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ANNUAL INTEREST GROUP REPORT FOR 2007

for use by RSC Interest Groups (i.e. Subject Groups and Sectors) including Analytical Division Regions

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<http://www.rsc.org/Membership/Networking/InterestGroups/index.asp>

RSC Groups including Analytical Division Regions are asked to complete this form and return it to: Anne Bennett, Royal Society of Chemistry, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London W1J 0BA. Email: bennetta@rsc.org* Fax: 020 7734 1227 or, if you prefer, to your usual RSC staff contact.

* A signed hard copy should also be sent by standard mail.

INTEREST GROUP NAME or AD REGION NAME	Molecular Spectroscopy Group
Chairman	Professor David L. Andrews
Secretary	Mr A M C (Tony) Davies CChem FRSC
Treasurer	Dr. C. L. Paul Thomas
Submitted by	A M C (Tony) Davies
Signed	
Date	23/6/08

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN 2007

Please report below on activities undertaken by the Group in 2007. If you have more detailed information about any particularly successful events, or advice for other Groups, you may use a separate sheet.

Date	Activity (including dates and venues where appropriate)	Attendance Numbers	Comments
Any comments which would help other Groups (eg. details of an excellent venue, speakers, cost savings, good poster board, suppliers etc)			

PLANNED ACTIVITIES FOR 2008 and beyond

Please list below your planned activities with details, including dates and venues where known:

Annual General Meeting: The Group does not have an AGM
Committee meetings: 6 th May 2008
Continuing Professional Development activities: 3 rd UK Astrobiology Conference 1 – 4 July 2008, U of Glamorgan, Cardiff International Raman Spectroscopy (ICORS XXI) 17-22nd August 2008, London Duncan Bryant Memorial Prize
Collaborations with other international groupings? Through committee members MSG has contact with: International Council for Near Infrared Spectroscopy International Raman Spectroscopy Conference Society for Analytical Spectroscopy
Other activities:
Are any activities planned in collaboration with other RSC Interest Groups or Networks? http://www.rsc.org/Membership/Networking/
Would you like to receive advice with respect to opportunities for running any of the above activities jointly with other groups?

AWARDS ASSOCIATED WITH THE GROUP

Please give details below:

Name of Award	Duncan Bryant Memorial Prize
Nature of the Award	Framed print (1 of 15) of a commissioned picture depicting the professional and private life of the former Chairman of MSG
Is there a meeting/presentation associated with this award?	There will be in 2008
How frequently is this awarded?	Annually
Who received the award this year?	First award in 2008

NEWSLETTER

Please give details if appropriate:

Name of Editor	
Frequency of Publication	
Any further information:	

ANY OTHER COMMENTS

Please complete if appropriate:

	2007 has been a relatively quiet year for MSG partially because some planned meetings did not come to fruition and also because 2008 will have several activities which have been in the planning stages during 2007.
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FINAL ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31 DECEMBER 2007

Please attach a copy of the financial report you have sent to the RSC Accounts Department