



Member Networks Annual Report Form

Reporting events held in 2018 and those planned for 2019

In line with the rules for member networks and to enable us to better support our networks and their activities all member networks (Local Sections, Interest Groups and Analytical Division Regions) are asked to complete this form and return it to networks@rsc.org or by post to: Networks Team, Royal Society of Chemistry, Thomas Graham House, Science Park, Milton Road, Cambridge, CB4 0WF.

Deadlines

Deadline for receipt of Financial Accounts by RSC Finance Team: **8th February 2019**
Deadline for receipt of Annual Report by Networks Team: **25th February 2019**

If there is any reason that your committee will **not** be able to meet either or both of these deadlines please inform networks@rsc.org as soon as possible.

This report will be uploaded to your web page to share with the members of your network. Staff will also share a digest of all member networks activities taken solely from these annual reports with appropriate staff and governance boards and committees including Division Councils with similar interests.

Committee	Industrial Physical Chemistry Group
Completed by	Fiona Hewitt
Date	Friday, 01 February 2019

Please list below the dates of all of your planned committee meetings and, if held, AGM.

Annual General Meeting (if being held)

Date	Friday, 02 August 2019
Venue	Burlington House

Proposed Committee Meetings Dates

Date	Venue	
Friday 5th April 2019	Burlington House	
Friday 2nd August	Burlington House	



2018 Events

Please report below on activities undertaken in the past year. Please select the type of event and target audience from the drop-down menus. For example, a workshop for Early Career members can be categorised as “Training/ Workshop” for “Early Career Members”.

The categories are as follows:

Event Types:

- Award Lecture
- Education Event
- Networking Event
- Outreach Event
- Public Lecture
- Scientific Meeting (half-day, one-day or multi-day)
- Social Event
- Training/ Workshop
- Other

Audience:

- Academics
- Consultants
- Early Career
- Industrialists
- Members of the public
- Postgraduates & PhD students
- Retired members
- School students
- School teachers
- Technicians & Support staff
- Undergraduates

If you wish to include more detailed information about any particularly successful events or advice to share please do so in the provided space. Please append electronic copies of any meeting reports, newsletters or relevant materials to this report.

For additional events please copy and paste the table and continue as necessary.

Event Name	Commercialisation of Pickering Emulsions Workshop
Event Type	Training/ Workshop
Audience	Early Career
Start Date	23 November 2017
End Date	Click or tap to enter the event end date (if applicable).
No. Attendees	50-100
Comments	The IPCG co-organised the “Commercialisation of Pickering Emulsions Workshop” with the Joint Colloid group at Burlington House, London. At the event, pioneers of the field, Professor Steve Armes (University of Sheffield), Professor Bernie Binks (University of Hull) and Professor Stefan Bon (University of Warwick) were invited from academia to provide insight in to the theory, control and emulsification polymerisation applications of Pickering emulsions. Noted industrialists; Dr. Albert Poortinga (BETHER ENCAPSULATES), Dr. Phil Taylor (SYNGENTA) and Dr. Konrad Roschmann (BASF) were invited to give examples of Pickering technologies already commercialised as well as to share experiences of

	<p>overcoming challenges.</p> <p>The event was a great success with; 66 registered delegates (22 Academic delegates, 41 Industrial delegates, 1 retired delegate); 4 Exhibitors; 3 industrial sponsorships from BASF, BYK and Malvern; and a £5232 surplus to be split between Industrial Physical Chemistry Group and Joint Colloids Committee. The surplus funds will be reinvested in to future events organised by the IPCG.</p>
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Event Name	Innovations in Encapsulation 17
Event Type	Scientific Meeting - One-day
Audience	Industrialists
Start Date	08 December 2017
End Date	Click or tap to enter the event end date (if applicable).
No. Attendees	50-100
Comments	<p>Innovations in Encapsulation 17 was held at Burlington house, London and was; “designed to build upon the success of the previous conferences by exploring innovations within the general field of encapsulated materials. The IPCG supported the event and sponsored poster prize which was presented on behalf of the IPCG by Dr. John Ramsey.</p>

Event Name	Formulation Forum Launch Event (SCI)
Event Type	Workshop
Audience	Academics
Start Date	17 th January 2018
End Date	18 th January 2018
No. Attendees	50-100
Comments	<p>This was the first in a series of annual events where; “participants will learn about formulation science related activities (UK & wider) both currently running and planned. This event will also provide an unparalleled opportunity to meet, build partnerships and network with other members of the community. There will be opportunities to openly raise, identify and discuss opportunities and current challenges in workshops, and to propose paths forward to realise the opportunities and address the challenges.”</p> <p>Dr John Ramsey represented the IPCG at the forum. This meeting was attended by a range of people, including government, industry and academia. Brexit was a prominent topic, specifically the need to coordinate</p>

