

RSC NMR Discussion Group

NMR Managers' Meeting 2014

Date of meeting: 24th June 2014

Meeting Venue: School of Chemistry
University of Nottingham
Nottingham
NG7 2RD

Dear NMR-DG Member,

The NMR Discussion Group would like to invite you to the third *NMR Facility Managers' Meeting* to be held at the University of Nottingham. This one-day meeting, preceding the NMRDG Postgraduate Meeting 2014, 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 again arranged the NMR Managers meeting to precede the NMRDG postgraduate meeting in Nottingham (June 25th) to encourage 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 these junior researchers 'do their thing' on the national and international stage – now is your chance!

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 (£25) – this will include buffet lunch and teas/coffees for all registered delegates, but will not cover evening meal or accommodation costs.

Location of the School of Chemistry, University of Nottingham

The meeting will take place on the Tuesday 24th June 2014 at The School of Chemistry (Building 28 on the Campus map), University Park Campus, Nottingham NG7 2RD. A map showing the location of the venue is provided on subsequent pages and also on the University of Nottingham website

<http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/about/visitorinformation/information.aspx>

The venue is easily accessible, with public transport links by rail *via* Nottingham railway station (<http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/about/visitorinformation/train.aspx>). The University Park Campus is a short bus ride from the railway station.

Travel by car is equally convenient: Leave the M1 motorway at Junction 25 to join the A52 to Nottingham. Follow the A52 for approximately 4.5 miles, at the Queens Medical Centre roundabout take the fourth exit back onto the opposite carriageway of the A52, then immediately take the first left turn to enter the University's NORTH entrance. **When driving to University Park Campus via satellite**

navigation, please use the postcode NG7 2QL. Parking is restricted to the main visitors car parks, but if you have any parking issue please call security who will be able to help (0115 9513013).

Accommodation

Accommodation is available on a first come first served basis at the Orchard Hotel on University Park. Discounted rates (currently £65.00 per room inc. B&B) are available to conference guests. Please quote NMRDG when booking.

<http://www.deverevenues.co.uk/en/venues/east-midlands-conference-centre-orchard-hotel/contact-us/>

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/>) which will be available later in May. Please address any meeting queries to tim.claridge@chem.ox.ac.uk.

Meeting Schedule

10.00 am: Arrival, Registration and Coffee

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

“Equipment funding situation in 2014”: Craig Butts (Bristol)

“RSC- National Spectral Databases”: Serin Dabb (RSC)

12.00 pm-1.30 pm: Buffet Lunch, Mixer

1.30 pm-3.00 pm: Workshops 3 & 4

“Experiences with Nitrogen cooled cryoprobes” : Tim Claridge & Juraj Bella (Oxford & Edinburgh)

“New experimental developments- Pure Shift NMR”: Juan Aguilar (Durham)

3.00 pm-3.30 pm: Tea/Coffee Break

3:30 pm-4.30 pm: Workshop 5

“Experiences in setting up liquid helium recycling @ Nottingham”: Adrienne Davies & Huw Williams

4.30-4.45 pm: Summary, Feedback and Closing remarks

From 4.45-late, the organisers will encourage an informal social program, especially for those staying for the PG Meeting the following day!

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

Yours sincerely

Dr. Craig Butts
University of Bristol

Dr Adrienne Davis
Dr Huw Williams
University of Nottingham

Prof. Gareth Morris
University of Manchester

Dr. Tim Claridge
University of Oxford
Meeting Organisers

Local Organisers

Chairman NMR DG

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