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BSPR 2016 – PROTEOMIC APPROACHES TO HEALTH AND DISEASE

University of Glasgow – 25th – 27th July 2016.

The 2016 meeting of the Society will be held in the Western Infirmary Lecture Theatre building from Monday 25th – Wednesday 27th July 2016.

The conference will aim to bring together people who are using and developing proteomics approaches in the fields of health and disease. The conference will host speakers who have applied proteomics to make significant contributions to medical, biological, veterinary and microbiological research. It will be a unique opportunity for the participants to update themselves on current research and state-of-the-art techniques as well as to discuss their research in an informal and friendly atmosphere. Topics will include Cancer, Translation, New Technologies, Integration 'Omics, Neurological and Vascular Disease, Metabolic Disease, Development and Ageing, Nutrition / Life Style Food Security, Infectious Disease and the Microbiome. Plenary Speakers are Matthias Mann (GER), and Rob Beynon (UK). Keynote speakers include Judit Villen (US), David Matthews (UK), Harald Mischak (UK), Xavier Druart (FR), David Eckersall (UK) and Frank Schmidt (GER).

Registration and Abstract submission will open on Monday 15th February.

Abstract submission deadline: Monday 6th May.

Accommodation will be in Queen Margaret Halls of Residence and transport will be provided to the venue. There will be an opportunity to meet informally on Sunday evening 24th July. Residential / non-residential packages will be available. The registration fee will include social events as well as the Conference Dinner and Ceilidh. Registration rates will be reduced for members (membership paid by 30th April 2016). Trade enquiries should be made to Chris Sutton (C.W.Sutton@bradford.ac.uk) and other enquiries to Karl Burgess (karl.burgess@glasgow.ac.uk). Up to date information about the conference is available on the website, www.bspr.org. A warm welcome awaits you in Glasgow.

AGM – 21st July 2015, Reading.

At the AGM Andy Pitt (President) and Stephen Pennington (Vice President) were re-elected for a further 3 years and Richard Burchmore was elected as Hon.Treasurer. Karin Barnouin was elected as a Director and Rav Chaudhari and Stuart Meredith to the Management Committee. We welcome these new members to our committees. Peter Wolstenholme retired as a Director and was thanked for his services. Awards in recognition of outstanding service to the Society were presented to Roz Banks and Bob Amess.

Bursaries and Awards.

The Society will be awarding the M J Dunn Fellowship for attendance at BSPR 2016, and will also be awarding Bursaries to student members (£250) to enable them to attend a conference of their choice, including BSPR 2016. (For further information see www.bspr.org.) Applications should be sent to Karin Barnouin (Karin.Barnouin@crick.ac.uk) not later than 31st March 2016. An award will also be made for attendance at the European Proteomics Summer School later in the year.

The 2015 M J Dunn award was made to Saira Saleem (Bradford) who has now returned to Pakistan. Saira 'found the meeting a unique opportunity to not only meet proteomics researchers from the UK and internationally but also learn from their work'. On her return to Pakistan she hopes to build a new proteomics society and she is currently actively engaged in doing this with help from our Vice President.

Arran Dokal (Queen Mary, London) was the recipient of the 9th European Summer School for Advanced Proteomics award in Kloster Neustift, Italy 'where the stellar feature of the conference was the calibre of the speakers'. So who will the lucky but well deserved awardee be for 2016?

HUPO 2017 Dublin: 17-20 September 2017. Integrated Proteomics for Human Health Care

This conference will be held at the Dublin Convention Centre. For further general information see www.HUPO2017.ie and for enquiries relating to the 'Partnership and Exhibition Brochure' (which can be downloaded from the website) please contact Colm O'Grady (colm@hupo2017.ie) or Chris Sutton C.W.Sutton@bradford.ac.uk.

BSPR 2015 Reading : 20 – 22 July 2015
Capturing the Proteome in Space and Time – 4th Dimension.

Our 2015 meeting was held at the University of Reading where 140 delegates met for this 3 day event which included Quantitative Proteomics, Bioinformatics and Proteo-genomics, Protein Dynamics, Plant and Animal Proteomics, Clinical Proteomics, Advances in Proteomic Technologies, Structural Proteomics, Systems Biology and Integration of 'Omics Technologies. In addition to the 39 oral presentations, there were 41 posters and 14 Trade Exhibitors. We thank our trade sponsors for their support (their logos are on the BSPR website) and also Rainer Cramer and his colleagues in Reading for organizing such a successful meeting.

And some reminders of BSPR 2015.....

Roz Banks and her Award



Keynote Speaker at work.....



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And after it all.....



Membership Renewal.

2016 subscriptions were due on 1st January. Those that have been paid by standing order will shortly be acknowledged and reminders will be sent to those who pay by cheque / cash. Enquiries should be sent to our membership secretary, Neil Kitteringham (neilk@liverpool.ac.uk).

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