

10 April 2018

Dear Members,

HKSMS has been organizing yearly workshops or lecture series since 2002 with the objective to promote the understanding and applications of mass spectrometry among professionals in related disciplines. The target audiences are professionals from governmental institutions, hospitals, universities and industries. Previous workshops and lecture series have always been well received by our members.

The theme for this year's workshop is '**Troubleshooting and Maintenance of Your Powerful Mass Spectrometers**'. The major aim of this workshop is to provide all of you with some basic troubleshooting and maintenance skills in keeping your mass spectrometers always at full capacity.

The workshop will be held on **5 May 2018 (Saturday) from 1:50 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at LT-9, 4/F University Concourse, Yeung Kin Man Academic Building, City University of Hong Kong, Kowloon Tong**. We are privileged to have invited *Dr. Pui-Kin So from The Hong Kong Polytechnic University* and *Dr. Melody Lam from The University of Macau* to share their experiences in the operations, maintenance and troubleshooting of various kinds of mass spectrometers. In addition, we are delighted to have the support from MS experts from the major mass spectrometer vendors, including *Agilent, Bruker, Sciex, Thermofisher* and *Waters*, to share with you their skills and techniques in maintaining their mass spectrometers. An interactive forum will be held after the presentations. The speakers and MS experts will answer any of the questions which you may have.

In order to make this workshop as valuable and informative as possible, we invite you to provide us with your questions by filling in the online questionnaire at <https://goo.gl/forms/vsSWVEDSz9WJbBey1>. We would appreciate if you could take a few moments to fill in the form with your questions/comments and return it to us on or before 27 April. All questions/comments will be consolidated and will be discussed at the interactive forum at the Workshop.

We are grateful to have the volunteer support from the speakers and major MS vendors to bring together a valuable and informative workshop for our members. We look forward seeing you at the 2018 HKSMS Workshop. Non-members can register for the workshop upon joining HKSMS. A certificate of attendance will be issued to all registered participants after completion. If you have any enquiries, please feel free to call our membership administration officer Ms Rebecca Chau, at 3568 3581 during office hours (10:00-17:00) or send your enquiries via email to info@hksms.org.

Best regards,

April Wong
President, HKSMS

Registration for HKSMS Workshop 2018:
Troubleshooting and Maintenance
of Your Powerful Mass Spectrometers

Name of Member: _____

Contact Telephone No. : _____

Email / Fax No.*: _____ (* for notification of acceptance)

Address: _____

Membership category:

Full Member

Corporate Member

Student Member

Remark: Registration for the Workshop is free of charge, however a cheque deposit of HK\$100 is required which will be returned upon attendance but charged for non-attendance.

Cheque should be made payable to "Hong Kong Society of Mass Spectrometry"

Notes:

- i) The registration is on a "first come first served" basis.
- ii) Cheque will be returned to participants upon attendance of the workshop.
- iii) Non-members can join the workshop upon joining HKSMS.
- iv) Please register ASAP by fax, following by sending the original registration form and cheque before 23rd April 2018.

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 Please send the completed registration form and cheque by post attention to **Dr Andy CK Siu**, HKSMS, c/o HOS Membership and Conference Management Co. Ltd., Block B, 5th Floor, Lead On Building, 18 Ng Fong Street, San Po Kong, Hong Kong before 27th April 2018.

<p>Internal Use Only</p> <p align="center">Registration for HKSMS Workshop 2018 (5th May 2018)</p> <p align="center"><input type="checkbox"/> accepted / <input type="checkbox"/> not accepted</p>
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HKSMS Workshop 2018

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Venue:	LT-9, 4/F University Concourse, Yeung Kin Man Academic Building, City University of Hong Kong, Kowloon Tong
Date / Time:	5 May 2018 (Saturday), 1:50 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Fee:	Free of charge for HKSMS members Non-members can register upon joining HKSMS
Registration Deadline:	27 April 2018 (Friday)

Schedule	Topics	Speaker
1:00 p.m. – 1:50 p.m.	Registration	
1:50 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Opening	
2:00 p.m. – 2:20 p.m.	Mass Spectrometry for Small Molecules: A Sharing on Troubleshooting and Equipment Maintenance	Dr. Pui-Kin So <i>The Hong Kong Polytechnic University</i>
2:20 p.m. – 2:40 p.m.	Maintaining system suitability for proteomics analysis service: Experience in performance monitoring, maintenance and troubleshooting of LC-MS/MS system in UMac	Dr. Melody Lam <i>University of Macau</i>
2:40 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Coffee break	
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Troubleshooting and Maintenance Issue – Technique / Instrument	Representatives from: Sciex – Q-Trap Waters – LC/HRMS Bruker – MALDI and FT Thermo – Orbitrap
4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Interactive Forum and Closing	

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