

Dear NVMS member,

As temperatures start to rise again, spring is in full swing, and so is our latest newsletter. 🏆 📣  
Here is a fresh roundup of updates from the Dutch Mass Spectrometry community, plus what's coming up next.

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### EXCITING NEWS: the NVMS Spring/Summer Meeting is coming up at LUMC in Leiden!

This year's NVMS (late) Spring meeting will take place on 29 June 2026 at LUMC in Leiden. Join fellow researchers to connect, share ideas, and explore the latest developments in MS. In addition to engaging presentations, the NVMS General Assembly will also be part of the programme. We look forward to welcoming you in Leiden!

Sign up early as seating is limited: [NVMS Spring meeting - TicketBuy](#)

Abstract submission is open until 30 April 2026: [Abstract Submission and Registration Now Open! - NVMS](#)



### Congratulate our NVMS Conference Fund winners!

Once again, NVMS proudly supports outstanding young scientists through the NVMS Conference Fund, including additional spots for [IMSC 2026](#), where our YoungNVMS is actively involved in the organisation. 🏆 [Congratulations](#) to our 2026 awardees 🏆

[Elena Giaretta](#) (UU), [Pascal Deenekamp](#) (RU), [Ina Kronevska](#) (Sanquin), [Ramon van der Zwaan](#) (TUD), [Chuck van der Veen](#) (VU), [Andrea Istrati](#) (VU), [Linus Wollenweber](#) (UU), and [Rien Leuvenink](#) (UU) will present their work at IMSC2026, while [May Constabel](#) (VU) and [Lara van Tetering](#) (RU) at IBBI2026 and ASMS respectively. We look forward to seeing you represent the Dutch mass spectrometry community at IMSC 2026 and beyond.

Thank you to all applicants for the strong interest! A new call will open later this year, stay tuned via our [website](#).

### Let's welcome our NVMS DEI task force

We are happy to announce the launch of the new NVMS Diversity, Equity & Inclusion (DEI) Board, formed to help make our society more inclusive, supportive, and representative of the mass spectrometry community. The board brings together members across career stages and will focus on fostering an open and welcoming environment within NVMS.

Welcome our new DEI task force: [Christel Kuik](#) (TNO), [Jan Commandeur](#) (MSVision), [Saar van der Laarse](#) (Thermo Fisher Scientific), [Elena Giaretta](#) (Utrecht University), [Anastasia Tzasta](#) (Radboudumc) and [Berta Cillero Pastor](#) (Maastricht University)!

### Exciting opportunity: NVMS board member position now open!

Our chair of the youngNVMS and board member Pieter Langerhorst is retiring from his position after summer, and we are looking for a new board NVMS member representing youngNVMS. If you are an early-stage researcher interested in this opportunity, we would love to hear from you! Please send your application, including your background, current role, and how you would like to contribute to [info@nvms.nl](mailto:info@nvms.nl). We are excited to fill this role in the coming months!

Additionally, the young-NVMS team will also be looking for a new treasurer after summer, keep an eye out on their [LinkedIn](#) for updates and deadlines.

### youngNVMS activity update

The youngNVMS is currently developing an exciting webinar series focused on diverse topics in mass spectrometry, each featuring a different key expert from the field. We are actively working behind the scenes to organize this initiative and look forward to sharing more details soon. More to be revealed via our [website](#) and our [social media platforms](#). Stay tuned!

### youngNVMS at IMSC

The youngNVMS team will be present at IMSC 2026 in Lyon! They will complement the scientific program by organizing a young scientist's lunch, networking workshops and several awards. Come to our booth at IMSC to learn more and get to know your peers! This will be done in a new exciting collaboration with the French CJMS and German DGMS young-MS societies which we will launch during IMSC, follow our socials for more!

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### Looking for a mass spec expert?

Advertise your open positions on the NVMS website. Simply send your advert to: [info@nvms.nl](mailto:info@nvms.nl)

### Upcoming Workshops, Symposia and Conferences

April 20 -24, 2026, [IBBI 2026](#), Inverness, Scotland

May 31 – June 4, 2026, [ASMS](#), San Diego, California, USA

June 3, 2026, [Working group Separation Sciences](#), Amsterdam, The Netherlands

June 15 – 19, 2026, [Hands-on data analysis for metabolomics](#), Imperial College, London

June 19, 2026, [GlycoScienceNL](#), Utrecht, The Netherlands

June 29, 2026, [NVMS Spring/Summer meeting](#), Leiden, The Netherlands

July 14 – 15, 2026, [SCP2026](#), Boston, USA

July 25 – 31, 2026, [ISIMS2026](#), Detroit, USA

July 27 – 29, 2026, [IMSI, Summer Workshop](#), Nashville, TN, USA

Aug 26 – 28, 2026, [IMSC 2026](#), Lyon, France

Sept 27 – Oct 1, 2026, [HUPO 2026 World Congress](#), Singapore

Oct 04 – 09, 2026, [MSACL 2026](#), Montréal, Canada

Nov 29 – Dec 3, 2026, [Proteomic Forum | EuPA 2026](#), Würzburg, Germany

Best wishes,

Martin Pabst (PR), Berta Cillero Pastor (Secretary)

On behalf of the Dutch Society for Mass Spectrometry



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