

# RSC NMR Discussion Group

## Postgraduate Meeting 2013

Date of meeting: 20<sup>th</sup> June 2013

Meeting Venue: School of Chemistry  
University of Edinburgh  
Joseph Black Building  
West Mains Road  
Edinburgh  
EH9 3JJ

Dear NMR-DG Member,

The NMR Discussion Group would like to invite you to the 6<sup>th</sup> Postgraduate Meeting to be held at the University of Edinburgh and sponsored by Goss Scientific Instruments. 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 from previous years, there will be two “overview” lectures by established NMR spectroscopists:

**Sharon Ashbrook**, *Reader in Physical Chemistry, University of St Andrews*, Solid-state NMR  
**Paul Barlow**, *Professor of Structural Biology, University of Edinburgh*, Biological NMR

This event provides an ideal opportunity for early career researchers to gain experience in presenting their work, either through poster format or *via* oral presentation. Presenters at the 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 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 of the cutting edge NMR related research in the 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 5<sup>th</sup> June 2013*. Early career researchers are defined as current postgraduates, postdoctoral workers in their first post or early career industrialists (within first 2 years).

A total of 8 speakers will be selected to present their work from amongst all of those submitting abstracts before the 24<sup>th</sup> May 2013. Standard class travel costs for those selected to speak at the meeting will be reimbursed (up to £100, receipts will be required).

Those wishing to attend the meeting but are either established researchers or 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 5<sup>th</sup> June 2013 will also be requested to pay a registration fee of £10.00.

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

### ***Location of the School of Chemistry, University of Edinburgh***

The meeting will take place on the 20<sup>th</sup> June 2013 at The School of Chemistry, Joseph Black Building, West Mains Road, Edinburgh, Scotland EH9 3JJ. A map showing the location of the venue is provided on the University of Edinburgh website (<http://www.ed.ac.uk/maps>). The venue is easily accessible, with public transport links by rail *via* Edinburgh Waverley railway station or by air *via* Edinburgh Airport. Buses run frequently from Waverley station to the Kings Buildings on West Mains Road. Travel by road from the M8, is also possible, although parking may be difficult. For more details see: <http://www.ed.ac.uk/schools-departments/transport/travelling-here/kings-buildings>.

### ***Registration and payment***

Registration and abstract submission for presenting participants should be made electronically, using the downloadable submission form provided (attached at the end of this letter), which should be returned by **email attachment** to Dr. Iain Day at the University of Sussex ([i.j.day@sussex.ac.uk](mailto:i.j.day@sussex.ac.uk)).

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

### ***Meeting Schedule***

10.00am: Arrival, Registration and Coffee

10.30am-11.00pm: Overview Lecture 1

11.00am-12.30pm: 5 × 20 minute slots for oral presentations

12.30pm-1.30pm: Buffet Lunch, Mixing

1.30pm-2.00pm: 40 minute Poster Session, Odd Numbered Posters Manned

2.00pm-2.30pm: 40 minute 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 Goss Scientific Instruments) and the Best Poster Presentation (A personalised certificate and 1 year's free personal e-subscription to Dalton Transactions, as donated by the Royal Society of Chemistry).

