



Member Networks Annual Report Form 2016

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. The information is shared with the members of your networks, staff and governance Boards and Committees (inc. Division Councils).

Or by post to; Networks Team, Royal Society of Chemistry, Thomas Graham House, Science Park, Milton Road, Cambridge, CB4 0WF.

This report form will be uploaded to the appropriate web page (signature deleted) unless requested otherwise.

GROUP NAME	RSC Hong Kong Section
Submitted by	Tony K. M. Shing
Signed (may be signed electronically)	
Date	6 February, 2017

Please list below the dates of your planned AGM and Committee Meetings (where applicable).

Annual General Meeting (if being held)

Date:	8 August, 2017
Venue:	L2, Science Centre, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shatin, NT, Hong Kong

Proposed Committee Meetings Dates

Date	Venue
8 August, 2017	The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Financial Accounts for the year ending 31 December 2016

Deadline for receipt of Financial Accounts by RSC Finance Team: **14th February 2017**
 Deadline for receipt of Annual Report by Networks Team: **24th February 2017**



EVENTS

Please attach any meeting reports, newsletters or other reports which are relevant.

Please report below on activities undertaken in the past year. If you have more detailed information about any particularly successful events, or advice to share please use a separate sheet. For more events continue as necessary.

EVENT KEY:

- Education Event
- Public Lecture
- Retired Members Event
- Scientific Conference - 1 day
- Scientific Conference - multi day
- Social Event
- Training/workshop
- Award Lecture

Event Name	Hong Kong Chemistry Olympiad (Tertiary Institutions)
Event Type (key)	Education Event
Comments	<p>This annual event for undergraduates of local institutions (3 students from each of the 6 competing universities in Hong Kong) was successfully held on 27 February 2016 (Saturday), 2:30 – 5:30 pm. The theme of the event this year was “Chemistry and Justice”. Each team of students gave a 25-minute presentation on a specific topic, followed by a 5-minute questions-and-answers section. A faculty member from each of the six local institutions was invited to form a panel of judges. About 300 participants attended the event this year. They were mostly undergraduate students accompanied by professors.</p> <p>Venue: Lecture Theatre 16 (LT-16), The Academic Building, City University of Hong Kong, Tat Chee Avenue, Kowloon.</p> <p>Admission to this event was free.</p>


Event Name	Modern Chemistry Lectures for Secondary School Students
Event Type (key)	Education Event
Comments	<p>Four lectures were organized in 2016.</p> <p>Date: 30 April, 2016 10:00-10:45 am, “<i>Amazing Molecules that Changed the World</i>” by Professor Gavin C. Tsui 11:00-11:45 am, “<i>Pattern Formation by Reaction and Diffusion</i>” by Professor Bo Zhang</p> <p>Date: 7 May, 2016 10:00-10:45 am, “The Chemistry of Fat and its Derivatives” by Dr. George F. Wong 11:00-11:45 am, “Organic Chemistry and Pharmaceuticals” by Professor Tony K. M. Shing</p> <p>Venue: LT1, Cheng Yu Tong Building, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shatin, NT, Hong Kong</p> <p>More than six hundred students attended the Lectures this year. Free admission to these lectures.</p>



Dr. George Fai Wong gave a lecture on "The Chemistry of Fat and its Derivatives" (7 May 2016).



Professor Tony K. M. Shing gave a lecture on "Organic Chemistry and Pharmaceuticals" (7 May 2016).

Event Name	Contemporary Chemistry Lectures for Secondary School Teachers
Event Type (key)	Training/workshop
Comments	<p>Two lectures were organized in 2016. Seven teachers turned up for the workshop.</p> <p>Date: 21 May, 2016 10:00-10:45 am, "DNA Repair – 2015 Nobel Prize in Chemistry" by Professor Jiang XIA 11:00-11:45 am, "Modern Fuel Cells" by Professor Steve Y.-L. Tse</p> <p>Venue: Science Centre L2, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shatin, NT, Hong Kong</p> <p>Free admissions for RSC members to this training workshop.</p>  <p>A lecture on "DNA Repair – 2015 Nobel Prize in Chemistry" was given by Professor Jiang Xia (21 May 2016).</p>



Professor Steve Y.-L. Tse gave a lecture on “Modern Fuel Cells”.

