



## Member Networks Annual Report Form

*Reporting events held in 2018 and those planned for 2019*

In line with the rules for member networks and to enable us to better support our networks and their activities all member networks (Local Sections, Interest Groups and Analytical Division Regions) are asked to complete this form and return it to [networks@rsc.org](mailto:networks@rsc.org) or by post to: Networks Team, Royal Society of Chemistry, Thomas Graham House, Science Park, Milton Road, Cambridge, CB4 0WF.

### Deadlines

Deadline for receipt of Financial Accounts by RSC Finance Team: **8th February 2019**  
Deadline for receipt of Annual Report by Networks Team: **25th February 2019**

If there is any reason that your committee will **not** be able to meet either or both of these deadlines please inform [networks@rsc.org](mailto:networks@rsc.org) as soon as possible.

This report will be uploaded to your web page to share with the members of your network. Staff will also share a digest of all member networks activities taken solely from these annual reports with appropriate staff and governance boards and committees including Division Councils with similar interests.

<b>Committee</b>	Macrocyclic and Supramolecular Chemistry Interest Group
<b>Completed by</b>	Prof Steve Goldup
<b>Date</b>	Monday, 25 February 2019

Please list below the dates of all of your planned committee meetings and, if held, AGM.

### Annual General Meeting (if being held)

<b>Date</b>	Monday, 16 December 2019
<b>Venue</b>	University of Kent

### Proposed Committee Meetings Dates

Date	Venue	
16/12/2019	University of Kent	

## 2018 Events

Please report below on activities undertaken in the past year. Please select the type of event and target audience from the drop-down menus. For example, a workshop for Early Career members can be categorised as “Training/ Workshop” for “Early Career Members”.

The categories are as follows:

### Event Types:

- Award Lecture
- Education Event
- Networking Event
- Outreach Event
- Public Lecture
- Scientific Meeting (half-day, one-day or multi-day)
- Social Event
- Training/ Workshop
- Other

### Audience:

- Academics
- Consultants
- Early Career
- Industrialists
- Members of the public
- Postgraduates & PhD students
- Retired members
- School students
- School teachers
- Technicians & Support staff
- Undergraduates

If you wish to include more detailed information about any particularly successful events or advice to share please do so in the provided space. Please append electronic copies of any meeting reports, newsletters or relevant materials to this report.

For additional events please copy and paste the table and continue as necessary.

<b>Event Name</b>	MASC Early Career Symposium 2018
<b>Event Type</b>	Scientific Meeting - One-day
<b>Audience</b>	Early Career
<b>Start Date</b>	27 July 2018
<b>End Date</b>	27 July 2018
<b>No. Attendees</b>	100-200
<b>Comments</b>	The 2nd Macrocyclic and Supramolecular Chemistry Early Career was held the 27th of July 2018 in the School of Chemistry at the University of Manchester, hosted by Dr Guillaume de Bo. We had a fantastic day of supramolecular chemistry with more than 100 participants, 36 posters, 15 talks (equal gender representation), and 1 plenary lecture by Prof. Tony Davis. To follow the timeline of the conference as it unfolded see Twitter at #MASCECR.

Thanks to the generous support of sponsors (Mestre Lab, Advion, Agilent, Taylor and Francis, Merck, Oxford University Press, Fluorochem, Wavefunction, IKA, Asynt, Royal Society of Chemistry), the meeting was run with free registration for all ECRs.

