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**RSC NMR Discussion Group  
Postgraduate Meeting 2022**

Date of meeting: Thursday 30th June and 1st July 2022

Meeting venue: Schuster Building

The University of Manchester

Manchester, M13 9PL

Dear *NMR DG Member*,

The NMR Discussion Group would like to invite you to the 14th Postgraduate Meeting, to be held at the Department of Chemistry, The University of Manchester, sponsored by ACD/Labs, Bruker, Jeol, Mestrelab, and Oxford Instruments. This two-day meeting is designed to showcase the work of early career researchers, including postgraduates, postdoctoral workers and industrialists, whose work has a strong NMR content. Following on from previous years, there will be two “overview” lectures by established NMR spectroscopists, and a careers talk from an leading industrialist:

**Prof. Gareth A. Morris**  *Professor of Physical Chemistry, University of Manchester*

**Dr. Melanie M. Britton** *Reader in Chemical Imaging, University of Birmingham*

**Dr. Myron Johnson** *Senior Scientist, Johnson Matthey*

This event provides an ideal opportunity for early career researchers to gain experience in presenting their work, either in poster format or *via* oral presentation. Presenters at previous meetings have found the experience to be of real benefit prior to presenting work in an international setting. Whilst making either an oral or a poster presentation is not mandatory, we hope that most younger scientists attending will present their work. Established scientists and group leaders are encouraged to attend and provide a supportive environment for those presenting, in addition to learning about cutting edge NMR-related research in the UK.

**The event will be held in parallel with the UK Magnetic Resonance Managers’ Meeting (UKMRM), which will take place on Thursday 30th June 2022. Details of this event will be made available on the NMR DG website,** [**http://www.nmrdg.org.uk/**](http://www.nmrdg.org.uk/)

## Costs

Attendance at the meeting is heavily subsidised by the RSC. *There is an expectation that students and early career workers will submit an abstract of the work they would like to present at the meeting before the closing deadline of the 6th June 2022*. Early career researchers are defined as current postgraduates, postdoctoral workers in their first post or early career (within first 2 years) researchers in industry.

A total of 14 speakers will be selected to present their work from amongst those submitting abstracts.

A subsidised registration fee is payable via the RSC events website (£10.00 for student RSC members, £20.00 for RSC members and student non-members, £30 for non-RSC members).

A buffet lunch and teas/coffees and a ‘Pizza & Beer’ poster and networking session will be provided for all registered delegates.

## Location of the Schuster Building, University of Manchester

A campus map of the University of Manchester is shown below, with an arrow indicating the location of the Schuster Building (Department of Physics). Alternatively, a full campus map showing the location of the venue is available on the University of Manchester website using the web link below.

The Schuster Building is building 54 on the linked map:

<https://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=6507>

The meeting auditorium will be clearly signposted at strategic locations on campus and on entering the Schuster Building.

Full details of how to get to the University of Manchester, including links by air, rail and coach, can be obtained using this link: <https://www.manchester.ac.uk/discover/maps/>. For delegates who choose to drive, the most convenient car parks are Booth St East (Aquatics Centre) SatNav: M13 9SS and Booth St West (Higher Cambridge Street) SatNav: M15 6AR, indicated on the map below. *Please note that all car parks require a ticket to be taken on entry, then payment is required on exit.* Disabled parking is available close to the Schuster Building, please contact the organisers for details.

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## Accommodation

Accommodation is the responsibility of the attendee. Reasonably priced accommodation is available close to the venue if required. Further information can be obtained by contacting the Meeting Organiser. The closest hotel, <https://www.alliancembs.manchester.ac.uk/contact/hotel-bookings>, has discounted rates for conference attendees, but cheaper accommodation is likely found through the usual online outlets.

## Registration and payment

All attendees should register and pay via the RSC event website, link available on the NMR DG website [http://www.nmrdg.org.uk](http://www.nmrdg.org.uk/).

Abstract submission for presenting participants should be made electronically, using the downloadable submission form available from the NMRDG web site, which should be uploaded at the abstract submission portal (<https://www.qualtrics.manchester.ac.uk/jfe/form/SV_6ure3zCJlthNQ6W>). If you do not receive confirmation of receipt for your abstract within five working days, please re-send your abstract to [**Dr Ralph Adams**](mailto:ralph.adams@manchester.ac.uk) and [**Dr Matthew Wallace**](mailto:matthew.wallace@uea.ac.uk)**.**

**Unlike in previous years, all participants must register via the RSC events page.**

## Posters

A0 portrait poster boards (84 cm wide by 119 cm tall) will be provided for poster mounting, which should be performed during the registration period or the start of the first coffee break. Posters should be removed at the end of the meeting.

## Prizes

A panel of judges will select the best oral presentation and the best poster presentation (with personalised certificates presented on behalf of the Royal Society of Chemistry).

We look forward to welcoming all delegates to this two-day meeting.

Yours sincerely,

**Dr. Ralph Adams and** Dr. Laura Castañar Acedo

The University of Manchester

*Meeting Organisers*

**Prof Simon Duckett (***Chairperson)*, Dr. Iain Day (*Secretary)*, Dr. Andy Gibbs (*Treasurer)*,   
Prof. Sharon Ashbrook, Dr. Fred Blanc, Prof. Craig Butts, Dr. Stephen Byard, Dr. Meghan Halse,   
Prof. Flemming Hansen, Dr. Harry Parkes, Dr. Tran Pham, Dr. Vanessa Timmermann,   
Dr. Matthew Wallace, and Dr. Sara Whittaker

*RSC NMR Discussion Group Committee*

## Meeting Schedule – subject to confirmation

**Thursday 30th June**  
12:30 Arrival, Registration and Coffee

13:00 – 13:10 Welcome

13:10 – 14:00 **Prof. Gareth A. Morris FRS**

*Professor of Physical Chemistry, University of Manchester*

14:00 – 14:40 2 × 20 Minute Slots for Oral Presentations

14:40 – 15:00 Coffee

15:00 – 16:20 4 × 20 Minute Slots for Oral Presentations

16:20 – 19:00 Refreshments, Pizza, Poster Session

Odd-numbered Posters presented 17:10 – 18:00

Even-numbered Posters presented 18:10 – 19:00

**Friday 1st July**

09:15 – 09:30 Welcome

09:30 – 10:10 **Dr. Melanie M. Britton**

*Reader in Chemical Imaging, University of Birmingham*

10:10 – 10:50 2 × 20 Minute Slots for Oral Presentations

10:50 – 11:20 Coffee

11:20 11:40 **Dr. Myron Johnson**

*Senior Scientist, Johnson Matthey*

11:40 – 12:40 3 × 20 Minute Slots for Oral Presentations

12:40 – 13:40 Buffet Lunch

13:40 – 14:40 3 × 20 Minute Slots for Oral Presentations

14:40 – 15:10 Coffee and Prize Presentations

15:10 Close