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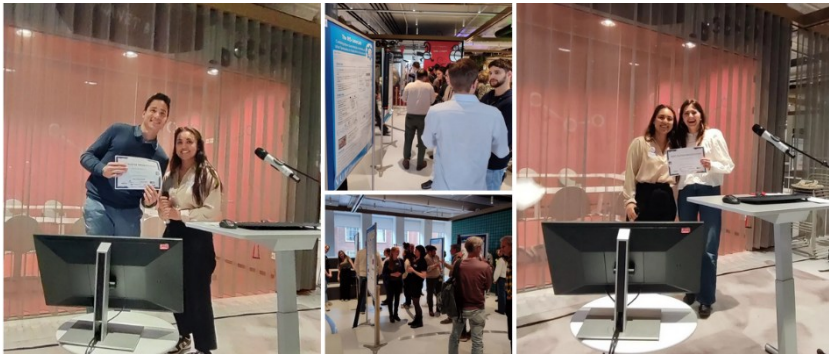
As we approach the end of the year and the holiday break, we're pleased to share fresh news and upcoming activities from our mass spectrometry community. Enjoy the update, and the festive season ahead!

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We look back on a fantastic NVMS Fall Meeting in Groningen!

A big thank you to everyone who joined, our speakers, participants, and of course our sponsors. We had a fantastic day at the House of Connections, with engaging talks from universities and companies across the Netherlands. The venue lived up to its name, offering an ideal space to connect and exchange ideas. Highlights included a full program of inspiring presentations and a plenary discussion led by youngNVMS, featuring Angie Mc Ardle from FeMS. On our website you can find a [recap with photos](#) and the final [program](#)!

Special [congratulations](#) to our two poster prize winners, Lapo Renai (UvA) and Yasmin van der Velden (LUMC), for their impressive contributions!



NVMS conference fund open for applications

Early-career researchers can apply for the NVMS Conference Fund to receive support for presenting their work at international meetings or workshops. For 2026, we especially encourage to attend IMSC 2026, where youngNVMS will play an active role in the program and organization. Eight grants are reserved specifically for IMSC 2026. Two additional grants are available for other international mass spec conferences. Visit our website for details on how to apply, [deadline is 1 February, 2026](#). Curious how past awardees used the fund to bring their research to a global stage? [Read their stories on our website](#).

Interested in joining the NVMS DEI task force?

At our last NVMS meeting in Groningen, we announced the launch of the first NVMS DEI (diversity, equity and inclusion) task force, bringing together junior and senior members from across the mass spec community to help make our mass spec society more inclusive and welcoming. If you are interested in joining the task force, please send an email to young@nvms.nl. PhDs students and postdocs are especially encouraged to apply by 31 December, 2025.

Outcome of the Dutch mass spec diversity survey

The results of the DEI survey were presented and discussed during the youngNVMS panel at the NVMS Fall Meeting. Thank you for joining! Key topics included awareness, representation, and turning dialogue into action. For a full recap, [take a look at our website](#)!

Wondering what's next? Stay tuned, a new youngNVMS activity is coming soon!

New activities are on the way, and will be revealed via our [website](#) and our [social media platforms](#). Stay tuned!

NVMS on LinkedIn and BlueSky

The NVMS and youngNVMS have decided to pause posting on their X accounts, due to the rise of disinformation, fake accounts, and online harassment on the platform X. Our past tweets will remain accessible, but we encourage you to follow us on [LinkedIn](#) and now also on [BlueSky](#) for updates and engagement instead!

A heartfelt thank you to our sponsors, your support makes the NVMS activities

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Looking for upcoming conferences, meetings, or workshops?

We have gathered a selection for you on our website, explore them [here](#).

Best wishes,

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

On behalf of the Dutch Society for Mass Spectrometry



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