

Workshop 3 Tuesday, 18th September, 17:15-19:15 (Room B-1)

Careers in Mass Spectrometry

Organizer: Anthony W.T. Bristow (AstraZeneca, UK)

Chair: John Langley (University of Southampton, UK).

Confirmed topics and presenters:

Academic Career – Rainer Cramer (University of Reading, UK)

Industrial Career – Caroline Pritchard (LGC, UK)

Government Career – Simon Hird (FERA, UK)

Instrument Manufacturer Career – Takaya Satoh (Jeol, Japan)

Preparing for interviews, career options for mass spectrometrists and the global job market in MS – Dave Jones (VRS, UK)

Scope of Session: The session is designed to outline a variety of career paths that begin and stay within mass spectrometry and also expand beyond a starting point in mass spectrometry. Several international speakers will briefly describe their career paths (for example: academia, industry, instrument manufacturer). These short presentations will outline the choices made during career development, any challenges encountered and the opportunities available in the different career pathways. In addition, there will be a presentation that describes the current job market for people with a background in mass spectrometry and more broadly in analytical science. The workshop will be very interactive, and we actively encourage attendees to question the speakers about their careers and the choices made.