

Claire Whitfield's report

At the end of this summer I attended the 17th BNASS and 14th TraceSpec Tandem Conference held in Aberdeen, where I was lucky enough to be offered a talk. The conference was made up of a series of oral presentation and poster presentation sessions. We were lucky to have some very interesting key speakers covering a variety of topics which were conveyed in a technical but understandable manner. I especially enjoyed the series of physics talks. I looked forward the poster sessions and was not disappointed, it was great to talk to the researchers and get a feel for their research. I also had a good chat with some of the industrial representatives who had stalls at the conference; I liked getting to know how our research impacts the industrial world.

The facilities at Aberdeen University were impressive to look at however they did need to think about food allergies especially when details had been given to them prior to the event! That being said the staff were all very helpful trying to find me something I could eat.