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

Yours sincerely

Dr. Iain Day  
University of Sussex

Dr. James Keeler  
University of Cambridge

Dr. Dusin Uhrin  
University of Edinburgh

Prof Yaroslav Khimyak  
University of East Anglia

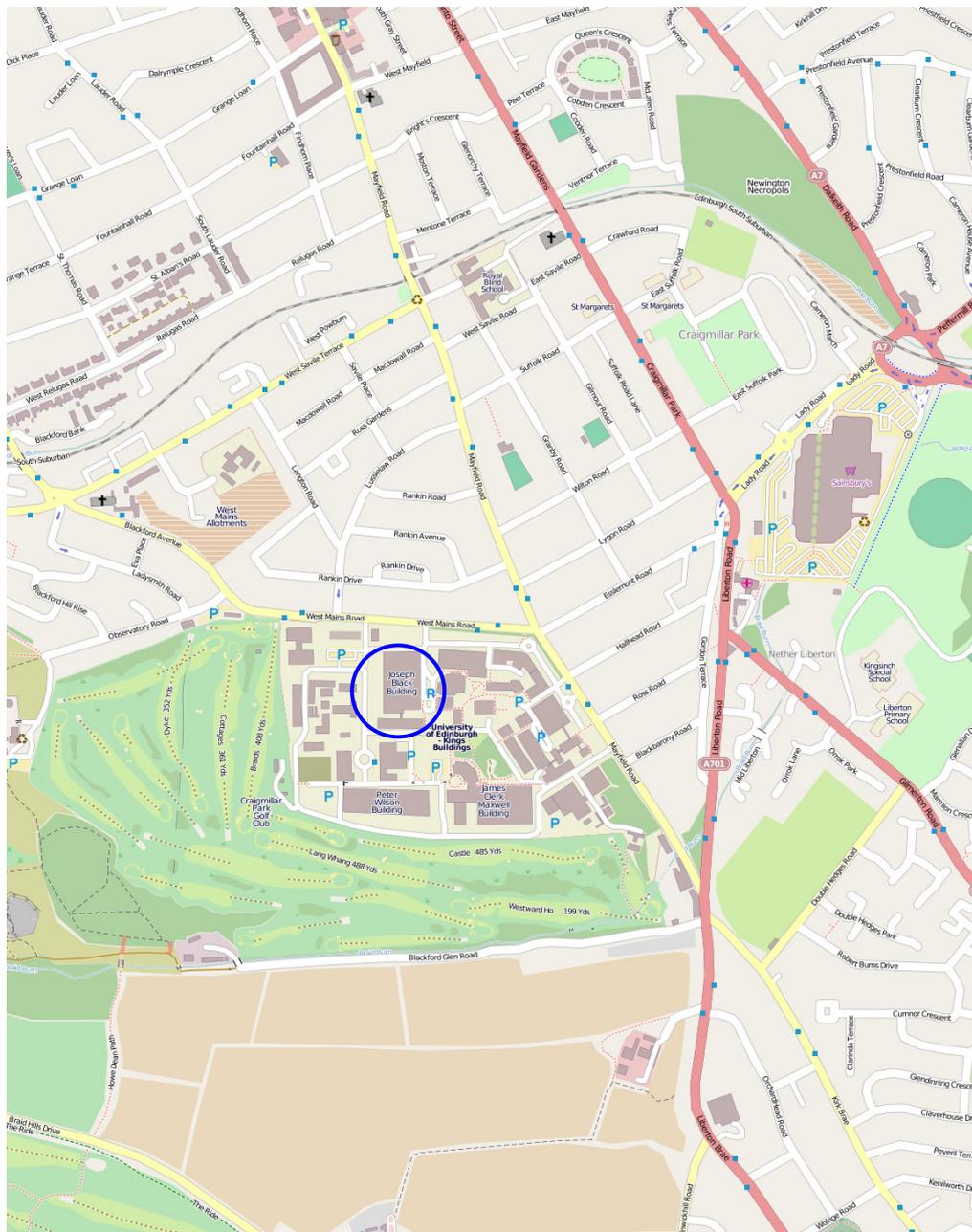
Dr. Juraj Bella  
University of Edinburgh

Meeting Organisers

Chairman NMR DG

Local Organisers

Meeting Venue: School of Chemistry Joseph Black Building, West Mains Road, Edinburgh, Scotland EH9 3JJ



(<http://www.openstreetmap.org/>)

### 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 day meeting.

## Registration Form:

Return completed registration form by email to [ij.day@sussex.ac.uk](mailto:ij.day@sussex.ac.uk)

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### RSC NMR Discussion Group “Postgraduate Meeting” 2013

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 / industrialist).....

Your abstract should accompany this form and be a maximum of 250 words as a half page document and may be accompanied by one grey scale graphical abstract summary. You may submit your abstract electronically as a pdf or Word document to [ij.day@sussex.ac.uk](mailto:ij.day@sussex.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 facilities.

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

**Title**

Presenting Author,<sup>1</sup> Co-Author,<sup>2</sup> Co-Author<sup>1,2</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>*Affiliation One*  
<sup>2</sup>*Affiliation Two*

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