



Member Networks Annual Report Form 2016

To enable us to better support our networks and their activities all member networks (Local Sections, Interest Groups and Analytical Division Regions) are asked to complete this form and return it to networks@rsc.org. The information is shared with the members of your networks, staff and governance Boards and Committees (inc. Division Councils).

Or by post to; Networks Team, Royal Society of Chemistry, Thomas Graham House, Science Park, Milton Road, Cambridge, CB4 0WF.

This report form will be uploaded to the appropriate web page (signature deleted) unless requested otherwise.

GROUP NAME	Biomaterials Chemistry SIG
Submitted by	Prof Chris Sammon
Signed (may be signed electronically)	C Sammon
Date	19/02/2016

Please list below the dates of your planned AGM and Committee Meetings (where applicable).

Annual General Meeting (if being held)

Date:	January 2017
Venue:	Bradford, as part of the Annual Biomaterials Chemistry Conference

Proposed Committee Meetings Dates

Date	Venue
May/June 2017 (Currently awaiting outcome of Doodle poll)	UCL
September 2017 (Date to be decided at next meeting)	Teleconference

Financial Accounts for the year ending 31 December 2016

Deadline for receipt of Financial Accounts by RSC Finance Team: **14th February 2017**

Deadline for receipt of Annual Report by Networks Team: **24th February 2017**

[BCG Accounts Returns 2016 - 8 Feb 2016.xlsx](#)



EVENTS

Please attach any meeting reports, newsletters or other reports which are relevant.

Please report below on activities undertaken in the past year. If you have more detailed information about any particularly successful events, or advice to share please use a separate sheet. For more events continue as necessary.

EVENT KEY:

- Education Event
- Public Lecture
- Retired Members Event
- Scientific Conference - 1 day
- Scientific Conference - multi day
- Social Event
- Training/workshop
- Award Lecture

Event Name	10 th Annual Conference - Birmingham
Event Type (key)	Scientific Conference - multi day 7/8 Jan 2016
Comments	Annual meeting with a range of presenters including plenary speakers, invited speakers and contributing speakers. The meeting was held Birmingham University and was attended by 101 people.

Event Name	
Event Type (key)	
Comments	

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AWARDS AND BURSARIES

Please list any awards or bursaries presented by your committee in 2015 and indicate any which will be open for nomination/application in 2016.

None for 2016.

The committee have recently approved a bursary application form and with the approval of the new Chair we will be promoting and awarding a number of travel grants for young researchers during 2017.

Other information/comments:

We have recently appointed a new dynamic Chair who has indicated a determination to increase the activity of the group. Historically the group's sole purpose was to run a high quality annual conference. It is expected that over the coming years the group will work with other complementary groups and divisions (e.g. MGUK, MCD) to increase awareness of the group but also to increase activity.



PLANNED ACTIVITIES

Please report below on activities proposed. For more events continue as necessary.

Event Name	11 th Annual Conference, January 2018, Bradford
Comments	Next year's meeting will be held in Bradford and will be organised by Prof Steve Rimmer of University of Bradford. We anticipate an attendance of 100+.

Event Name	
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COMMITTEE

(this information will be used to update our membership database and your web page where appropriate)

Position	Name	Dates on committee (20xx – 20xx)
Chair	Dr Sanjutka Deb	2017-present
Secretary	Prof Chris Sammon	2012-present
Treasurer	Prof Alberto Saiani	2015-present
Ordinary Members	Prof Steve Rimmer Prof Fiona Meldrum Prof Brian Saunders Dr Paul Roach Dr Sebastian Spain Dr Julian Braybrook Prof Liam Grover Dr Andrew Lewis	2006-present 2006-present 2006-present 2015-present 2015-present 2006-present 2015-present 2016-present
Benevolent Fund Representative (if relevant)		
Co-opted members and their affiliation		



Diversity & Inclusion

Our trustees are aiming to embed diversity and inclusion in all of our activities and networks. Our [online network handbook](#) contains more information to support our networks in achieving this.

Please comment on how your group is showing that it has embraced Diversity and Inclusion within its practices.

Diversity and inclusion will become a standard item on future meeting agendas. Meeting organisers and web officers will be instructed to use the guidelines in the online network handbook.