pm-3.30 pm: Tea/Coffee Break
3.30 pm-4.30 pm: Workshop 5

- *Helium supply update- brief discussion*
- *Tips 'n tricks- things we have learnt since our last meeting– **Contributions from everyone***

4.30-4.45 pm: Summary, Feedback and Closing remarks
6pm-late. York: Informal social evening for attendees to both the UKMRM and NMRDG PG meetings.

We look forward to welcoming all delegates to this one-day meeting and encourage you take part in the excellent postgraduate meeting the following day.

Yours sincerely,

Prof Craig Butts	Prof Tim Claridge	Dr Ralph Adams	Miss Heather Fish	Prof Simon Duckett
Univ. of Bristol	Univ. of Oxford	Univ. of Manchester	Univ. of York	Univ. of York
Meeting Organiser	*Meeting Organiser*	*Meeting Organiser*	*Local Organiser*	*Chairperson, NMRDG*