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Advances in GC Technology

9th November 2011

LGC Ltd
The Heath Business Park
Runcorn Conference Centre
Cheshire

Organised by The Chromatographic Society and the North West Region of the Analytical Division of the Royal Society of Chemistry

After the success of the 2009 meeting I am pleased to announce a follow up meeting with a full and exciting topic and speakers program

GC is still technique of choice for analysing both volatile and semi volatile compounds, but as we move to more complex and difficult matrices, much is now being asked of the technique in terms of separation and limits of detection.

The meeting sets out to look at separation/detection solutions along with case studies from the pharmaceutical, petrochemical, and environmental areas. The program has been designed to give attendee's an idea of the potential of GC for both routine and problem solving analysis.

The event has been jointly sponsored by Agilent Technologies and Thermo Scientific

An Instrument Exhibition with representatives from all the major GC Instrument and Consumables Suppliers will be run in parallel to the meeting



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Advances in GC 2011 – Topics and Speakers

1. 09:15- 09:50 **Registration ,Coffee and Exhibition**
2. 09:50-10:00 **Opening and Welcome**
Alan Handley LGC Ltd
3. 10:00-10:30 **“The role of Sample Preparation Techniques to advance detection limits in GC”**
Hans-Gerd Janssen Unilever and University of Amsterdam
4. 10:30-11:00 **“Characterisation of non soluble samples by Pyrolysis GC- MS”**
Bart E. van Dongen University Of Manchester
5. 11:00-11:40 **“Cryogenic Zone Compression Gas Chromatography coupled to High Resolution Mass Spectrometry (CZC GC-HRMS) - driving sensitivity for trace contaminants to the attogram level”**
Dirk Krumwiede Thermo Fisher Scientific (Bremen).
6. 11:40 – 12 20 **“A Matter of Taste.... Flavour profiling by GCxGCMS”**
Diane Turner The Open University

Exhibition and Lunch

7. 14:30 -15:00 **Developments in Quantitative Headspace GC Analysis**
Ray Perkins Anatune
8. 15:00- 15:30 **Productivity & Efficiency Improvements of GC analysis**
Karen Rome Astra Zeneca
9. 15:30-16:00 **The Challenges in Columns Selection In GC**
Jaap de Zeeuw Restek
10. 16:00- 16:30 **The Application of ionic Coated GC Columns in the Analysis of Fuels and Lubricants**
Sam Whitmarsh BP (Pangborne)
11. 16:30 **Close of meeting**

Registration Fee: All Sessions, Exhibition, and Lunch

Members of either The Chromatographic Society, RSC or BMSS	£60
Non Members	£80
Students* and Retired	£10

**Student bursaries are available please contact Alan Handley*

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