Event Name	Hong Kong Section AGM 2016
Event Type (key)	Annual General Meeting
Comments	<p>Date: 28 May 2016 The Chinese University of Hong Kong 15 RSC members attended.</p> <p>A lecture entitled “Alzheimer’s disease: from detection, diagnostics to therapeutics” was presented by Prof. Ricky M. S. Wong of Hong Kong Baptist University.</p> <p>Members came together mostly for networking.</p>



AWARDS AND BURSARIES

Please list any awards or bursaries presented by your committee in 2015 and indicate any which will be open for nomination/application in 2016.

Other information/comments:

PLANNED ACTIVITIES

Please report below on activities proposed. For more events continue as necessary.

Event Name	1. Hong Kong Chemistry Olympiad 2017
Comments	This annual event for university students (3 from each of the 6 competing universities) will take place in Lecture Theatre 5 (LT-5), Academic Building 1, City University of Hong Kong, Tat Chee Avenue, Kowloon, on Saturday, 25 February, from 2:30 to 5:30 pm. The admission is free. All are welcome. This year the theme for discussion is Chemistry and Environmental Protection.

Event Name	2. Modern Chemistry Lectures for Secondary School Students
Comments	Four lectures are planned (2 on each Saturday) and the venue is in lecture theatre CYT LT1 (Cheng Yu Tung Building – the new building next to the Hyatt Regency Hotel, Shatin), The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shatin, NT and the details are as follows: Date: 25 February 2017 10:00-10:45 am. Speaker: <i>Prof. Gavin Tsui (CUHK)</i> : “Amazing Molecules that Changed the World” 11:15-12:15 am. Speaker: <i>Prof. Steve Y. L. Tse (CUHK)</i> : “Exploring Chemistry on Computers”.

Event Name	3. Modern Chemistry Lectures for Secondary School Students
Comments	Date: 11 March 2017 10:00-10:45 am. Speaker: <i>Prof. Jiang Xia (CUHK)</i> : “DNA Repair – 2015 Nobel Prize in Chemistry”. 11:15-12:15 am. Speaker: <i>Prof. Tony KM Shing (CUHK)</i> : “Organic Chemistry and Pharmaceuticals”. The admission is free. All lectures are given in English

Event Name	4. Contemporary Chemistry Lectures for Secondary School Teachers
Comments	Two lectures are planned on one Saturday morning and the venue is lecture theatre SCL2, Science Centre, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shatin, NT and the details are as follows: Date: 13 May 2017 10:00-10:45 am. Speaker: <i>Prof. Zheng Bo: (CUHK)</i> : “Miniaturization of Chemistry and Biology in Droplets”. 11:00-11:45 am. Speaker: <i>Prof. H. K. Lee, (CUHK)</i> : “The Chemistry of Smog Formation”. Free admission for RSC members. All lectures are given in English.

Event Name	5. Visit of a Chemical Treatment Plant
Comments	This is a field trip to visit a chemical treatment plant and is planned to take place around mid-April. The exact date is TBC. Students and RSC members only.

Event Name	6. RSC Hong Kong Section AGM 2017
Comments	The 10 th annual general meeting of RSC Hong Kong Section is planned to take place on the 8 th of August 2017 from 3-5 pm. A lecture in connection with medicine is planned, the details of which will be confirmed later. After the meeting, snacks and teas will be served. Members joining this event are mostly for networking.

COMMITTEE

(this information will be used to update our membership database and your web page where appropriate)

Position	Name	Dates on committee (2008 – 2016)
Chair	Prof. Tony K. M. SHING	2008 - Present
Secretary	Prof. Hung Kay LEE	2015 - Present
Treasurer	Dr. Ka-Sing LEUNG	2008 - Present
Ordinary Members	Prof. Kevin W. P. LEUNG Miss Sheilah E. HAMILTON Dr. Ying-Sing FUNG Mr. Alfred C. K. LEE	2008 – Present 2008 – July 2016 2010 - Present 2013 - Present
Benevolent Fund Representative (if relevant)	none	
Co-opted members and their affiliation	none	



Diversity & Inclusion

Our trustees are aiming to embed diversity and inclusion in all of our activities and networks. Our [online network handbook](#) contains more information to support our networks in achieving this.

Please comment on how your group is showing that it has embraced Diversity and Inclusion within its practices.