

Dear Members,

HKSMS has started a yearly lecture series since 2007 with the objective to promote the understanding of mass spectrometry among professionals in related disciplines. The target audiences are interested professionals from governmental institutions, universities and mass spectrometry industries. The theme of our first lecture series was on 'Mass-spectral interpretation' and the responses were overwhelming.

The Council of HKSMS has decided that this year's theme is to be on '*Mass Spectrometry Instrumentation*'. A total of four lectures will be scheduled monthly between February to May 2008 and the venue will again be the Baptist University of Hong Kong. Each lecture will be held from 7:15 pm to 9:00 pm, with registrations and refreshments provided at 6:30 pm. Since this year's theme is on '*Mass Spectrometry Instrumentation*', the Council of HKSMS has worked closely with mass spectrometry manufacturers in presenting the fundamental working principles of the most common mass spectrometry techniques to our participants. It is our privilege to have also invited **Professor Terence Poon, Mr. David Leung** and **Dr. Emmie Ho** as our speakers for the lecture series.

You are cordially invited to join the HKSMS Educational Lecture series. A certificate of attendance will be issued upon full attendance of the four lectures. Lecture information and registration form are enclosed. Non-members can register for the lectures upon joining HKSMS.

If you have any enquiries or suggestions, please feel free to call our Hon. Secretary, Dr April SY Wong, at 2966 5055 during office hours. Alternatively, you can send your enquiries via Email to info@hksms.org.

Best regards,
David Leung,
President, HKSMS

HKSMS Educational Lecture Series (2007-2008): Mass Spectrometry Instrumentation

Theme:	Mass Spectrometry Instrumentation
Venue:	Lectures 1 - 3: Room OEE 1017, Oen Hall (East Wing) Building, HKBU Lecture 4: Room LT2, 5th floor, Science Tower, HKBU
Time:	7:15 p.m. – 9:00 p.m[#] <i>[#] Refreshments will be provided at HKBU Staff Canteen, 4/F, Fong Shu Chuen Bldg., Ho Sin Hang Campus, at 6:30pm</i>
Fee:	FREE for HKSMS members * Non-members can register upon joining HKSMS <i>* Cheque deposit of HK\$100 is required for each lecture, which will be returned upon attendance but charged for non-attendance</i>
Registration Deadline:	21st February 2008

Details of each lecture are as followed:

Lectures	Topics	Speaker
27 Feb	Working principles of Quadrupole MS	Waters China Ltd.
	Working principles of 3-D and Linear Ion-Trap MS	Applied Biosystems Ltd.
26 March	Working principles of Time-of-flight MS	Biogene Technology Ltd.
	Ionisation techniques: MALDI & SELDI	Prof. Terence Poon, CUHK
16 April	Instrumentation in GC/MS	Mr David Leung, HKJC
21 May	Instrumentation in LC/MS	Dr Emmie Ho, HKJC/ EuroTech (Far East) Ltd.

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**Registration for HKSMS Educational Lecture Series (2007-2008):
Mass Spectrometry Instrumentation**

Name of Member: _____

Contact Telephone No. : _____ Fax No.*: _____

Email*: _____ (* for notification of acceptance)

Address: _____

Membership category:

- Full Member
 Corporate Member
 Student Member

Lecture(s) applied for:

- Lecture (1), 27 February 2008. Working principles of Quadrupole MS; Working principles of 3-D and Linear Ion-Trap MS
 Lecture (2), 26 March 2008. Working principles of Time-of-flight MS; Ionisation techniques: MALDI & SELDI
 Lecture (3), 16 April 2008. Instrumentation in GC/MS
 Lecture (4), 21 May 2008. Instrumentation in LC/MS

 Lecture(s) and Refreshment. Free of charge (HK \$100 cheque deposit for each lecture)**
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Notes:

- i) Members are welcome to register for the whole or part of the lecture series.
- ii) Priority will be given to members for joining the whole lecture series.
- iii) Cheque deposit can either be made for each lecture separately or for the whole lecture series. Cheque(s) will be returned to participants upon attendance of the lecture(s).
- iv) The registration is on a "first come first serve" basis.
- v) Non-members can join the educational lecture series upon joining HKSMS.
- vi) Please register ASAP by fax, following by sending the original registration form and cheque(s) before 21st Feb. 2008.

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

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

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please send the registration form 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 before **21st February 2008.**