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## **RSC NMR Discussion Group**

### **Postgraduate Meeting 2017**

Date of meeting: Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2017

Meeting venue: Department of Pure and Applied Chemistry  
Lecture Theatre TG310  
Thomas Graham Building  
The University of Strathclyde  
295 Cathedral Street  
Glasgow  
G1 1XL  
United Kingdom

Dear NMR-DG Member,

The NMR Discussion Group would like to invite you to the 10<sup>th</sup> Postgraduate Meeting, to be held at the Department of Pure and Applied Chemistry, University of Strathclyde, sponsored by Oxford Instruments. This one-day meeting is designed to showcase the research work of early career researchers, including postgraduates, early career postdoctoral workers and young industrialists whose work has a strong NMR content. Following on from previous years, there will be two “overview” lectures by established NMR spectroscopists:

**John Parkinson,** *Department of Pure and Applied Chemistry, University of Strathclyde.*  
**NMR Past, Present and Future: One Spin Doctor's Perspective**

**Jeremy Titman,** *Department of Chemistry, University of Nottingham*  
**What has solid-state NMR ever done for us? Structure, dynamics and polarisation in materials**

This event provides an ideal opportunity for early career researchers to gain experience in presenting their work, either in poster format or *via* oral presentation. Presenters at previous meetings have found the experience to be of real benefit prior to presenting work in an international setting. Whilst making either an oral or a poster presentation is not mandatory, we hope that the majority of younger scientists attending will present their work. Established scientists and group leaders are encouraged to attend and provide a

supportive environment for those presenting, in addition to learning about cutting edge NMR-related research in the UK.

**The event will be held in conjunction with the UK Magnetic Resonance Managers' Meeting (UK MRM), which will take place on the 21<sup>st</sup> June 2017 at the Department of Pure and Applied Chemistry, University of Strathclyde. Details of this event will be made available on the NMR DG website, <http://www.nmrdg.org.uk/>**

### *Costs and Bursaries*

Attendance at the meeting is free to all early career workers *who submit an abstract of the work they would like to present at the meeting before the closing deadline of the 9<sup>th</sup> June 2017*. Early career researchers are defined as current postgraduates, postdoctoral workers in their first post or early career (within first 2 years) researchers in industry.

A total of 8 speakers will be selected to present their work from amongst those submitting abstracts before the 26<sup>th</sup> May 2017. Standard class travel costs of up to £100 will be reimbursed (against receipts) for those selected to speak at the meeting.

Those wishing to attend the meeting who are established researchers or who do not wish to submit an abstract for presentation are requested to pay a nominal registration fee to cover costs (£20.00 for established researchers, £10.00 for early career researchers). Early career researchers who submit an abstract that is received after the 9<sup>th</sup> June 2017 will also be requested to pay a registration fee of £50.00.

A buffet lunch and teas/coffees will be provided for all registered delegates.

### *Location of the Department of Pure and Applied Chemistry, University of Strathclyde*

The meeting will take place on the Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2017 in the Department of Pure and Applied Chemistry, Lecture Theatre TG310, Thomas Graham Building, The University of Strathclyde, 295 Cathedral Street, Glasgow G1 1XL

A detailed map showing the location of the venue is available on the Strathclyde University website using the web link below.

<http://www.strath.ac.uk/maps/?building=thomasgrahambuilding>

The venue is located close to the city centre and is easily accessible, with public transport links by air, rail and bus. It is within walking distance of Queen Street Railway Station (5 minutes) and Glasgow Central Station (15 minutes). The location of the meeting venue and railway stations are shown on the below map, with additional detail accessed from the provided website.

For delegates intending to travel by car, there are very conveniently situated car parks, also shown on the map below. However, car parking can be quite expensive, and travel using public transport may be preferable.



### *Accommodation*

Reasonably priced accommodation is available close to the venue if required. Further information can be obtained by contacting the NMR Discussion Group ( [info@nmrdg.org.uk](mailto:info@nmrdg.org.uk) ).

### *Registration and payment*

Please note that there are different ways of registering for the event, depending on whether you intend to present (oral or poster) or attend as a meeting delegate:

Registration and abstract submission for presenting participants should be made electronically, using the downloadable submission form available from the NMRDG web site at <http://www.nmrdg.org.uk/> (and attached at the end of this letter), which should be returned **as an email attachment** to Prof Yaroslav Khimyak at the University of East Anglia ([Y.Khimyak@uea.ac.uk](mailto:Y.Khimyak@uea.ac.uk))

Registration and payment for non-presenting participants should be made via the link <https://events.rsc.org/rsc/1140/register> . All details are available on the NMR DG website <http://www.nmrdg.org.uk/>

### *Meeting Schedule*

10.00am: Arrival, Registration and Coffee

10.30am -11.10am Overview Lecture 1

11.10am -12.50pm 5 × 20 minute slots for oral presentations

12.50pm -1.30pm Buffet Lunch, Mixing

1.30pm - 2.00pm Poster Session, Odd-numbered Posters Manned

2.00pm - 2.30pm Poster Session, Even-numbered Posters Manned

2.30pm - 3.10pm Overview Lecture 2

3.10pm - 4.10pm 3 × 20 minute slots for oral presentations

4.10pm Tea/Coffee Break

4.20pm Award of Best Presentation Prize and Close of Meeting

### ***Prizes***

A panel of judges will select the best oral presentation (£100 prize, sponsored by Oxford Instruments) and the best poster presentation (a cash prize from the NMR Discussion Group, with personalised certificates presented on behalf of the Royal Society of Chemistry).

We look forward to welcoming all delegates to this one-day meeting.

Yours sincerely

Prof Yaroslav Khimyak  
University of East Anglia

Prof Sharon Ashbrook  
University of St. Andrews

Dr John Parkinson  
University of Strathclyde

Dr Stephen Byard  
Arcinova

*Meeting Organisers*

*Chairperson, NMR DG*

*Local Organiser*

### ***Posters***

A0 portrait poster boards (84 cm wide by 119 cm tall) will be provided for poster mounting, which should be done during the registration period at the start of the day. Posters should be removed at the end of the meeting.

## Registration Form:

Please return completed registration form by email to [y.khimyak@uea.ac.uk](mailto:y.khimyak@uea.ac.uk)

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### RSC NMR Discussion Group Postgraduate Meeting 2017

Name: .....

Affiliation (Research Group and Establishment): .....

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Email:.....

Contact Telephone:.....

Postal Address:.....

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Presenting Delegate (oral or poster)

Preference for Oral  or Poster  Presentation;

Willingness to present work via Oral presentation if requested: Yes  No

Status (e.g. postgraduate / post-doc / industrial).....

Your abstract should be prepared in the template provided and accompany this form. It should contain a maximum of 250 words, as a half page document, and may be accompanied by one grey scale graphical abstract summary. You should submit your form and abstract electronically as pdf or Word email attachments to [y.khimyak@uea.ac.uk](mailto:y.khimyak@uea.ac.uk)

Non-presenting delegates should register via the link on the NMR DG website (<http://www.nmrdg.org.uk/> - details coming soon) and submit their remittance via the online credit card facility.

**Poster/Oral Abstract (Maximum 250 words, up to 1 small image. Abstracts longer than this may be edited down)**

**Title**

Presenting Author,<sup>1</sup> Co-Author,<sup>2</sup> Co-Author<sup>1,2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>*Affiliation One*

<sup>2</sup>*Affiliation Two*

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