

Royal Society of Chemistry

ANNUAL INTEREST GROUP REPORT FOR 2007

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

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<http://www.rsc.org/Membership/Networking/InterestGroups/index.asp>

RSC Groups including Analytical Division Regions are asked to complete this form and return it to: Anne Bennett, Royal Society of Chemistry, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London W1J 0BA. Email: bennetta@rsc.org* Fax: 020 7734 1227 or, if you prefer, to your usual RSC staff contact.

* A signed hard copy should also be sent by standard mail.

INTEREST GROUP NAME or AD REGION NAME	Analytical Biosciences Group
Chairman	Mark Seymour
Secretary	Christopher Gee
Treasurer	Alastair Dent
Submitted by	Mark Seymour, Christopher Gee, Alastair Dent
Signed	
Date	13 th June 2008

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN 2007

Please report below on activities undertaken by the Group in 2007. If you have more detailed information about any particularly successful events, or advice for other Groups, you may use a separate sheet.

Date	Activity (including dates and venues where appropriate)	Attendance Numbers	Comments
26/1/07	AGM followed by lecture entitled "Delivery of Nanosensors to Measure the Intracellular Environment" by Jonathan Aylot.	AGM 7, lecture approx 25	Well-attended lecture.
13/2/07	One-day symposium "Emerging Mass Spectrometry Technologies for the Biosciences" held at Jealott's Hill International Research Centre, Berkshire (joint event with BMSS).	48	Very well attended meeting. Good mix of academic and industrial delegates. Venue and catering sponsored by Syngenta.
11/5/07	Committee meeting, Masterfoods, Slough.	5	
1/10/07	Committee meeting, Burlington House	8	
<p>Any comments which would help other Groups (eg. details of an excellent venue, speakers, cost savings, good poster board, suppliers etc)</p> <p>The lack of admin support from the RSC and the lack of credit card facilities for payment of attendance fees is a real obstacle when arranging meetings and events. Partnering with organizations like the BMSS which do have such facilities helps alleviate the problem.</p>			

PLANNED ACTIVITIES FOR 2008 and beyond

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

Annual General Meeting: Held at UKBioTEC, University of Liverpool, 21 st January 2008 followed by a lecture from Crawford Brown, (CEO of Eden BioDesign, National Biomanufacturing Centre in Liverpool).
Committee meetings: 21/1/08 (UKBioTEC, University of Liverpool) 25/4/08 (Burlington House) 26/9/08 (NPL, Teddington)
Continuing Professional Development activities:
Collaborations with other international groupings? The only collaboration last year was the joint meeting with the British Mass Spectrometry Society held on 13 th February 2007.
Other activities: Meeting organized jointly with the IChemE entitled "Controlling Aggregation in Bioprocessing", to be held at UCL on 10 th July 2008. Also planning to support the Forensic Science conference at Anglia Ruskin University in September 2009.
Are any activities planned in collaboration with other RSC Interest Groups or Networks? http://www.rsc.org/Membership/Networking/
Would you like to receive advice with respect to opportunities for running any of the above activities jointly with other groups? Yes, but we need to address the issue of administrative support for organizing events.

AWARDS ASSOCIATED WITH THE GROUP

Please give details below:

Name of Award	Travel bursaries
Nature of the Award	We award up to £500 for eligible students to attend conferences.
Is there a meeting/presentation associated with this award?	No
How frequently is this awarded?	On application
Who received the award this year?	5 bursaries were awarded totalling ~£1200

NEWSLETTER

Please give details if appropriate:

Name of Editor	Alastair Dent
Frequency of Publication	Ad hoc
Any further information:	

ANY OTHER COMMENTS

Please complete if appropriate:

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FINAL ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31 DECEMBER 2007

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