

ANALYTICAL MATTERS

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Welcome to the seventeenth issue of Analytical Matters, the e-newsletter of the Analytical Division of the Royal Society of Chemistry. This issue contains 12 articles, 6 of which are featured in the 'On the Edge' section. The 'On the Edge' section is a new feature that highlights research that is at the forefront of analytical chemistry. The 'On the Edge' section is a new feature that highlights research that is at the forefront of analytical chemistry.

NOMINATIONS FOR THE 2021 ANALYTICAL DIVISION PRIZES ARE NOW OPEN

Our prizes celebrate people who are making a positive impact and achieving great things. We are introducing a series

ANALYTICAL DIVISION EVENTS

Analytical Division Online Symposium X P –Wednesday 2

RSC ONLINE EVENTS

More online analytical chemistry events, including RSC Desktop Seminars and Interest Group events, can be found on the RSC events webpage: <https://www.rsc.org/events/subject/analytical>

RSC SUPPORT AND FUNDING

You can find detailed support for individuals, researchers, educators and businesses from the Royal Society of Chemistry and other organisations, including the UK Government on their [webpage](#).

Chemists' Community Fund

If current events are having a negative financial impact on you, your partner or dependants – especially if they have led to changes in your regular income – please speak to the Chemists' Community Fund, the benevolent fund for RSC members.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS - 2021 RSC L S THEOBALD LECTURE

Closing date for nominations is **15 January 2021**

The Lectureship is awarded to someone who has made significant contribution to analytical chemistry in an area of interest to the work of the Analytical Methods Committee (AMC, a committee of the RSC Analytical Division) and its working groups. It is not a requirement that the recipient should be a member of the RSC or have contributed directly to the work of the AMC.

RSC CPD RESOURCES

The Royal Society of Chemistry encourages all members to undertake suitable professional development. One of the ways in which RSC support this is through their approval of training courses, where they approve training courses offered by 3rd party training providers.

A training course has to go through a rigorous peer-review process in order to meet certain criteria and become approved.

Each training course is assessed by members that are expert in their field. Our4p0.06.4 (s)-8 (t)-1.12.3 ((ber)-6.4 (s)-8 8 (t) 2 (het)-g Tw 1MCID ET /Sp0.0>BDC -19.494 -1.BT./CS1 cs/P.251 scn -2 -9.96 .4 (e)11.8 (m)11 (f)-1hem81ohehem8 of CvsssP

EPSRC survey on gender diversity

Following on from the EPSRC's "[Understanding our Portfolio: a Gender Perspective](#)" report, the EPSRC is conducting a ['have your say' survey](#) that will reflect on the report findings and gather views on potential causes for the trends seen including experiences of applying for large grants. The survey findings will help to inform next steps and responsesie122 Tw 2.

COMMUNITY EVENT REVIEWS

#BlackInChem Twitter event

The Analytical Chemistry Trust Fund was one of the sponsors of this event.

#BlackChemistsWeek is an event that caters to the celebration and amplification of Black chemists across the world. Using both social media and Zoom platforms, the week sought out to connect Black chemists and to showcase their research and experiences in the field. All donations were used for payment of our speakers, moderators, judges, IT consultants, in addition to helping fund future events, such as the #BlackInChemJourney series and website.

During the week, there we