

**The 39<sup>th</sup> BMSS  
ANNUAL MEETING  
CHURCHILL COLLEGE CAMBRIDGE  
10-13 SEPTEMBER 2018**



**MEETING OVERVIEW**

The mission of BMSS is to encourage participation in all aspects of mass spectrometry and provide a forum for the exchange of views and information. A vibrant national mass spectrometry society is in everyone's interest... academia, industry & vendors alike, and so I invite you to join us for BMSS39 in Cambridge. In 2018 we will be collaborating with the Joint Pharmaceutical Analysis Group and I extend a very warm welcome to all JPAG members.

*BMSS... where good science is great fun !*



*Gavin O'Connor*

BMSS Chair

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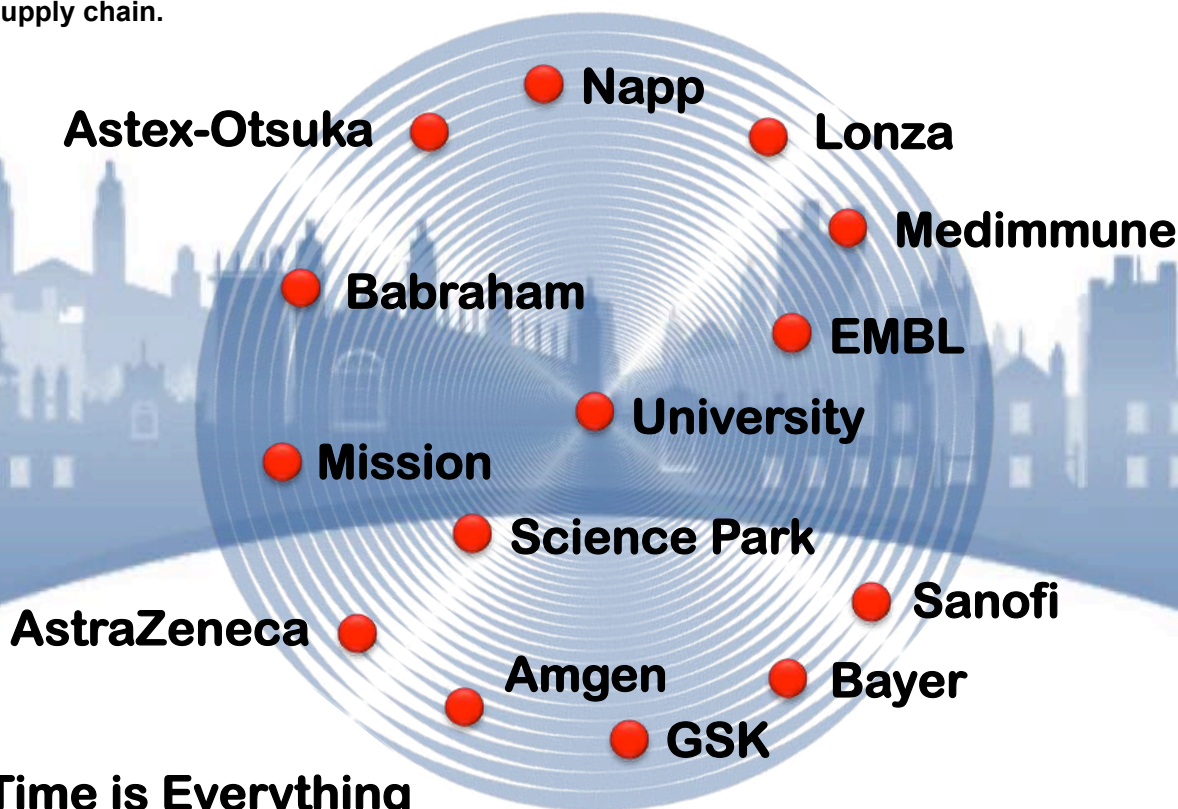
# Location, Location, Location...

## The Cambridge Cluster

The University of Cambridge is the anchor point of the largest life science and (bio)pharma cluster in Europe... fertile ground for mass spectrometry! There are Ca 350 companies within a 20 mile radius of the city centre, of which 20% are in frontline therapeutic development and 80% in the associated supply chain.

## BMSS39 & JPAG

The major scientific themes of BMSS39 will focus on the life sciences and (bio)pharma. The scientific program on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September is being organised in collaboration with the Joint Pharmaceutical Analysis Group (JPAG).



## Time is Everything

Many BMSS & JPAG members are time limited. BMSS39 will concentrate it's (bio)pharma program on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September and encourage 1-day registrations for the convenience of the local scientific community.



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# Churchill College...

## The Conference Venue

Churchill College provides a compact and modern meeting venue within the city of Cambridge - with a purpose built lecture theater.



## The Accommodation

Cowan Court: one of the 5 best new buildings in the UK 2016 (Guardian) - offers some of the world's finest university accommodation.



Cowan Court received this architectural accolade for its reinvention of the Cambridge courtyard. Cowan Court provides double ensuite bedrooms in a style reminiscent of a Scandinavian design hotel. We recommend that you book early to avoid disappointment !

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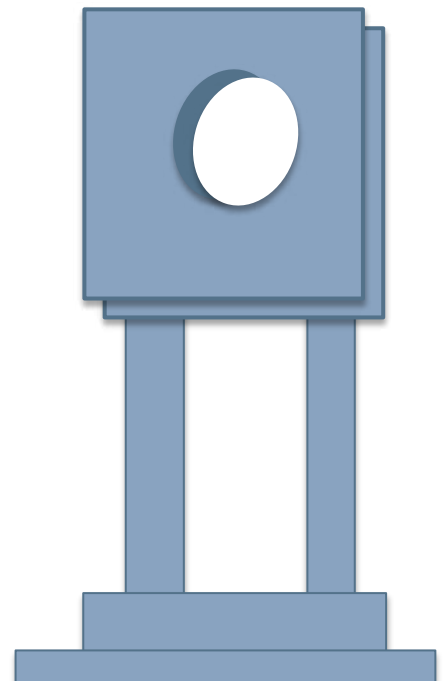
# ...St. John's College

## The Conference Dinner

St. John's College provides one of the most spectacular settings for a conference dinner in Cambridge.

