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Re: Support for BMSS application to host IMSC30

Dear Dr Mosely,

I am writing in response to your request for SSG support for your application to the International Mass Spectrometry Foundation to host IMSC30 in Liverpool in 2030. Having discussed this with our SSG Committee, we are delighted to provide our support.

The Royal Society of Chemistry has ~54,000 members globally. Within this, our Interest Group is the largest group in the UK and Ireland group to serve the separation science community with over 1,500 members. We support a variety of early and established career scientists from industry, academia and government with a deep interest in mass spectrometry, including sharing new knowledge, best practice and recognising excellence. We also have a long track record of partnerships with other organisations on international conferences, including the 34th International Symposium on Chromatography (ISC2024), which was also based in Liverpool, where we sponsored several speakers, chaired sessions and held membership of the organising committee. The venue was excellent and the conference was a huge success. We most recently partnered to deliver the Hyphenated Techniques in Chromatography (HTC-19) in Leuven, again a large success. We have also partnered with the BMSS recently on our own conference series Solutions in Science, and we found working with your team very rewarding.

Our support will cover the following activities

- Act as a member of your organising committee, as appropriate, to deliver content hyphenating separation science to mass spectrometry;
- Advertise and promote IMSC30 within our SSG communities and across all Interest Groups at the RSC;
- Organise and (co-)chair sessions across the programme including at least one session dedicated to SSG remit;
- Provide registration for at least one Keynote Speaker and two early career scientists, to include conference registration (with the option to review and expand closer to the date);
- Provide travel bursaries for the invited speakers above up to a value of £400 each; and
- Engage with the core RSC Journals team to apply for awards for best talks and posters.

We very much wish you the best with your application and it would be great to host this in the UK in 2030. If you are successful, please let me know when the time comes, so that we can arrange signing of our normal Memorandum of Understanding. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require further clarification or more information.

Yours sincerely, and on behalf of the SSG Committee

Prof. Leon Barron FRSC FCSFS FHEA

SSG Committee Chair