

# **Thirteenth Joint Colloid Group Annual General Meeting**

of the RSC Colloid and Interface Science Group (CISG)

and the SCI Colloid and Surface Science Group (CSCG)

**Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2015**

SCI, 14/15 Belgrave Square, London

**12:00**

## **AGENDA**

- 1. Apologies**
- 2. Reports**
  - i. Chair**
  - ii. Secretary**
  - iii. Treasurer**
- 3. Nominations**
- 4. AOB (to be notified in advance)**
- 5. Date and venue of 2016 AGM**

The AGM will take place at lunchtime during the Rideal Lecture Symposium:

**“2015 Rideal Meeting: Polymers in Colloid Science”**

<https://www.soci.org/Events/Display-Event.aspx?EventCode=COLL444>

Please note that participation does not require registration at the Rideal Symposium.

# Twelfth Joint Colloids Group Annual General Meeting

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**Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> March 2014**

at

RSC Burlington House, London

at

**12:45**

Minutes

Present: C. Dreiss, A. Paul, A. Routh, M. Faers, P. Dowding, J. van Duijneveldt, O. Cayre, S. Y. Lee, S.G. Grayeff, P. Griffiths, A. Howe, N. Jopson, A. Chaurasia.

## Reports from the Group Chairs (MAF/PJD)

### *Awards*

The Honorary Chair (MAF) reported on the awards run by the Joint Colloids Group: the McBain medal (for younger researchers, annual; 2014 recipient: Prof. Rachel O'Reilly), the Thomas Graham Lecture (Mid-career, triennial; 2014 recipient: Prof. Steve Armes) and the Rideal Lecture (long and sustained contribution, annual; 2015 recipient: Prof. Paul Luckham).

### *Membership details*

RSC CISG stands at ~ 570 and SCI CSCG stands at ~ 330.

### *Communication*

The Joint Colloids Group has its own group website: [www.colloidsgroup.org.uk](http://www.colloidsgroup.org.uk) and runs its own newsletter (2 per year) and sends e-alerts via the SCI and RSC.

### *Past Events*

Since the last AGM, the committee has organised a 2-day conference to celebrate the career of Prof. Terence Cosgrove (Polymers@Interfaces) and a McBain 2013 event for Dr. Oren Scherman.

### *Events in Planning*

The McBain 2014 for Prof. Rachel O'Reilly will be organised towards the end of 2014 probably at the University of Warwick.

Arrested Gels: Dynamics, structure and applications, provisionally 23-25 March 2015, Gonville and Caius, Cambridge.

Rideal 2015: Prof. Paul Luckham, details to be communicated.

Faraday Discussion 175: Physical Chemistry of Functionalised Biomedical Nanoparticles (17-19 September 2014).

MAF thanked Fiona McMillan and Patricia Cornell for their continuous help to the committee.

PJD reported on the progress of the multi-day event organised by the committee: UK Colloids 2014. The abstract deadline was last week and we have received far more submissions that we can accommodate, a vast part coming from outside the UK, which is very positive news. We all look forward to a great meeting.

*Report from the CISG Honorary Group Treasurer (J. van Duijneveldt)*

J. van Duijneveldt reported on the CISG accounts, including contributions from meetings, sponsorship for meetings, and pre-financing of UK Colloids 2014. In order to minimise travel and encourage attendance, committee meetings have been held back-to-back with events. For UK Colloids 2014, CISG carries all risk (with underwriting by the RSC). The CISG account has now been moved from Coutts to NatWest, saving costs and giving access to electronic banking. The 2013 audited accounts were approved.

*Committee structure*

J. Petkov and S. Lawson are retiring from the committee and were thanked for their many contributions during their service.

We have received two nominations on the SCI side: O. Cayre and S. Y. Lee. They were both elected onto the committee. Richard Buscall was re-elected on the committee; he acts as the Award Officer and has done a great job to significantly improve the nomination process.

Alex Routh becomes the new treasurer on the RSC side, J. van Duijneveldt moves to the SCI side and Nguyen Thanh becomes the new honorary secretary on the RSC side.

All committee changes were accepted.

*Any other business*

There were none

The date of the next year AGM will be communicated when the date is fixed.

Cécile Dreiss, JCG Secretary 2014

*Encl.* Joint Colloids Group Committee structure