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Dear Professor Heeren,

Re: Support for Liverpool's Bid to Host the 28th International Mass Spectrometry Conference (IMSC 2030)

I am writing on behalf of the Royal College of Physicians to express our support for Liverpool's bid to host the 28th International Mass Spectrometry Conference in 2030.

The College is proud to be one of the organisations driving Liverpool's Knowledge Quarter, and we follow with interest the growth of mass spectrometry as a discipline within it. The technique now sits at the heart of a great deal of clinical and translational research and an international conference of the scale of IMSC would bring a significant international clinical and scientific audience to the city.

We understand that IMSC attracts not only mass spectrometrists but also clinicians and medical researchers whose work depends closely on the technique.

We are confident that Liverpool, with its strong and growing life sciences community, would be an excellent host for IMSC 2030, and we are pleased to lend our support to the bid.

Yours sincerely,

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