

Invitation

All colleagues in mass spectrometry and related sciences are invited to participate in the **18th International Mass Spectrometry Conference, Aug. 31 to Sep. 4, 2009 in Bremen, Germany.**

The conference will be preceded by short courses and user's days from several companies. Workshops covering relevant topics will also be conducted during the conference. Additionally, there will be a large exhibition of the newest equipment, instruments and scientific material in mass spectrometry.



Exhibition

The spectacular and spacious Bremen Conference Centre will be the venue of the conference. It is located in the centre of the city (15 min walking distance from the old historic town). As an integral part of the conference, an exhibition of equipment, instruments and scientific material will be presented.

If your company is interested in exhibition space, please contact immediately the secretariat of the conference at Kiel.

Organizing Committee

Jürgen Grotemeyer, Kiel, Chairman
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Important Dates

Earlybird registration until: March 31st, 2009
Deadline for abstracts: March 31st, 2009
Notification of acceptance: May 31st 2009
Short courses: August 30st – 31st, 2009
Welcome reception: August 31st, 2009
Start of conference: August 31st, 2009
Conference dinner: September 3rd, 2009

Plenary Lectures

- W. Carl Lineberger "Using lasers and mass spectrometry as a probe of anion reaction dynamics."
- Gerard Meijer "Taming beams of neutral molecules".
- H.-Jürgen Kluge "High-accuracy mass spectrometry for fundamental studies".
- Carol Robinson "Mass spectrometry of soluble and membrane embedded complexes".
- Ryszard Lobinski "Elemental mass spectrometry in proteomics and metabolomics studies".
- R. Graham Cooks "Perspectives in Mass Spectrometry: A Personal View".
- David E. Clemmer "Next generations of ion mobility/MS techniques for complex mixture analysis".

Call for Papers

To present a paper, please submit an abstract through the conference homepage. You can indicate your preference for oral or poster presentation. All abstracts are subject to peer review.

Watch Your Mass Spectrometer Being Built

Attendees of the IMSC can visit the mass spectrometer companies Thermo Scientific and Bruker-Daltonik in Bremen.



Registration

To attend the 18th IMSC, we kindly request you to use the online registration at the homepage of the conference. Before March 31, 2009 the conference fees will be only € 250 for regular attendees, € 95 for students and € 60 for accompanying persons.