

Dear NVMS member,

It's this time of the year where we start to slow down, wear our warmer socks, and get ready for the holidays to start – a perfect moment for the NVMS Board to share with you a **retrospective 2022** and shed some light on **activities coming in 2023**.

****RETROSPECTIVE 2022****

IMSC2022

This year, the NVMS was part of the Local Organizing Committee who organized the **24th International Mass Spectrometry Conference (IMSC)** in Maastricht. The conference was a great success: >1000 participants, >1000 abstracts submitted, >600 posters, >500 participants to the Evening workshops – the final numbers are very satisfying! When we started organizing it in beginning of 2020, we would never have thought that IMSC2022 would be one of the first international conferences many mass spectrometrists would go to after the pandemic. We are also proud to have inspired so many young researchers, for whom this has been their first in-person conference. The LOC would like to warmly thank you for having made this conference such a great success. Without you, we would never have spent such a fantastic week in Maastricht reconnecting with our peers.



The smiling LOC, realizing the conference is a success after more than two years of intense work

NVMS Spring Symposium

In June, the NVMS organized its first in-person symposium since early 2020. The **NVMS Spring Symposium** took place at Radboud University in Nijmegen. The >80 participants enjoyed an exciting program with very enthusiastic speakers and had the chance to visit the FELIX laboratory. Did you miss it? You can read the summary of this event [on our website](#).

New President: Anouk Rijs replaces Manfred Wuhrer

After more than six years of hard work and excellent guidance, **Manfred Wuhrer** transferred the baton to **Anouk Rijs** who became the **new President of the NVMS**. The Board got the opportunity to thank Manfred during the session “MS in the Netherlands” at IMSC2022, which was organized by the NVMS. We would like to again welcome Anouk to the NVMS and wish her a fabulous journey leading the Board in the coming years!



Past and new Presidents Manfred and Anouk advertising the NVMS

****COMING SOON IN 2023****

NVMS Spring Symposium

The NVMS will be back for a new edition of a **Spring Symposium in 2023**. Our Events Magicians Annemieke and Eef are currently working hard to organize this event. More information on this event (including a save-the-date) will come in early 2023. Stay tuned!

IMSS2023

The **6th International Mass Spectrometry School (IMSS)** will take place in Cagliari (Italy) on 17th-22nd September 2023. Have you just started your journey in MS and you would like to extend your knowledge in this field? [Check the website of the IMSS!](#)

SSP2023

The Board invites you to join the **11th Symposium on Structural Proteomics** taking place on 24th-25th April 2023 in Utrecht. Interested to participate and/or to send an abstract? [Check the website of the conference!](#)

NVMS Conference Fund

The next deadline to apply to an **NVMS Conference Fund** is approaching! Are you a BSc, MSc, or PhD student, or a postdoc (< 2years after having received your PhD) and you are looking for financial support to attend a MS conference? Apply to an NVMS Conference Fund! The deadline for application is **31st of January 2023**. [Check our website](#) for more information and to adequately prepare your application.

****HOLIDAY WISHES****

The NVMS Board would like to wish you **wonderful end-of-the-year holidays** and a **fruitful year 2023**, filled with plenty of successful MS experiments! We can't wait to meet you again at one of our next events in 2023.

Stay tuned for mor information regarding the NVMS activities and some great plans with are currently preparing in our magic cauldron.



a happy NVMS Board during their last Board meeting – from left to right:
Jan, Anouk, Isabelle, Annemieke, Richard, and Eef
(Note: we did consider photoshopping the word “toiletten”)

Warm regards,



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