

**Analytical Division - East Anglia Region and the Molecular Spectroscopy Group**

A half-day meeting entitled “**Near Infrared Identification of Raw Materials: A Robust System?**” will be held on 10 March 2009 at Thomas Graham House, Cambridge Science Park, Milton Road, Cambridge, CB4 0WF. **This meeting will incorporate the AGM of the East Anglia Region.**

Raw material identification (RMID) by near infrared (NIR) spectroscopy and chemometrics is widely utilised in the chemical and pharmaceutical industries. There are a number of different technologies in use and the regulation of their application is mainly the responsibility of manufacturing companies. This meeting is intended as a discussion forum to determine if there is a perceived need for additional research into the risks involved with different techniques, improved training of system developers and more detailed regulation.

Who should attend? Anyone using RMID or thinking of using RMID by NIR spectroscopy.

**PROGRAMME**

- 12.30 Lunch at Thomas Graham House
- 13.30 AGM of the RSC/AD/East Anglia Region
- 13.50 “Is there a problem with NIR RMID?” **A.M.C. Davies**, Norwich Near Infrared Consultancy
- 14.10 “Identification with NIR, pros, cons, and some comments”. **Prof. Tom Fearn**  
Department of Statistical Science, University College London
- 14.40 “RMID from the instrument manufacture’s perspective” **Sheelagh Halsey**  
Thermo Fisher Scientific
15. 10 “RMID in the Pharmaceutical Industry”, **Dr Neville Broad**  
Abbott Laboratories Ltd
- 15.40 Tea
- 16.00 Panel Discussion - Panel members: The Speakers,  
Prof. H.G.M. Edwards (University of Bradford), Dr Kelly Palmer,  
(PerkinElmer), Ian Laidlaw (Analytic Ltd)
- 17.00 Close of meeting

Note: alterations to this programme will appear on the East Anglia Region web site  
[\[www.rsc.org/adearegion\]](http://www.rsc.org/adearegion)

**REGISTRATION FORM**

**“Near Infrared Identification of Raw Materials: A Robust System”**

To register for this meeting, please complete and return the form below, together with the appropriate fee to: **Brian Woodget, 5 Meadow Close, Datchworth, Herts, SG3 6TD. [bwoodget@AOL.com]**  
Registration fees are: **RSC/MSG members £50, non-members £75, student/retired members and unwaged £30. For payment by BACS please contact Brian Woodget for payment details.**

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