

Technicians In Materials Innovation
Thursday 4th September 3pm - Friday 5th September 3:45pm
Royce Hub Building: 1.014/1.015

DAY 1 (Optional)		
Time		Speaker/Trainer
15:00-16:30	Arrival in Manchester and hotel check-in	
16:30-17:30	Registration, refreshments and networking at Royce Hub	
17:30-18:00	Leave Royce Hub and journey to evening venue	
18:00 - 22:00	Evening Meal - Manchester Museum	
DAY 2		
09:00-09:30	Arrival, registration, refreshments and networking	
09:30-09:40	Welcome and housekeeping; Introduction to event	Polly Greensmith
09:40-10:00	Importance of Research Technical Professionals (RTPs) to UK Materials Research	Henry Royce Institute Senior Leadership Team Member (TBC)
<i>Beyond Technical Skills</i>		
10:00-10:20	How to Build an Accessible Lab	Jiteen Ahmed
10:20-10:40	Technician Led Approach to Lab Sustainability and LEAF Accreditation	Toria Stafford
10:40-11:00	Hidden REF – <i>Celebrating all research outputs and everyone involved in their creation</i>	Georgina Fletcher
11:00 - 11:30	Break	
11:30 - 11:45	What is NTPMI Doing?	Chair: Ross Nolan
11:45-12:30	<u>NTPMI Case Studies</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. NTPMI Technical Workshops and Masterclasses ii. Short Visit and Secondment Scheme iii. Non-Technical Skills Training 	Tamsin O'Reilly Bob Lloyd Further speakers TBC Oliver Prowse

12:30 - 13:30	Lunch	
<i>My Career as an RTP</i>		
13:30 - 13:40	Rob Deffley	
13:40 - 13:50	Alisha Hunter	
13:50 - 14:00	Mathew Hendery	
14:00 - 14:10	Maddison Coke	
14:10 - 15:00	Career Panel Session Q&A	Chair: Andy Pollard
15:00 - 15:30	Breakout Session - What can NTPMI do for RTPs	NTPMI Team
15:30 - 15:45	Wrap Up and Close	
15:45	Depart*	

*NTPMI team will be available for anyone wishing to continue discussions.

Speakers:

Dr. Polly Greensmith, NTPMI Principal Investigator and Head of Operations, National Graphene Institute

Prof. Dave Knowles and/or Prof. Ian Kinloch, Henry Royce Institute Senior Leadership Team

Jiteen Ahmed, Head of Technical Services, Aston University

Dr. Toria Stafford, Senior Cleanroom Laboratory Technician, National Graphene Institute

Georgina Fletcher, Hidden REF committee member and BiolmagingUK Project Officer and UK Node Manager for Euro-Biolmaging

Dr. Ross Nolan, Senior Technical Specialist, Henry Royce Institute, University of Manchester

Dr. Tamsin O'Reilly, Electron Microscopy Specialist, UK National Nuclear Laboratory

Dr. Bob Lloyd, Senior Application Technologist – Laboratory Automation; Royce Technology Platform Lead - Automated Formulation of Materials, Materials Innovation Factory, University of Liverpool

Oliver Prowse, Technical Support Officer, University of Liverpool

Dr. Rob Deffley, Henry Royce Institute Technology Platform Lead (Near Net Shape), University of Sheffield

Alisha Hunter, Laboratory Technician Apprentice, Imperial College London

Dr. Mathew Hendery, Materials Technologist, Rolls-Royce

Dr. Maddison Coke, Senior Technical Specialist, The University of Manchester

Dr. Andy Pollard, Principal Scientist, National Physical Laboratory