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HONG KONG SOCIETY OF MASS SPECTROMETRY

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Dear colleagues,

The 10th Annual General Meeting of the Hong Kong Society of Mass Spectrometry

You are cordially invited to attend the 10th AGM of the Hong Kong Society of Mass Spectrometry, which is to be held on Saturday, 21 June 2008 at Hotel Nikko Hong Kong. As in previous years, we have invited several mass spectrometry specialists to share with us their up-to-date MS discoveries. We are also honored to have invited Professor Paul Chan, a renowned clinical virologist and the Professor of the Department of Microbiology, Chinese University of Hong Kong, to be the speaker for our dinner lecture. The title of his lecture is "The Myths of Influenza".

To celebrate our 10th Anniversary for the HKSMS, the Council has agreed to include a 10th **Anniversary Grand Prize**, an ASUS Eee PC 900 notebook worth HKD 4000 (<http://eeepc.asus.com/tw/900.htm>), as one of our lucky draw prizes. Registration will start at 1:15 p.m., with the full scientific session beginning at 2 p.m., to be followed by the AGM at 6:45 p.m. and then by a Chinese banquet dinner. A notice/agenda and a programme for the 10th AGM are enclosed. In order to facilitate our preparation for the meeting and the catering arrangements, please return the enclosed reply slip by **fax** as soon as possible for reservations. Full registration with payment should be received by mail on or before **18 June 2008**.

The Council has recently proposed several amendments to the HKSMS Constitution to be voted for adoption at the 10th AGM. The proposed changes are enclosed for your information.

Please note that the record of your present contact details in the HKSMS database is attached for your information. In order for the society's council to serve you better, it is of paramount importance that your contact details with the society are kept up-to-date so that any future communications can reach you timely. Therefore, please complete the form and either send/fax it to us if any information is required to be updated.

I look forward to seeing you all on 21 June 2008.

Yours sincerely,

David Leung
President, HKSMS

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Notice/agenda for the 10th AGM
Proposed amendments to the HKSMS constitution
The scientific programme of the 10th AGM
Membership information update form
Membership renewal/ application form

The 10th Annual General Meeting

**21 June 2008 (Saturday)
The Hotel Nikko Hong Kong,
Tsimshasui, Kowloon**

REPLY SLIP

Please tick as appropriate:

I am a Member / representative of Corporate Member ¹ / non-member ² and will attend:

- the Scientific Meeting (free-of-charge for members; HK\$100 for non-members)
- the Annual General Meeting
- Chinese Banquet after AGM (HK\$50 for members; HK\$100 for non-members)

Name: _____

Title: Professor / Dr. / Mr. / Mrs. / Ms. / Miss */ Other (please specify)

Company/Institution: _____

Address: _____

E-mail address: _____

Tel No.: _____ Fax No.: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

** Please delete as appropriate*

Notes:

1. Up to two representatives for each Corporate Membership may attend the event free of charge.
2. By joining HKSMS before 18 June 2008, non-members may enjoy the same benefits as members at the 10th AGM.
3. Please register ASAP by fax, following by sending the original reply slip and cheque on or before 18 June 2008.

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

Bank: _____ **Cheque No.:** _____ **Amount HK\$** _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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Please send the reply slip and cheque to **Dr April SY Wong (Tel.: 2966 5055; Fax No.: 2601 6564)**, Racing Laboratory, The Hong Kong Jockey Club, Shatin Racecourse, Shatin, N.T., Hong Kong on or before **18 June 2008**.

Registration for HKSMS 10th AGM dd. 21.6.2008

- Scientific session: accepted / not accepted
- AGM: accepted / not accepted
- Chinese Banquet: accepted / not accepted

Notice of the 10th Annual General Meeting

**21 June 2008 (Saturday)
Hotel Nikko Hong Kong
Tsimshasui, Kowloon**

Dear Members,

You are cordially invited to attend the 10th Annual General Meeting of the Hong Kong Society of Mass Spectrometry on 21 June 2008 (Saturday) at 6:45 pm at Hotel Nikko Hong Kong, 72 Mody Road, Tsimshatsui East, Kowloon, Hong Kong.

