

Dear Professor Heeren,

It gives me great pleasure, for both professional and personal reasons, to express the support of the British Society for Proteome Research (BSPR), for the British Mass Spectrometry Society's bid to host the 28th International Mass Spectrometry Conference in Liverpool in August 2030. BSPR is the major proteomics society in the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland. As IMSC is a key meeting in the global mass spectrometry calendar, we wholeheartedly endorse this bid, and many BSPR members attend IMSC in support of the BMSS effort to bring this excellent series of conferences to Liverpool in 2030.

We have already had detailed discussions with the organising committee of the IMSC2030 bid, and we plan to run an evening workshop at this meeting with the provisional title *"The Use of Robust and Reproducible AI Approaches in Proteomics."* We will also assist the organising committee in shaping the proteomics sessions within the main meeting.

Finally, we will work with the committee to provide a number of travel awards, sponsored by BSPR, to enable attendance at IMSC 2030 in Liverpool.

The first ever IMSC meeting took place in the UK, and it would be wonderful to see this meeting return home. The UK has a rich history in the development of mass spectrometry, and I would hope that delegates at IMSC 2030 would be inspired not only by the fantastic programme that I know the organising committee will put together, but also by the UK's rich history of innovation in this area.

I have no hesitation, on behalf of the BSPR, in promising the support of the Society and in confirming that the BSPR looks forward to welcoming IMSC 2030 to Liverpool.

Yours sincerely,



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President of the British Society for Proteome Research