



## RSC NMR Discussion Group

### Postgraduate Meeting 2015

Date of meeting: Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2015

Meeting venue: Room G54  
School of Chemistry Building  
University of Manchester  
Brunswick Street  
Manchester

Dear NMR-DG Member,

The NMR Discussion Group would like to invite you to the 8<sup>th</sup> Postgraduate Meeting, to be held at the University of Manchester and sponsored by Thermo Fisher Scientific. This one-day meeting is designed to showcase the research work of early career researchers, including postgraduates, early career postdoctoral workers and young industrialists whose work has a strong NMR content. Following on from previous years, there will be two “overview” lectures by established NMR spectroscopists:

**Mathias Nilsson**, *Reader in Physical Chemistry, University of Manchester*  
"Advances in Pure Shift NMR "

**David Middleton**, *Professor of Analytical Chemistry and Spectroscopy, University of Lancaster*  
"To be confirmed"

This event provides an ideal opportunity for early career researchers to gain experience in presenting their work, either in poster format or *via* oral presentation. Presenters at previous meetings have found the experience to be of real benefit prior to presenting work in an international setting. Whilst making either an oral or a poster presentation is not mandatory, we hope that the majority of younger scientists attending will present their work. Established scientists and group leaders are encouraged to attend and provide a supportive environment for those presenting, in addition to learning about cutting edge NMR-related research in the UK.

#### ***Costs and Bursaries***

Attendance at the meeting is free to all early career workers *who submit an abstract of the work they would like to present at the meeting before the closing deadline of the 12<sup>th</sup> June 2015*. Early career researchers are defined as current postgraduates, postdoctoral workers in their first post or early career (within first 2 years) researchers in industry.

A total of 8 speakers will be selected to present their work from amongst those submitting abstracts before the 29<sup>th</sup> May 2015. Standard class travel costs of up to £100 will be reimbursed (against receipts) for those selected to speak at the meeting.

Those wishing to attend the meeting who are established researchers or who do not wish to submit an abstract for presentation are requested to pay a nominal registration fee to cover costs (£20.00 for

established researchers, £10.00 for early career researchers). Early career researchers who submit an abstract that is received after the 12<sup>th</sup> June 2015 will also be requested to pay a registration fee of £10.00.

A buffet lunch and teas/coffees will be provided for all registered delegates.

### ***Location of the School of Chemistry, University of Manchester***

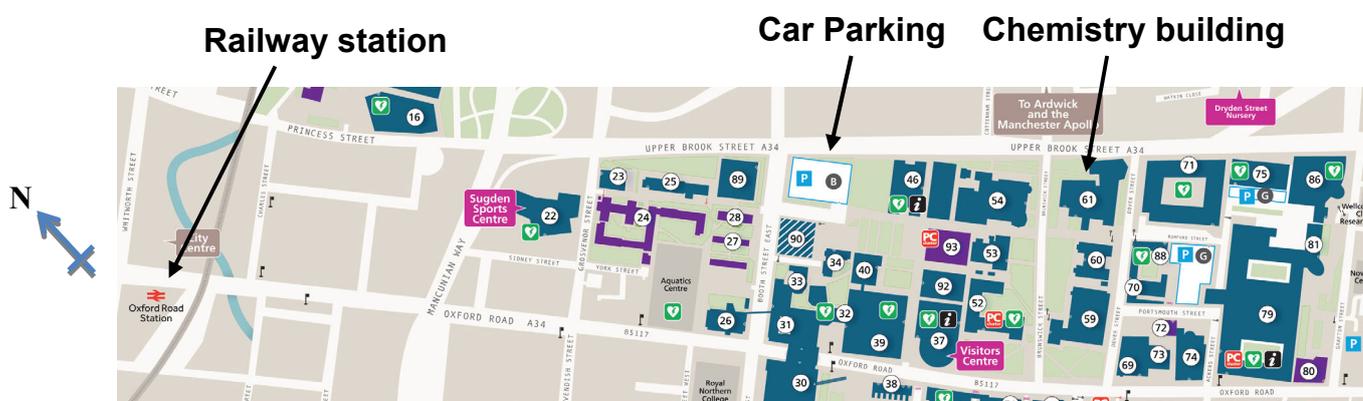
The meeting will take place on the Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2015 in room G54 of the School of Chemistry Building (number 61 on the campus map below), Brunswick Street, Manchester. A full campus map showing the location of the venue is available on the University of Manchester website using the web link below. The relevant section of the map is included below, showing the meeting venue, nearest car parking and nearest rail station (Oxford Road).

