

**Recent Advances in Sample Preparation Techniques**  
**27th October 2010 - LGC Ltd., Runcorn**

This joint meeting by the North West Region and Separation Science Groups of the Analytical Division attracted some 90 delegates from across the UK and was supported by some 10 exhibitors from the main analytical instrument companies.

The meeting included two plenary talks from overseas speakers – Prof. Paul Haddad from the University of Tasmania and Prof. Hans-Gerd Janssen from Unilever/University of Amsterdam. Attendees came from a variety of industrial and academic backgrounds and included student groups attending from local universities, Liverpool and Bangor, as well as a group from Glasgow.

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