

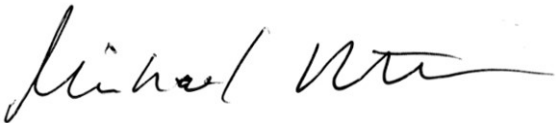


Member Networks Annual Report Form 2016

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	Macrocyclic and Supramolecular Chemistry Interest Group
Submitted by	Michael Watkinson
Signed (may be signed electronically)	
Date	30/1/17

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

Annual General Meeting (if being held)

Date:	15/12/16
Venue:	University of Edinburgh

Proposed Committee Meetings Dates

Date	Venue
In 2017 the MASC meeting will run as part of the International Symposium on Macrocyclic and Supramolecular Chemistry, (ISMSC 2-6 th July 2017) and the committee will meet there.	Cambridge

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**



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	MASC Early Career Symposium
Event Type (key)	Scientific Conference 1 day
Comments	<p>The interest group trialled an early career symposium for the first time, which was held on the 24th June 2016 at the University of Southampton and organised by Dr Steve Goldup and Dr Jon Kitchen. All talks were delivered by young researchers except for a plenary lecture which was delivered by Professor A.P. de Silva (Queens' University, Belfast). There were approximately 100 delegates and whilst most were from the U.K. there were attendees from Italy, Ireland, Malta and Switzerland. With a male: female breakdown of ca. 7:3. As for the main MASC 2016 meeting thanks to the generous support of sponsors, costs to delegates were kept to a minimum. Prizes were awarded by our judges Mike Watkinson (QMUL), Martin Grossel (Southampton), Will Mitchell (Merck), Mansoor D`Lavari (Merck) and Michaela Mühlberg (RSC) with the following delegates being recipients:</p> <p>Thomas Berki (Loughborough, Chem Poster Prize) Davide Marinelli (Cardiff, Elsevier Poster Prize) Chris Taylor (Sheffield, Chem. Commun. Poster Prize) Chris Dias (Bristol, Nature Chemistry Poster Prize) Ignacio Ignua (Birmingham, Nature Chemistry Talk Prize) Valentina Santolini (Imperial College, Chem. Soc. Rev. Talk Prize) Daniel Cornwell (York, Org. Biomol. Chem. Talk Prize).</p> <p>A complete list of talks can be found at: http://goldup.soton.ac.uk/SouthamptonSupra/SupraProgramme/</p>

Event Name	MASC2016
Event Type (key)	Scientific Conference - multi day
Comments	<p>Edinburgh University hosted MASC2016 on the 15th and 16th of December 2016 (https://masc2016.wordpress.com/welcome/). The event was attended by 197 people with fifteen countries represented. There was a packed programme of lectures with a number given by PhD students and younger researchers, as is the tradition of the meeting, with a balance of male and female speakers (approx. 3:1). There were nearly 90 poster presentations, with five poster and a best flash presentation prize being awarded thanks to the generous support of Wiley and RSC Books. Poster prize winners were:</p>



Bec Spicer (Edinburgh) Barbara Balonova (Kent) Diego Rota Martir (St. Andrews)



Aisha Naziran (Durham)

James Cooper (Edinburgh)

The best flash prize went to Timothy Barendt (Oxford):



There were 5 plenary speakers, 11 invited speakers and 5 flash talks. We also had an EPSRC update talk (Miss Eleanor Jaskowska). This year we awarded two MASC PhD award lectures, gold went to Emily Draper (Liverpool) and silver went to Xin Wu (Southampton). The Bob Hay award went to Dr. Stephen Goldup (Southampton), however, he was unable to be at the conference in person instead the trophy was presented by last year's winner Prof. Dave Adams (Glasgow) to the rest of the Goldup group who were all in attendance.

The cost of the meeting was met through a combination of generous commercial sponsorship (there were 15 exhibitors/sponsors) and registration fees. We are very grateful for the award of £2000 top-up funds for an interest group activity. This money was used to offer a reduced registration price for student participants who received an £80 discount (approximately half price) compared to non-student participants.

Plenary Lectures

Prof. Sir Fraser Stoddart (Northwestern University, US)
 Prof. Mitsuhiro Shionoya (Tokyo, Japan)
 Prof. Sally Brooker (Otago, New Zealand)
 Prof. Harry Anderson (Oxford)
 Prof. Neil Champness (Nottingham)

Invited Lectures

Prof. Bruce Gibb (Tulane, US)
 Prof. Olivia Reinaud (Paris Descartes, France)
 Prof. Stephen Archibald (Hull)
 Dr. Scott Cockcroft (Edinburgh)



	<p>Dr. Scott Dalgarno (Heriot-Watt) Dr. Ross Forgan (Glasgow) Prof. Phil Gale (Southampton) Dr. Euan Kay (St. Andrews) Prof. Jonathan Nitschke (Cambridge) Prof. Jon Steed (Durham) Prof. Andrew Wilson (Leeds)</p>
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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.

The Bob Hay Lectureship was awarded to Dr Stephen M. Goldup, University of Southampton

The Thesis award was presented to Dr Emily Draper, University of Liverpool with a runner-up award presented to Xin Wu (Southampton) for the first time due to the very high quality of the applications this year.

Both awards will be open nomination/application again in 2016 and guidance notes are available on the Group's RSC webpages.

Other information/comments:



PLANNED ACTIVITIES

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

Event Name	ISMSC2017
Comments	In 2017 the MASC meeting will run as part of the International Symposium on Macrocyclic and Supramolecular Chemistry, (ISMSC 2-6 th July 2017) in Cambridge

Event Name	MASC Early Career Symposium
Comments	This meeting will again be hosted by the University of Southampton, date t.b.a.

Event Name	MASC2018
Comments	This meeting will be hosted by the University of Lancaster, local organiser Dr Nick Evans, date t.b.a.

Event Name	MASC2019
Comments	This meeting will be hosted by the University of Kent.



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	Professor Mike Watkinson	2011-
Secretary	Dr Steve Goldup	2011-
Treasurer	Dr Steve Goldup	2011-
Ordinary Members	Professor Michaela Hardie Professor Tony James Professor Lee Cronin Professor Jon Steed Professor Craig Rice Dr Steve Goldup Dr Gareth Lloyd Professor Jonathan Nitschke Dr Sean Bew Dr Nick Evans	2011- 2011- 2013- 2009- 2010- 2014- 2014- 2014- 2013- 2016-
Benevolent Fund Representative (if relevant)		
Co-opted members and their affiliation	Dr Paul Lusby	2014-



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.

Every effort has been made to deliver a balanced programme of speakers at the annual MASC meeting in Edinburgh and at the Early Career event in Southampton (see earlier reports). We continue to seek more diversity in the membership of the Group's committee.