AGENDA

1. Report from the President
2. Report from the Honorary Treasurer
3. Proposed amendments of the HKSMS constitution
4. Result of mail-ballot election of office-bearers and Council Members (2008-2010)
5. Any other business

David Leung
President, HKSMS

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE HONG KONG
SOCIETY OF MASS SPECTROMETRY**

The following amendments to the constitution of the Hong Kong Society of Mass Spectrometry are proposed by the HKSMS Council for voting at the Annual General Meeting to be held on 21 June 2008.

1. Article 5 -- Subscription

Current wordings:

Article 5. SUBSCRIPTION

Every member shall pay an annual subscription to be prescribed by the Council within one month after an Annual General Meeting. A member who is more than one year in arrears with his/her subscription may lose his/her membership.

Proposed amendment:

Article 5. SUBSCRIPTION

Every member shall pay an annual subscription to be prescribed by the Council. A member who is more than one year in arrears with his/her subscription may lose his/her membership.

[Remarks: The deletion is to address the change in membership subscription, which is now based on 12 calendar months from the date the applicant becomes a member instead of from July to June of the following year.]

2. Article 6 – Officers

Current wordings:

Article 6. OFFICERS

(iv) The Hon. Treasurer shall be responsible for the Society's funds and shall present a financial report at the Annual General Meeting. This report shall be audited by an Honorary Auditor appointed yearly by the Council. Funds of the Society in excess of \$1,000 shall be deposited with a bank designated by the Council. Use of funds above \$1,000 must be approved by the Council

Proposed amendment:

Article 6. OFFICERS

(iv) The Hon. Treasurer shall be responsible for the Society's funds and shall present a financial report at the Annual General Meeting. This report shall be audited by an Honorary Auditor appointed yearly by the Council. Funds of the Society in excess of **\$2,000** shall be deposited with a bank

designated by the Council. Use of funds above \$1,000 must be approved by the Council

[Remarks: This is to streamline the maintenance of the society's account by allowing more petty cash to be hold by the Hon. Treasurer for meeting small expenses.]

3. Article 8 – Meetings

Current wordings:

Article 8. MEETINGS

(i) There shall be an Annual General Meeting in June of each year, convened by the President for the election of the Council, the adoption of the Treasurer's report, and any other business as is included in the agenda.

(v) At all Annual General Meetings and Extraordinary General Meetings, one-third of the Society's full members shall form a quorum.

Proposed amendment:

Article 8. MEETINGS

(i) There shall be an Annual General Meeting *normally* in June of each year, convened by the President for the election of the Council, the adoption of the Treasurer's report, and any other business as is included in the agenda.

(v) At all Annual General Meetings and Extraordinary General Meetings, *one-fifth* of the Society's full members shall form a quorum.

[Remarks: The proposed amendment in Clause (i) is to reserve the possibility of holding the AGM in months other than June, such as in 2003 when the AGM was held in September instead of June because of SARS. Since the HKSMS membership has increased significantly in the past two years to around 150 full members, it may become increasingly difficult to meet the current minimum requirement for a quorum at the AGM. The proposed amendment in Clause (v) is to ensure that a minimum quorum can be met.]

4. Article 9 – Elections

Current wordings:

Article 9. ELECTIONS

(i) Nominations for elections to posts must be called 14 days before the date of the Annual General Meeting. Nominations must be in writing and should include the full name and signature of the person proposed and the signatures of proposer and seconder.

(ii) Elections shall be by secret ballot and the person receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected.

Proposed amendment:

Article 9. ELECTIONS

- (i) Nominations for elections to posts must be called 14 days before the date of the Annual General Meeting. Nominations must be in writing and should include the *full name of the person proposed and the full name and signature of the proposer.*

- (ii) Elections shall be by secret ballot and the person receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected.

[Remarks: The proposed amendment is to simplify the nomination process with an objective to encourage participation.]

