



RSC NMR Discussion Group

Postgraduate Meeting 2016

Date of meeting: Thursday 23rd June 2016

Meeting venue: Junior Common Room Lecture Theatre
St. Catherine's College
Manor Road
Oxford
OX1 3UJ
United Kingdom

Dear NMR-DG Member,

The NMR Discussion Group would like to invite you to the 9th Postgraduate Meeting, to be held at St. Catherine's College, University of Oxford and sponsored by GPE Scientific Limited. This one-day meeting is designed to showcase the research work of early career researchers, including postgraduates, early career postdoctoral workers and young industrialists whose work has a strong NMR content. Following on from previous years, there will be two "overview" lectures by established NMR spectroscopists:

Tim Claridge,	<i>Professor of Magnetic Resonance, Department of Chemistry, University of Oxford.</i> Adventures in an NMR Facility: Pulses, probeheads, people and publishing
Flemming Hansen,	<i>Senior Lecturer, Institute of Structural and Molecular Biology, University College London.</i> NMR Methods to characterise protein dynamics

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 the majority of 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 conjunction with the UK Magnetic Resonance Managers' Meeting (UK MRM), which will take place on the 24th June 2016 at the Department of Chemistry, University of Oxford. Details of this event will be made available on the NMR DG website, <http://www.nmr-dg.org.uk/>

Costs and Bursaries

Attendance at the meeting is free to all early career workers *who submit an abstract of the work they would like to present at the meeting before the closing deadline of the 10th June 2016*. 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 8 speakers will be selected to present their work from amongst those submitting abstracts before the 27th May 2016. Standard class travel costs of up to £100 will be reimbursed (against receipts) for those selected to speak at the meeting.

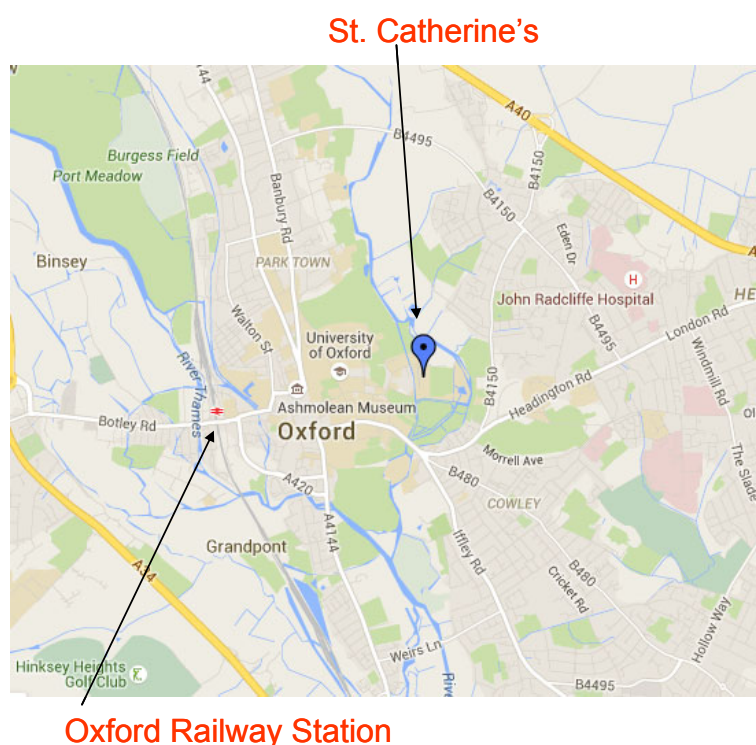
Those wishing to attend the meeting who are established researchers or who do not wish to submit an abstract for presentation are requested to pay a nominal registration fee to cover costs (£20.00 for established researchers, £10.00 for early career researchers). Early career researchers who submit an abstract that is received after the 10th June 2016 will also be requested to pay a registration fee of £50.00.

