

**ANNUAL INTEREST GROUP REPORT FOR 2006**

for use by RSC Interest Groups (i.e. Subject Groups and Sectors) including Analytical Division Regions

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<b>INTEREST GROUP NAME or AD REGION NAME</b>	Protein & Peptide Science Group
<b>Chairman</b>	Professor Brian Austen
<b>Secretary</b>	Dr Brent Irvine
<b>Treasurer</b>	Dr Parvez Haris
<b>Submitted by</b>	Brent Irvine
<b>Signed</b>	
<b>Date</b>	5 July 2007

**ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN 2006**

Please report below on activities undertaken by the Group in 2006. If you have more detailed information about any particularly successful events, or advice for other Groups, you may use a separate sheet.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Activity (including dates and venues where appropriate)</b>	<b>Attendance Numbers</b>	<b>Comments</b>
6/2/06	Committee Meeting, Burlington House, London	10	
30/3/06	Chemistry & Biology of Peptides, 30/3/06, Nottingham University	90	Sponsored by Merck and PPSG
<b>Any comments which would help other Groups (eg. details of an excellent venue, speakers, cost savings, good poster board, suppliers etc)</b>			

## PLANNED ACTIVITIES FOR 2007 and beyond

Please list below your planned activities with details, including dates and venues where known:

<b>Annual General Meeting:</b> None
<b>Committee meetings:</b> 2 April 2007 in London 29 August 2007 in Norwich
<b>Continuing Professional Development activities:</b>
<b>Collaborations with other international groupings?</b>
<b>Other activities:</b> <p>Brian Austen has organised a Biochemical Society focused meeting to be held at the RAC, Cirencester 4-6 January, 2007 entitled New Approaches for Elucidating Protease Biology and Therapeutic Opportunities. The PPSG will sponsor Poster Prizes at this meeting.</p> <p>Brian Austen has organised a Biochemical Society focused meeting on Cell penetrating peptides, 9-11 May 2007, Telford. This too is a Biochemical Society focused meeting to be held at a conference centre of the University of Wolverhampton. Again the PPSG is providing sponsorship.</p> <p>Weng Chan and Brian Austen have organised a symposium entitled Chemistry &amp; Biology of Peptides 2007, Rhodes House, Oxford 6 July 2007.. This will be sponsored by Merck and the PPSG.</p> <p>Brian Austen and Parvez Haris have organised a symposium entitled Protein-protein interactions: latest advances in biophysical and theoretical approaches, at the Life Sciences 2007 meeting in Glasgow, 11 July 2007.</p> <p>Roger Epton has organised the <i>9th International Symposium Solid Phase Synthesis: Complementary Solution Methods &amp; Combinatorial Libraries</i>, in U.E.A, Norwich 28 Aug -1 Sept 2007</p>
<b>Are any activities planned in collaboration with other RSC Interest Groups or Networks?</b> <a href="http://www.rsc.org/Membership/Networking/">http://www.rsc.org/Membership/Networking/</a>  No

**Would you like to receive advice with respect to opportunities for running any of the above activities jointly with other groups?**

Yes

### **AWARDS ASSOCIATED WITH THE GROUP**

Please give details below:

<b>Name of Award</b>	
<b>Nature of the Award</b>	
<b>Is there a meeting/presentation associated with this award?</b>	
<b>How frequently is this awarded?</b>	
<b>Who received the award this year?</b>	

### **NEWSLETTER**

Please give details if appropriate:

<b>Name of Editor</b>	
<b>Frequency of Publication</b>	
<b>Any further information:</b>	

### **FINAL ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31 DECEMBER 2006**

**Please attach a copy of the financial report you have sent to the RSC Accounts Department**