Pre-dinner drinks will be served on *'the backs'* overlooking the river Cam. A short walk over the bridge of sighs will bring guests to St. John's College for dinner.

St. John's magnificent 16<sup>th</sup> century hall with its hammer-beam roof and fine linen fold paneling will host the 39<sup>th</sup> BMSS Conference Dinner on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September.



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# BMSS Social Event...



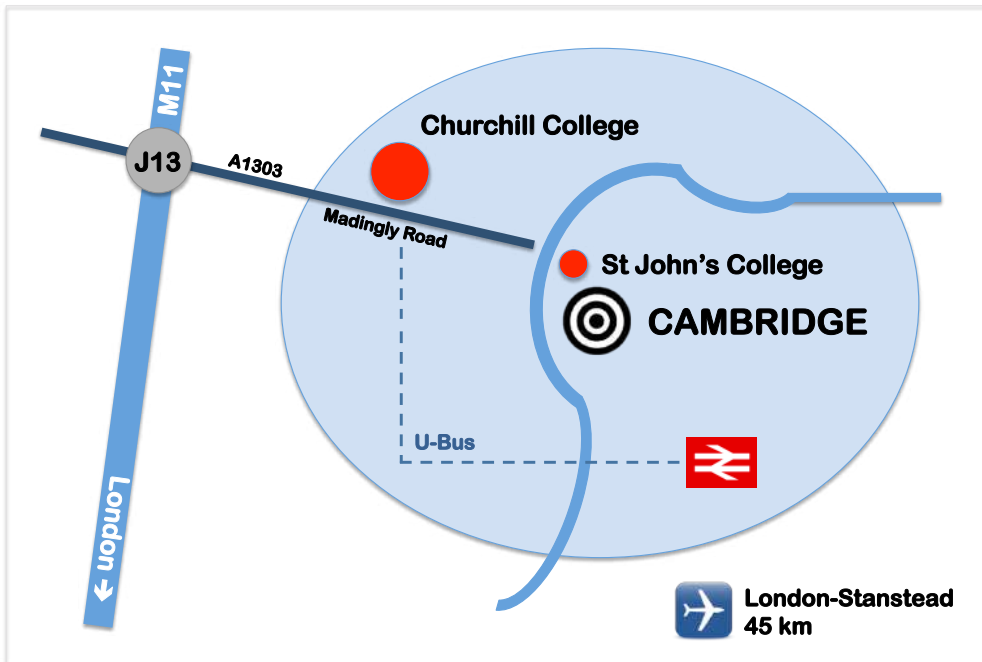
## BBQ Evening

The extensive grounds of Churchill College make it possible to host a relaxed barbeque. The Chefs of the college will grill a selection of delicacies for delegates attending the BMSS social evening on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> September.



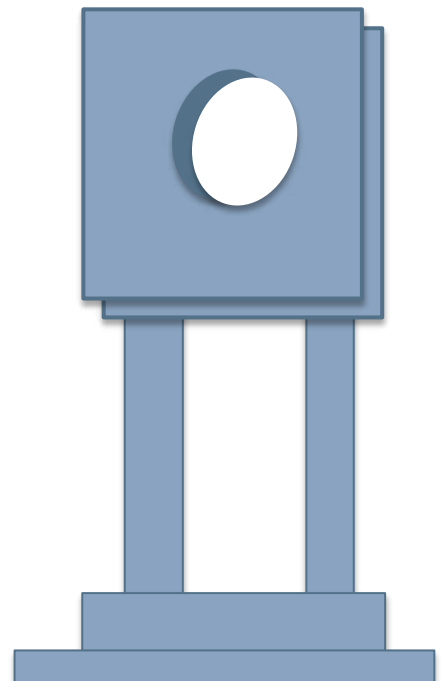
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# ...The City of Cambridge



## Well Connected

Conveniently located close to junction 13 of the M11 motorway. Churchill college offers on-site parking for delegates. Fast and frequent direct rail services connect Cambridge to London and other UK destinations. The 'U-Bus' provides a regular service between Churchill College and Cambridge railway station. Cambridge is linked by direct coach services to London-Stanstead (and other major airports).



# 39<sup>th</sup> BMSS Annual Meeting & Exhibition...

## Scientific Program (11-13 September):

- Lectures
- Workshops
- Posters
- Welcome Mixer
- Conference Dinner
- Social Evening
- Vendor Exhibition
- Vendor Seminar
- The BMSS AGM

## Introduction To Mass Spectrometry Course (10-11 September):

- Lectures
- Workshops
- Course Notes

## Careers Workshop (11 September):

- Careers in MS Workshop
- Expert Advice

## Enquiries:

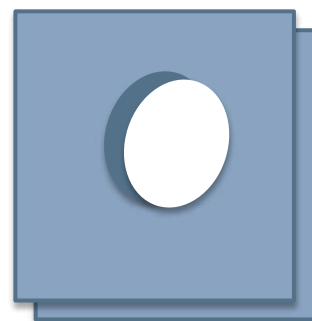
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## The BMSS39 Icon:

The silhouette of 'Four-Square' by  
Dame Barbara Hepworth (1903-1975)  
is located in the grounds of Churchill  
College.



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