<http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=6507>

The venue is easily accessible, with public transport links by rail and bus and is within walking distance of Manchester Oxford Road (10 min) and Manchester Piccadilly (15 min) railway stations. The locations of both railway stations, with clear direction for walking to the meeting venue, are shown on the campus map available via the link above.

Travel by car is equally convenient: car parking is available at the nearby Aquatics NCP facility, located adjacent to the junction of Booth Street East and Upper Brook Street. This is indicated by Car Park B on the campus map, available using the internet link above.

**If driving to the NCP Aquatics Centre car park on Upper Booth Street using satellite navigation, please use the postcode M13 9SS.**



### ***Accommodation***

Accommodation is available in nearby hotels if required; guidance can be obtained by contacting [info@nmrdg.org.uk](mailto:info@nmrdg.org.uk)

### ***Registration and payment***

Registration and abstract submission for presenting participants should be made electronically, using the downloadable submission form available from the NMRDG web site at <http://www.nmrdg.org.uk/> (and attached at the end of this letter), which should be returned **as an email attachment** to Prof Yaroslav Khimiyak at the University of East Anglia ([Y.Khimiyak@uea.ac.uk](mailto:Y.Khimiyak@uea.ac.uk))

Registration and payment for non-presenting participants should be made via the link on the NMR DG website (<http://www.nmrdg.org.uk/> - details will appear in due course).

### ***Meeting Schedule***

10.00am:	Arrival, Registration and Coffee
10.30am -11.10am	Overview Lecture 1
11.10am -12.50pm	5 × 20 minute slots for oral presentations
12.50pm -1.30pm	Buffet Lunch, Mixing
1.30pm - 2.00pm	Poster Session, Odd-numbered Posters Manned
2.00pm - 2.30pm	Poster Session, Even-numbered Posters Manned
2.30pm - 3.10pm	Overview Lecture 2
3.10pm - 4.10pm	3 × 20 minute slots for oral presentations
4.10pm	Tea/Coffee Break
4.20pm	Award of Best Presentation Prize and Close of Meeting

### ***Prizes***

A panel of judges will select the best oral presentation (£100 prize, sponsored by Thermo Fisher Scientific) and the best poster presentation (a cash prize from the NMR Discussion Group, with personalised certificates and book vouchers presented on behalf of the Royal Society of Chemistry Analyst and Analytical Methods Group).

We look forward to welcoming all delegates to this one-day meeting.

Yours sincerely

Prof Yaroslav Khimyak  
University of East Anglia

Prof Gareth Morris  
University of Manchester

Dr Mathias Nilsson  
University of Manchester

Dr Stephen Byard  
Covance

Dr Ralph Adams  
University of Manchester

*Meeting Organisers*

*Chairman NMR DG and Local  
Organiser*

*Local Organisers*

### ***Posters***

A0 portrait poster boards (84 cm wide by 119 cm tall) will be provided for poster mounting, which should be done during the registration period at the start of the day. Posters should be removed at the end of the meeting.

## Registration Form:

Please return completed registration form by email to [y.khimyak@uea.ac.uk](mailto:y.khimyak@uea.ac.uk)

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### RSC NMR Discussion Group Postgraduate Meeting 2015

Name: .....

Affiliation (Research Group and Establishment): .....

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Email:.....

Contact Telephone:.....

Postal Address:.....

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Presenting Delegate (oral or poster)

Preference for Oral  or Poster  Presentation;

Willingness to present work via Oral presentation if requested: Yes  No

Status (e.g. postgraduate / post-doc / industrial).....

Your abstract should be prepared in the template provided and accompany this form. It should contain a maximum of 250 words, as a half page document, and may be accompanied by one grey scale graphical abstract summary. You should submit your form and abstract electronically as pdf or Word email attachments to [y.khimyak@uea.ac.uk](mailto:y.khimyak@uea.ac.uk)

Non-presenting delegates should register via the link on the NMR DG website (<http://www.nmrdg.org.uk/> - details coming soon) and submit their remittance via the online credit card facility.

**Poster/Oral Abstract (Maximum 250 words, up to 1 small image. Abstracts longer than this may be edited down)**

**Title**

Presenting Author,<sup>1</sup> Co-Author,<sup>2</sup> Co-Author<sup>1,2</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>*Affiliation One*  
<sup>2</sup>*Affiliation Two*

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