

Dear Colleague

### **AUC 2017 - Sponsorship and Participation Opportunity**

[AUC 2017](#), the 23rd AUC Workshop and Symposium, will be held at the [University of Glasgow](#) from 23-28 July, 2017. The meeting will be a satellite to the [19th International Union of Pure and Applied Biophysics \(IUPAB\) and 11th European Biophysical Societies' Association \(EBSA\) congress](#) in Edinburgh (16-20 July, expected to attract 1500-2000 participants).

The International AUC Workshop and Symposium has been running since the late 1980s and normally attracts in the region of 100 participants. Since the start of the millennium it has been held in Glasgow (2000), Autrans (2002), Lausanne (2005), London (2006), Hannover (2007), Newcastle (2008), Uppsala (2009), Nottingham (2010), San Antonio (2012), Atami (2013) and Melbourne (2015). With the agreement of the international AUC community, the event has recently settled into a biennial pattern and we're delighted to be welcoming it back to Glasgow this year.

The format of the 5.5 day event is a 2.5-day workshop offering parallel, hands-on training in experimental design and the latest AUC data analysis software from the world experts in this area followed by a 2.5-day research symposium on AUC: methodological development, combination with orthogonal techniques, application in biosciences and material sciences. The additional 0.5 days is used for a social event between the Workshop and Symposium. In addition to this, a conference dinner will be held, likely to include a cèilidh!

AUC 2017 will feature a trade exhibition during the Symposium. This will provide our sponsors with a continual interface with other symposium participants. The trade stands will be co-located with the posters and our bar! There will be two formal poster sessions and tea and coffee breaks will be held in the poster/trade exhibition area.

On behalf of the Scientific Organising Committee, I would like to invite you to participate in AUC 2017 through sponsorship. For all levels of sponsorship the basic package is as follows:

- Your organisation will be advertised on the AUC 2017 website (which is linked directly to the website of the 19th International Union of Pure and Applied Biophysics (IUPAB) and 11th European Biophysical Societies' Association (EBSA) congress in Edinburgh. This would take the form of your logo and a hyperlink to a website of your choice.
- Your logo will be included in all AUC 2017 literature.

The 5 levels of sponsorship are:

#### **1. Major Sponsor - £10k**

For this level of sponsorship, in addition to the basic package

- Your organisation will be acknowledged as a major sponsor of AUC 2017.
- A major element of AUC 2017 will be attributed to your organisation on a first-come first served basis (select from: Symposium Dinner and Cèilidh, social event, Workshop Welcome Dinner, The Svedberg Lecture).
- You will be allocated a prime stand in the trade exhibition.

## **2. Workshop Sponsor - £5k**

Your organisation could sponsor one of the AUC 2017 Workshops (see below for details of the emerging program). For this level of sponsorship in addition to the basic package

- The Workshop title will include the name of your organisation.
- Your organisation would be acknowledged as the sponsor of the selected workshop.
- You will be allocated a stand in the trade exhibition.

## **3. Session/Speaker Sponsor - £3k**

Your organisation could sponsor one of the eight AUC 2017 Symposium Sessions (see below for details of the emerging program) or an individual speaker. For this level of sponsorship, in addition to the basic package

- The Session title will include the name of your organisation or the speaker will deliver a talk which will be identified as "The XXXXXX talk", where XXXXXX is the name of your organisation.
- You will be allocated a stand in the trade exhibition.

## **4. Advertising - £2k**

For this level of sponsorship, in addition to the basic package

- You will be allocated a stand in the trade exhibition.

## **5. Poster Prize - £0.5k**

For this level of sponsorship, in addition to the basic package

- A poster prize attributed to your organisation will be awarded in the closing ceremony.

I do hope you will give this invitation enthusiastic consideration. Please don't hesitate to contact me or another member of the SOC (below) if you would like any further details. We look forward to welcoming you as a partner in what is always a great meeting and continues a strong tradition.

With best wishes,



### **Professor Olwyn Byron, Professor of Biophysics**

On behalf of the AUC 2017 Scientific Organising Committee

- Olwyn Byron (University of Glasgow, UK)
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# AUC 2017 Program

Workshop and Symposium sessions are outlined further below

Sunday 23 July	
09:00-12:00	Arrival and check-in
12:00-13:00	Workshop registration and lunch
13:00-15:00	Workshop
15:00-15:30	Afternoon tea
15:30-17:30	Workshop
17:30-20:00	Drinks and Welcome Dinner
Monday 24 July	
08:00-09:00	Breakfast
09:00-11:00	Workshop
11:00-11:30	Morning coffee
11:30-13:30	Workshop
13:30-14:30	Lunch
14:30-16:30	Workshop
16:30-17:00	Afternoon tea
17:00-19:00	Workshop
19:00-21:00	Dinner
Tuesday 25 July	
08:00-09:00	Breakfast
09:00-11:00	Workshop
11:00-11:30	Morning coffee
11:30-13:30	Workshop
13:30-14:30	Lunch
14:30-16:30	Workshop
16:30-17:00	Afternoon tea
17:00-19:00	Workshop
19:00-21:00	Dinner
Wednesday 26 July	
07:00-08:00	Breakfast
08:00-17:00	Excursion!!
17:00-18:00	Symposium registration
18:00-19:30	Dinner
19:30-19:45	Welcome address
19:45-20:30	Session 1 - Svedberg Lecture
20:30-21:30	Mixer and Poster Session A
Thursday 27 July	
08:00-09:00	Breakfast
09:00-11:00	Session 2
11:00-11:30	Morning coffee
11:30-13:30	Session 3
13:30-14:30	Lunch
14:30-16:30	Session 4
16:30-17:00	Afternoon tea

17:00-19:00	Session 5
19:00-20:00	Dinner
20:00-21:00	Mixer and Poster Session B
Friday 28 July	
08:00-09:00	Breakfast
09:00-11:00	Session 6
11:00-11:30	Morning coffee
11:30-13:30	Session 7
13:30-14:30	Lunch
14:30-16:30	Session 8
16:30-16:45	Closing comments
16:45-18:00	Closing drinks
19:00-23:00	Symposium Dinner

## AUC 2017 Workshop

More workshops will be added as they are confirmed.

Workshop leader(s)	Putative title
Helmut Cölfen	Nanoparticle Analysis by AUC
Walter Stafford	SEDANAL
José García de la Torre	HYDRO++
Mattia Rocco	US-SOMO Hydrodynamic Modelling and Small Angle Scattering
Emre Brookes	
Borries Demeler (tbc)	AUC Problem Solving with UltraScan Introduction to AUC

## AUC 2017 Symposium

Session	Title	Chairs
1	Svedberg Lecture	tba
2	Biological Applications A: Protein-Lipid Interactions & Microbial Proteins	tba
3	Method, Hardware & Software Development	tba
4	Complementary Methods A: Small Angle Scattering	tba
5	Modelling, Hydrodynamics & Protein Complexes	tba
6	Biological Applications B: Protein-Ligand/Nucleic Acid Interactions	tba
7	Nanoparticles, Colloids & Polymers	tba
8	Complementary Methods B: Protein-Protein Interactions	tba