A buffet lunch and teas/coffees will be provided for all registered delegates.

Location of St. Catherine's College, University of Oxford

The meeting will take place on the Thursday 23rd June 2016 in Junior Common Room Lecture Theatre of St. Catherine's College, Manor Road, Oxford. A detailed map showing the location of the venue is available on the St. Catherine's College website using the web link below. The relevant section of the map is included below, showing the meeting venue, and the nearest rail station (Oxford).

<http://www.stcatz.ox.ac.uk/contact/map-and-directions>



The venue is easily accessible, with public transport links by rail and bus and is within walking distance of the city centre (15 Minutes) or Oxford Station (25 min). A taxi is recommended for travel between the railway station and the college. The location of the railway station and meeting venue are shown on the above map, with additional detail accessed from the provided website.

For delegates intending to travel by car, there are very conveniently situated park and ride options, and details are available using the link (<https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/cms/public-site/park-and-ride>)

Accommodation

Some accommodation is available at the college if required. Further information can be obtained by contacting the NMR Discussion Group (info@nmrdg.org.uk). If overnight accommodation at the college is required, it is most highly recommended that reservations are made before 29th April 2016, after which, rooms cannot be guaranteed.

Registration and payment

Registration and abstract submission for presenting participants should be made electronically, using the downloadable submission form available from the NMRDG web site at <http://www.nmrdg.org.uk/> (and attached at the end of this letter), which should be returned **as an email attachment** to Prof Yaroslav Khimyak at the University of East Anglia (Y.Khimyak@uea.ac.uk)

Registration and payment for non-presenting participants should be made via the link on the NMR DG website (<http://www.nmrdg.org.uk/> - details will appear in due course).

Meeting Schedule

10.00am:	Arrival, Registration and Coffee
10.30am -11.10am	Overview Lecture 1
11.10am -12.50pm	5 × 20 minute slots for oral presentations
12.50pm -1.30pm	Buffet Lunch, Mixing
1.30pm - 2.00pm	Poster Session, Odd-numbered Posters Manned
2.00pm - 2.30pm	Poster Session, Even-numbered Posters Manned
2.30pm - 3.10pm	Overview Lecture 2
3.10pm - 4.10pm	3 × 20 minute slots for oral presentations
4.10pm	Tea/Coffee Break
4.20pm	Award of Best Presentation Prize and Close of Meeting

Prizes

A panel of judges will select the best oral presentation (£100 prize, sponsored by GPE Scientific) and the best poster presentation (a cash prize from the NMR Discussion Group, with personalised certificates and book vouchers presented on behalf of the Royal Society of Chemistry, RSC Advances).

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

Yours sincerely

Prof Yaroslav Khimyak
University of East Anglia

Prof Sharon Ashbrook
University of St. Andrews

Prof Tim Claridge
University of Oxford

Dr Stephen Byard

Chairperson, NMR DG

Local Organiser

Meeting Organisers

Posters

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

Registration Form:

Please return completed registration form by email to y.khimyak@uea.ac.uk

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Name:

Affiliation (Research Group and Establishment):

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Email:

Contact Telephone:

Postal Address:

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Presenting Delegate (oral or poster) ☐

Preference for Oral ☐ or Poster ☐ Presentation;

Willingness to present work via Oral presentation if requested: Yes ☐ No ☐

Status (e.g. postgraduate / post-doc / industrial).....

Your abstract should be prepared in the template provided and accompany this form. It should contain a maximum of 250 words, as a half page document, and may be accompanied by one grey scale graphical abstract summary. You should submit your form and abstract electronically as pdf or Word email attachments to y.khimyak@uea.ac.uk

Non-presenting delegates should register via the link on the NMR DG website (<http://www.nmrdg.org.uk/> - details coming soon) and submit their remittance via the online credit card facility.

Poster/Oral Abstract (Maximum 250 words, up to 1 small image. Abstracts longer than this may be edited down)

Title

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