**MIMS Course Handbook & Purchase of Laboratory Coats 2021-22**

MIMS course handbooks are digital this year and available on the MIMS Moodle site and will include timetables and means for the delivery of lectures, practicals and problem-based learning (PBL) sessions prior to Michaelmas term. Should a health-related reason require you to obtain a hardcopy, please get in touch with the course secretary - [tchasst@bioc.cam.ac.uk](mailto:tchasst@bioc.cam.ac.uk)

We have adapted the MIMS syllabus for remote delivery of pre-recorded lectures under scheduled release in combination with follow-up live conference sessions with the lecturer. The schedule for the combined sessions along with the relevant Zoom links will be available as: (i) a single on the MIMS Moodle site, embedded within the individual lecture block Moodle books and as upcoming events on the announcement bar.

Practicals and PBLs will be in person; schedules are available on the MIMS Moodle site.

The learning outcomes of the course remain unaltered.

**Tuesday 05 and Wednesday 06 October 2021, 10:00 – 17:00**

If you have not already done so you can buy a laboratory coat (£14.00) and a range of different style safety spectacles (£3.50 - £9.00). You require a lab coat for Molecules in Medical Science (MIMS) laboratory practicals, but not for the MIMS problem-based learning exercises. You can also use it in other courses.

**Where to go to purchase your laboratory coats:**

The Biochemistry Department teaching laboratory - go into the Downing Site by the archway entrance in Downing Street. Turn left and go down the main North-South axis road. Turn right after the second large building on your right (Genetics). On your left look out for the white pebble-dash 1960s Wellcome Wing of the Biochemistry Hopkins Building. There is a door at the end of the building nearest to you with a sign identifying the Department of Biochemistry. Once inside, there are steps up to the Teaching Rooms, where the Problem-Based Learning sessions occur. The steps down lead to the teaching laboratory where you do your MIMS practical laboratory work. Be prepared for a social queue.

**Collection procedure and £14.00 charge for lab coat**

The price of each lab coat is £14.00 and this can be pre-paid online, using the following link:

<http://onlinesales.admin.cam.ac.uk/product-catalogue/products/schools-faculties-departments-and-institutions/department-of-biochemistry/biopath-stores-for-students>.

If you are unable to pre-pay (which is the preferred option), you will have the option to pay by card at the session. All items ordered online must be collected from the Biochemistry Department teaching laboratory.

To minimize the number of students arriving, sets have been assigned hour slots in which to attend; please see the timetable for details and turn up at some point during your scheduled hour slot. If there is a queue outside, please be patient or return when it is quieter. Note, it is mandatory to wear a face mask at this session.

**First sessions**

The MIMS Launch lecture is scheduled for ***Thursday, 07 October 2021 at 12.00*** in The Babbage Lecture Theatre. The first session of the practical course (Problem-Based Learning exercise) is on ***Monday, 18 October* 2021** for students in Group F, comprising Sets M13 and M14. The MIMS handbook includes MIMS timetables and a course outline, and they are also available at:

<http://www.bioc.cam.ac.uk/teaching/first-year/mims>

**Venue for Problem-based Learning and Practicals**

The practical course takes place in the Part I Teaching Facility of the Biochemistry Hopkins building (see above)**.**

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