

RSC NMR Discussion Group

NMR Managers' Meeting 2015

Date of meeting: Wednesday 24th June 2015

Meeting Venue: Room GE.005
School of Chemistry Building
University of Manchester
Brunswick Street
Manchester

Dear NMR-DG Member,

The NMR Discussion Group would like to invite you to the fourth *NMR Facility Managers' Meeting* to be held at the University of Manchester. This one-day meeting, preceding the NMRDG Postgraduate Meeting 2015, follows from previous successful meetings and is again planned to offer a forum for the managers and staff of NMR Facilities across the UK to meet and discuss common challenges and solutions that arise in operating NMR laboratories.

Two Meetings for the Price of One (Trip)

We have again arranged the NMR Managers' meeting to precede the NMRDG postgraduate meeting in Manchester (June 25th) to encourage NMR managers to attend both meetings. Supporting postgraduate researchers is a routine part of academic facility managers' day-to-day jobs, and yet we rarely get the opportunity to see these junior researchers 'do their thing' on the national and international stage – now is your chance!

Who is it aimed at?

The programme will have broad interest to managers across the NMR field working in academic and industrial laboratories. The presentations and workshops are intended to be very open discussions rather than just lectures – Presenters/Workshop leaders will give an outline of the topic, but the aim is that attendees will contribute their own experiences/advice/thoughts to provide a broad spectrum of opinion and good practice.

Costs

Those wishing to attend the meeting are requested to pay a nominal registration fee to cover costs (£25) – this will include buffet lunch and teas/coffees for all registered delegates, but will not cover evening meal or accommodation costs.

Location of the School of Chemistry, University of Manchester

The meeting will take place on the Wednesday 24th June 2015 in room GE.005 of the School of Chemistry Building (number 61 on the campus map below), Brunswick Street, Manchester. A full campus map showing the location of the venue is available on the University of Manchester website using the web link below. The relevant section of the map is included below, showing the meeting venue and nearest car parking.

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The venue is easily accessible, with public transport links by rail and bus, and is within walking distance of Manchester Oxford Road (10 min) and Manchester Piccadilly (15 min) railway stations. The locations of both railway stations, with clear directions for walking to the meeting venue, are shown on the campus map available via the link above.

Travel by car is equally convenient: car parking is available at the nearby Aquatics NCP facility, located adjacent to the junction of Booth Street East and Upper Brook Street. This is indicated by Car Park B on the campus map, available using the internet link above.

If driving to the NCP Aquatics Centre car park on Upper Booth Street using satellite navigation, please use the postcode M13 9SS.

Accommodation

There are a number of hotels in the vicinity of the School of Chemistry building; information will be provided through the UKMRM mail list or can be obtained from the meeting organisers on request.

Registration and payment

Registration should be made using the RSC on-line registration by following the link on the NMRDG website (<http://www.nmrdg.org.uk/>) which will be available later in May. Please address any meeting queries to tim.claridge@chem.ox.ac.uk.

Meeting Schedule

10.30 am: Arrival, Registration and Coffee

11.00 am-12.30 am: Introduction and Workshops 1 & 2

“Financing core NMR Facilities”: Craig Butts (Bristol)

“DOSY - practicalities and pitfalls”: Ralph Adams (Manchester)

12.30 pm-2.00 pm: Buffet Lunch, Mixer

2.00 pm-3.30 pm: Workshops 3 & 4

“DOSY processing - an introduction to the DOSY Toolbox”: Mathias Nilsson (Manchester)

“Teaching NMR to Chemists: what makes a good example?”: Alan Kenwright (Durham)

3.30 pm-4.00 pm: Tea/Coffee Break

4:00 pm-4.45 pm: Workshop 5

“Open discussion: Instrument hardware & support: the good, the bad, the ugly?”: Tim Claridge (Oxford)

4.45-5.00 pm: Summary, Feedback and Closing remarks

From 5.00-late, the organisers will encourage an informal social program, especially for those staying for the PG Meeting the following day!

We look forward to welcoming all delegates to this one-day meeting and encourage you to stay overnight and take part in the excellent postgraduate meeting the following day.

Yours sincerely

Dr. Craig Butts
University of Bristol
Prof. Tim Claridge
University of Oxford
Meeting Organisers

Dr. Mathias Nilsson
Dr. Ralph Adams
University of Manchester
Local Organisers

Prof. Gareth Morris
University of Manchester
Chairman NMR DG

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