

Stop thinking about it *and join in..*

The British Mass Spectrometry Society (BMSS) was founded in 1964 to promote knowledge and advancement in the field of mass spectrometry. Mass Spectrometry is a central analytical tool for many areas including Chemistry, Forensic Science, Drug Discovery and the Biosciences.

As a member of the BMSS you will

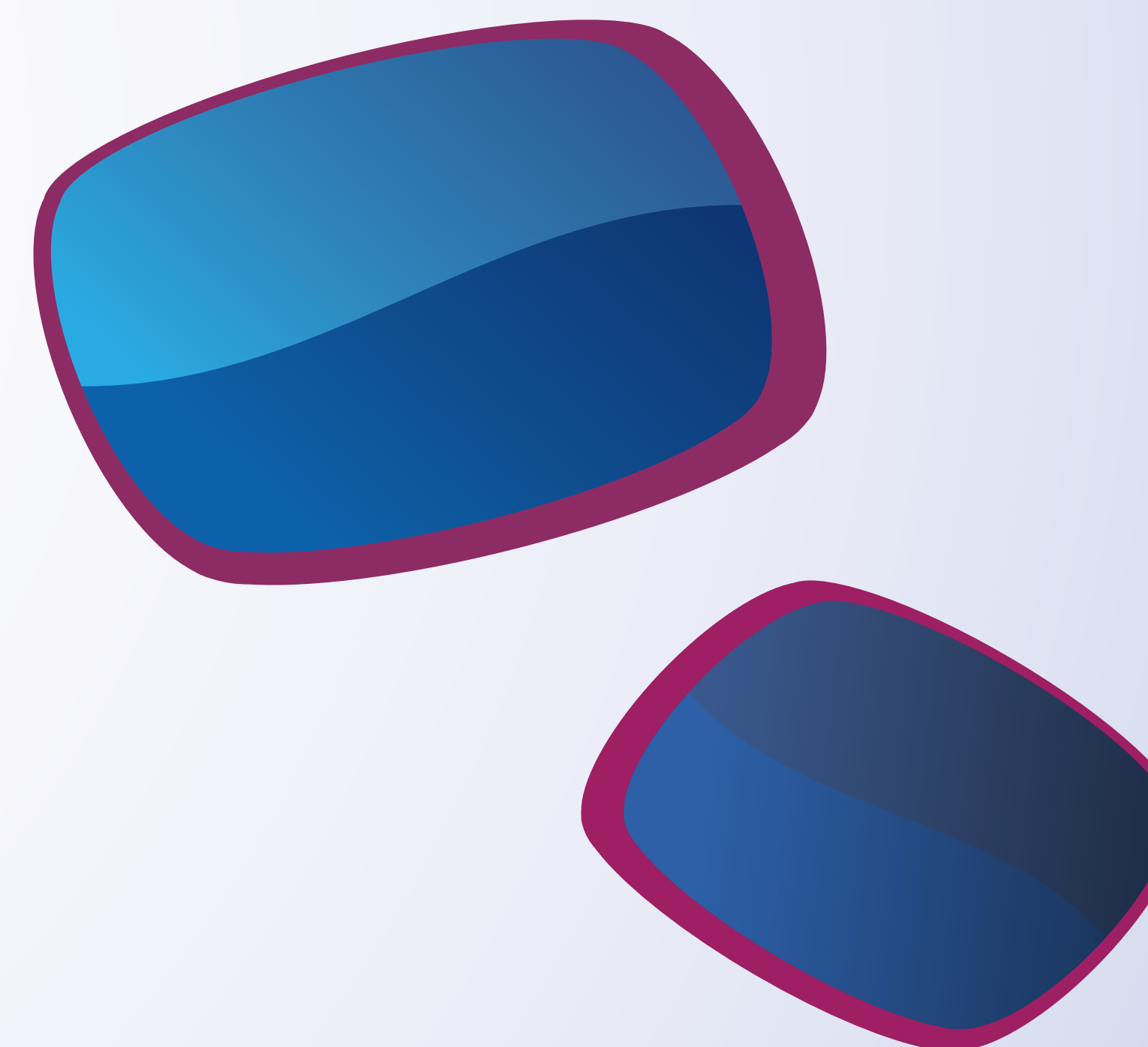
- be part of a community of people with a similar interest to yours
- have the opportunity to keep up to date with recent technological developments, learn more about MS and share your own knowledge and experience e.g. by joining Special Interest Groups (SIGs)
- be eligible to apply for grants towards small items of equipment, summer studentships and conference travel
- be entitled to discounts for BMSS meetings and the European Journal of MS
- receive copies of Mass Matters, the official publication of the BMSS, published three times a year

Students: Can benefit from our Education program (travel grants, summer studentships) and present in the Young Generation session at our Annual Meeting. All student members receive a general mass spectrometry text book upon joining.

New & Established spectrometrists: Will gain from courses, careers events, links with other societies such as ChromSoc & RSC, networking via Special Interest Groups, and get involved with the schools and education programme.

For more information visit www.bmss.org.uk

BMSS
BRITISH MASS SPECTROMETRY SOCIETY



Objectives

Our aim is to ensure the Society maintains its ability to continue promoting MS in the future.

We continually review our activities to meet the needs of the ever changing subject area of mass spectrometry.

The BMSS Committee has currently chosen to focus on the activities below, but priorities are reviewed regularly.

Activities

Education & Training

- £150,000+ spent on Travel Grants between 2003 - 2010
- Summer studentships
- BMSS lectures from eminent mass spectrometrists
- MS talk for Schools

Publicity

- MassMatters (Newsletter)
- Website
- Flyers

Financial

- Ring-fenced £150 000 for Education & Training

Membership & Recruitment

- Promote BMSS in new areas
- Joint meetings with other Societies