Presentation prizes were awarded to:

Rebecca Burns (Cockroft group, Edinburgh; Supramolecular Chemistry Prize)

Aisha Bismillah (McGonigal group, Durham; Chemical Society Reviews Prize)

Poster prizes were awarded to:

Dr Fredrik Schaufelberger (Leigh group, Manchester; MestReLab Prize)

Alex Elmi (Cockroft group, Edinburgh; Chemical Communications Prize)

Dr Min Zhang (De Bo group, Manchester; Fluorochem Prize)



<b>Event Name</b>	MASC2018
<b>Event Type</b>	Scientific Meeting - Multi-day
<b>Audience</b>	Academics
<b>Start Date</b>	17 December 2018
<b>End Date</b>	18 December 2018
<b>No. Attendees</b>	100-200
<b>Comments</b>	<p>Lancaster University hosted MASC2018 on the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> of December 2018 (<a href="http://wp.lancs.ac.uk/masc/programme/">http://wp.lancs.ac.uk/masc/programme/</a>). The event was attended by ~150 people with 7 countries represented. There was a packed programme of lectures with a number given by PhD students and younger researchers, as is the tradition of the meeting, with a balance of male and female speakers (approx. 2:1). There were over 80 poster presentations, with five poster and a best flash presentation prize being awarded thanks to the generous support of Wiley and RSC Books. Poster prize winners were:</p> <p>There were 5 plenary speakers, 4 invited speakers, 5 contributed talks and 7 flash talks. The MASC PhD award lecture was given by Liang Zhang (Manchester). The Bob Hay award went to Professor Rachel O'Reilly (Birmingham). Sijbren Otto delivered his RSC Supramolecular Chemistry Prize Lecture and received his medal.</p> <p>The cost of the meeting was met through a combination of generous commercial sponsorship (there were 11 exhibitors/sponsors) and registration fees. This money was used to offer a reduced registration price for student participants who received an £80 discount (approximately half price) compared to non-student participants. Poster prizes were provided by RSC Publishing (Chem. Soc. Rev., OBC, Chem. Sci), the MASC Interest Group and Chem (Cell Press).</p> <p><b>Bob Hay Award Lecture</b> Rachel O'Reilly (University of Birmingham)</p> <p><b>MASC Thesis Prize Lecture</b> Liang Zhang (Manchester)</p> <p><b>RSC Supramolecular Prize Lecture</b> Sijbren Otto (University of Groningen)</p> <p><b>Plenary Lectures</b> Michaele Hardie (University of Leeds) David Amabilino (University of Nottingham) Luisa De Cola (Université de Strasbourg) AP de Silva (Queen's University, Belfast)</p> <p><b>Invited Lectures</b> Paul Lusby (University of Edinburgh) David Smith (University of York) Jen Hiscock (University of Kent) Verena Görtz (Lancaster University)</p> <p><b>Contributed</b></p>

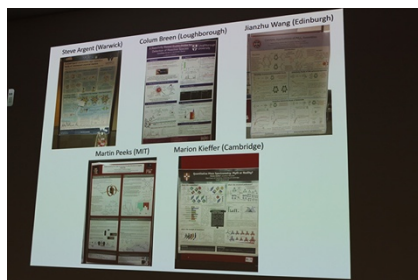
Guillaume De Bo (University of Manchester)  
Claudia Caltagirone (Università degli Studi di Cagliari)  
Paul McGonigal (Durham University)  
Ben Pilgrim (University of Cambridge)  
Steve Butler (Loughborough University)

**Best Flash Presentation:**

Heather Coubrough (Leeds)

**Poster Prize Winners:**

Stephen Argent (Warwick)  
Colum Breen (Loughborough)  
Jianzhu Wang (Edinburgh)  
Martin Peeks (MIT/Oxford)  
Marion Kieffer (Cambridge)







### Awards and Bursaries

Please list any awards or bursaries presented by your committee in the past 12 months and indicate any that will be open for nomination/application in the next calendar year.

Please also include information about the application/nomination and selection processes.

Please ensure that **all** members of your network are notified of any awards or bursaries for general application. These notifications can be sent via e-alert through [networks@rsc.org](mailto:networks@rsc.org).

