



RSC NMR Discussion Group

UK NMR Managers' Meeting 2017

Date of meeting: Wednesday 21st June 2017

Meeting venue: Department of Pure and Applied Chemistry
Lecture Theatre TG310
Thomas Graham Building
The University of Strathclyde
295 Cathedral Street
Glasgow
G1 1XL
United Kingdom

Dear NMR-DG Member,

The NMR Discussion Group would like to invite you to the sixth ***UK NMR Facility Managers' Meeting*** to be held at the Department of Pure and Applied Chemistry, University of Strathclyde. This one-day meeting, on the day preceding the 2017 NMRDG Postgraduate Meeting, 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 this year arranged the NMR Managers' meeting to precede the NMRDG postgraduate meeting in Glasgow (held on June 22nd) to help 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 early career researchers 'do their thing' on the national and international stage – now is your chance! For convenience, the UK MRM will be held at the same location as the Postgraduate meeting.

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 (£35) – this will include buffet lunch and teas/coffees for all registered delegates, but will not cover evening meal or accommodation costs.

Location of the Department of Pure and Applied Chemistry, University of Strathclyde

The meeting will take place on Wednesday 21st June 2017 in the Department of Pure and Applied Chemistry, Lecture Theatre TG310, Thomas Graham Building, The University of Strathclyde, 295 Cathedral Street, Glasgow G1 1XL

A detailed map showing the location of the venue is available on the Strathclyde University website using the web link below.

<http://www.strath.ac.uk/maps/?building=thomasgrahambuilding>

The venue is located close to the city centre and is easily accessible, with public transport links by air, rail and bus. It is within walking distance of Queen Street Railway Station (5 minutes) and Glasgow Central Station (15 minutes). The location of the meeting venue and railway stations are shown on the below map, with additional detail accessed from the provided website.

For delegates intending to travel by car, there are very conveniently situated car parks, also shown on the map below. However, car parking can be quite expensive, and travel using public transport may be preferable.

Thomas Graham Building



Central Station to 295 Cathedral Street, Glasgow G1 1XL - 15 minutes walk

Accommodation

Reasonably priced accommodation is available close to the venue if required. Further information can be obtained by contacting the NMR Discussion Group (info@nmrdg.org.uk).

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/>), and will close on Monday 12th June 2017. Please address any meeting queries to info@nmrdg.org.uk

Meeting Schedule

Wednesday 21st June 2017

10.00 am: Arrival, Registration and Coffee

10.30 am-12.00 am: Introduction and Workshops 1 & 2

UK NMR facilities-brief overviews and introductions to capabilities: Various Facility Managers

12.00 pm-1.30 pm: Buffet Lunch, Mixer

1.30 pm-3.00 pm: Workshops 3 & 4

3.00 pm-3.30 pm: Tea/Coffee Break

3.30 pm-4.15 pm: Workshop 5

4.15-4.30 pm: Summary, Feedback and Closing remarks

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

Yours sincerely

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University of Strathclyde
Meeting & Local Organiser

Dr. Craig Butts
University of Bristol
Meeting Organiser

Prof. Sharon Ashbrook
University of St. Andrew's
Chairman NMR DG