Programme of the 10th AGM

- 1:15 – 2:00 pm **Registration**
- 2:00 – 2:05 pm **Opening Remarks**
- 2:05 – 2:35 pm ***In vitro* and *in vivo* metabolic studies of 4-androstene-3,6,17-trione in horses**
Mr. Gary Leung, Racing Chemist, Racing Laboratory, The Hong Kong Jockey Club
- 2:35 – 3:05 pm **Cholesterol and exosomes - a mass spectrometry study**
Professor Rong Wang, Associate Professor, Department of Genetics & Genomic sciences, Mount Sinai School of Medicine
- 3:05 – 3:35 pm **Scheduled MRM: an all-new analytical tool that takes your small molecule and proteomics projects to the next stage**
Dr. Vince Gao, Director of Proteomic and Small Molecules Business, Asia Pacific, Applied Biosystems HK Ltd.
- 3:35 – 3:55 pm **HKSMS Conference Award – Oral Presentation:**
Direct analysis of plant tissues by using matrix-assisted desorption/ionization time-of-flight mass spectrometry
Mr. Lee Kim Chung, Department of Chemistry, Hong Kong Baptist University
- 3:55 – 4:25 pm Coffee Break
- 4:25 – 4:55 pm **The implementation of ETD techniques on LTQ-Orbitrap for comprehensive proteomics analysis**
Dr. Peter Wang, Application and Training Manager, ThermoFisher Scientific
- 4:55 – 5:25 pm **Application of mass spectrometry in the analysis of adulteration of Chinese Medicines**
Mr. Ng Chi Shing, Chemist, Government Laboratory
- 5:25 – 5:45 pm **HKSMS Conference Award – Oral Presentation:**
Internal energy transfer in carbon-based surface-assisted laser desorption/ ionization: graphite versus diamond
Ms. Ho Wai Tang, Department of Chemistry, University of Hong Kong
- 5:45 – 6:15 pm **HPLC-chip for protein identification, validation and quantification**
Mr. Wei Chen, Application Engineer, Agilent Technologies
- 6:15 – 6:45 pm **Complete molecular confidence™ solution for comprehensive small molecule characterization from On-the-Fly molecular formula determination to automated structure verification**
Professor Herbert Theile, Director of Bioinformatics, Bruker Daltonic
- 6:45 – 7:05 pm **Annual General Meeting**
- 7:15 – 7:45 pm **Dinner Speech: The myths of influenza**
Professor Paul Chan, Professor, Department of Microbiology, Chinese University of Hong Kong
- 7:45 pm **Dinner with Lucky Draw**

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

(For new and renewal applications)

Application for: 1-year Full / 3-year Full / Student / Corporate* Membership of HKSMS.

(* Please delete as appropriate.)

Personal Details

Prof / Dr / Mr/ Mrs / Ms / Miss / Others (please specify)*: _____

Name: _____

(* Please delete as appropriate.) (English)

(Chinese)

Contact Address: _____

(If this is your work address, please include your institution / Organization name.)

Tel: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Academic qualifications: _____

Organisation / Institution: _____

Position held: _____

Primary MS applications*:

Chemical	Chinese	Clinical	Environ-	Food &	Forensic	Pharmaceu-	Proteomic	Others:
	Medicine	testing	mental	Beverage		tical	Application	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____

(* Please tick as appropriate.)

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Your name, mailing address, e-mail address and MS applications will be released in the password-protected Members' Corner of the HKSMS webpage. Please tick below for any items which you **do not** want to display:

Name Mailing address E-mail address Primary MS applications

For Student Member only

Degree to be obtained: _____ Current year of study: _____

Institution: _____ Expected year of completion: _____

(Please provide proof of your full-time student status.)

Declaration

I, the undersigned, confirm that the information I have given on this Application Form and any attachment thereto is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief and that I will abide by the decision of HKSMS in relation to this application.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return the form to the Hon. Secretary with a crossed cheque payable to the "**Hong Kong Society of Mass Spectrometry**". Annual subscription: Full - \$100, Student - \$50, Corporate - \$2000; 3-year subscription: Full - \$200

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Membership

Full members: academics or professionals from governmental institutions, universities and industry

Student members: full-time students in academic institutions; Corporate members

Official Use

Application Received on: _____	Application Received by: _____	Application approved by the Council on: _____
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