<b>Award</b>	MASC Interest Group Thesis Prize
<b>Award Type</b>	Award
<b>Audience</b>	Postgraduates & PhD students
<b>Nomination/ application deadline</b>	30/11/2018
<b>Number of nominations/ applications</b>	3
<b>Award winner(s) and institution(s)</b>	Liang Zhang (Manchester)
<b>Comments</b>	Open self-nomination process. Applications considered and scored by the MASC committee. Award will be offered in 2019 (anticipated closing date ~ end November)

<b>Award</b>	Bob Hay Award Lecture
<b>Award Type</b>	Award
<b>Audience</b>	Academics
<b>Nomination/ application deadline</b>	30/11/2018
<b>Number of nominations/ applications</b>	10
<b>Award winner(s) and institution(s)</b>	Rachel O'Reilly (Birmingham)
<b>Comments</b>	Open self-nomination process. Applications considered and scored by the MASC committee. Award will be offered in 2019 (anticipated closing date ~ end November)

<b>Award</b>	Poster prize at MASC 2018
<b>Award Type</b>	Poster Prize
<b>Audience</b>	Early Career



<b>Nomination/ application deadline</b>	During the MASC2018 meeting
<b>Number of nominations/ applications</b>	All posters were eligible (81 posters)
<b>Award winner(s) and institution(s)</b>	Marion Kieffer (Cambridge)
<b>Comments</b>	We decided to award an additional poster prize at the meeting due to the number of excellent posters presented.

**Other information/comments:**

**Other forms of Recognition provided by your committee:**



### Future Activities

When planning any activities please remember to ensure that all events are logged on our events database and ensure that all contracts are sent to our Legal Team with enough time for amendments and, where necessary, approval by the Board.

Please outline any activities already in planning for the next calendar year. Please include the type of event and the target audience.

For additional events please copy and paste the table and continue as necessary.

<b>Event Name</b>	MASC Early Career Symposium 2019
<b>Event Type</b>	Scientific Meeting - One-day
<b>Audience</b>	Early Career
<b>Proposed Date</b>	12/7/2019
<b>Comments</b>	One day meeting focussed on early career speakers, poster presentations and one plenary lecture from an inspiring senior academic.

<b>Event Name</b>	MASC2019
<b>Event Type</b>	Scientific Meeting - Multi-day
<b>Audience</b>	Academics
<b>Proposed Date</b>	16/12/2019 – 17/12/2019
<b>Comments</b>	The annual meeting of the discussion group will be hosted at the University of Kent over two days by Jen Hiscock and Chris Serpell.

### Committee

This information will be used to update our membership database and your web page. Please ensure that any changes to the committee are sent to [networks@rsc.org](mailto:networks@rsc.org) as soon as possible.

We are intending to refresh and expand (to 20 people) our committee this year. An open process will be advertised through the discussion group mailing list in summer 2019.

<b>Position</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Dates on committee (20xx – 20xx)</b>
Chair	Professor Mike Watkinson	2011-
Secretary	Dr Steve Goldup	2011-
Treasurer	Dr Steve Goldup	2011-
Ordinary Members	Professor Michaela Hardie Professor Tony James Professor Lee Cronin Professor Jon Steed Professor Craig Rice Dr Steve Goldup Dr Gareth Lloyd Professor Jonathan Nitschke Dr Sean Bew Dr Nick Evans Jen Hiscock	2011- 2011- 2013- 2009- 2010- 2014- 2014- 2014- 2013- 2016- 2018-
Chemists' Community Fund Representative (if relevant)	-	-
Co-opted member(s) and their affiliation(s)	-	-



## **Diversity & Inclusion**

### **Please ensure this section is completed**

Our trustees are aiming to embed diversity and inclusion in all of our activities and networks. Section 8 of our [online network handbook](#) contains more information to support our networks in achieving this and our Diversity team have [online Guides for Networks](#) that include actions and considerations for committees, and guides for inclusive communications and running inclusive events.

Please comment on how your group is showing that it has embraced Diversity and Inclusion within its practices. If you have diversity data from your events or activities, please include this information above.

Every effort has been made to deliver a balanced programme of speakers at the annual MASC meeting in Lancaster and at the Early Career event in Manchester (see earlier reports). We intend to improve the diversity of the Group's committee during the refresh planned for this summer.