	<p>R&D in the UK. The IPCG is committed to supporting and promoting future forums.</p>
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Event Name	Analytix Pyrolysis Seminar
Event Type	Scientific Meeting - One-day
Audience	Industrialists
Start Date	28 June 2018
End Date	Click or tap to enter the event end date (if applicable).
No. Attendees	25-50
Comments	The RSC IPCG sponsored the Analytix Pyrolysis seminar, which was an interactive one-day event that covered the theory and applications of various pyrolysis techniques in analytical chemistry. The event was attended by academics and industrialists from a variety of backgrounds including pharmaceuticals, environmental and material science. The contribution from the RSC was used to sponsor poster prizes, to encourage early-stage researchers to share their work and experiences relating to pyrolysis. The event took place on 28th June 2018 at the Quality Hotel in Boldon. Fiona Hewitt presented poster prizes.

Awards and Bursaries

Please list any awards or bursaries presented by your committee in the past 12 months and indicate any that will be open for nomination/application in the next calendar year.

Please also include information about the application/nomination and selection processes.

Please ensure that **all** members of your network are notified of any awards or bursaries for general application. These notifications can be sent via e-alert through networks@rsc.org.

Award	Click or tap here to enter text.
Award Type	What kind of award is it?
Audience	Who is the target audience?
Nomination/ application deadline	When did the Award close for nominations/applications?
Number of nominations/ applications	How many nominations/applications were received?
Award winner(s) and institution(s)	Please provide the name(s) and institution(s) of the winner(s).
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Other information/comments:

Other forms of Recognition provided by your committee:



Future Activities

When planning any activities please remember to ensure that all events are logged on our events database and ensure that all contracts are sent to our Legal Team with enough time for amendments and, where necessary, approval by the Board.

Please outline any activities already in planning for the next calendar year. Please include the type of event and the target audience.

For additional events please copy and paste the table and continue as necessary.

Event Name	Aerosols in the environment
Event Type	Public Lecture
Audience	Members of the public
Proposed Date	Q4 2019
Comments	Planning is ongoing. The event may be held together with an environmental interest group.

Event Name	Advances in safety material manufacture
Event Type	Public Lecture
Audience	Members of the public
Proposed Date	Q4 2019
Comments	Please include additional information here.

Event Name	Advanced porous materials
Event Type	Public Lecture
Audience	Members of the public

Proposed Date	Q1 2020
Comments	Please include additional information here.

Event Name	Heterogeneous catalysts in industrial process
Event Type	Scientific Meeting - One-day
Audience	Industrialists
Proposed Date	Q2 2020
Comments	Please include additional information here.

Event Name	Clays in biomedical devices
Event Type	Scientific Meeting - One-day
Audience	Industrialists
Proposed Date	Q3 2020
Comments	Please include additional information here.

Committee

This information will be used to update our membership database and your web page. Please ensure that any changes to the committee are sent to networks@rsc.org as soon as possible.

Position	Name	Dates on committee (20xx – 20xx)
Chair	Simon Port	1993 – present
Secretary	Fiona Hewitt	2014 – present
Treasurer	Oscar Kelly	2014 – present
Ordinary Members	John Ramsay Sarah Horswell Norman Parkyns Antony Christou Yun Jin Ranko Vrcelj Tim Mason Alistair McIntosh Tugce Eralp Erden Ashleigh Lyons Kimberly Miller	1979 – 1990; 2007 - present Xx 1976 - present 2014 – present 2018 – present 2018 – present 2012 - present 2016 – present 2018 – present 2014 – present 2016 – present
Chemists' Community Fund Representative (if relevant)		
Co-opted member(s) and their affiliation(s)	Dr Matthew Baker Dr Brian More	2010 – 2016 (co-opted since Dec 2016)



Diversity & Inclusion

Please ensure this section is completed

Our trustees are aiming to embed diversity and inclusion in all of our activities and networks. Section 8 of our [online network handbook](#) contains more information to support our networks in achieving this and our Diversity team have [online Guides for Networks](#) that include actions and considerations for committees, and guides for inclusive communications and running inclusive events.

Please comment on how your group is showing that it has embraced Diversity and Inclusion within its practices. If you have diversity data from your events or activities, please include this information above.

We have recently welcomed three new members to our committee. When looking for new members, we sent an open call for members and invited all those who were interested to our AGM where they were welcomed officially to the group. These members have a variety of backgrounds, with one working in academia and two working in industry. Our committee is made up of members with a ranges of ages and nationalities.