Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
	1	January	2025		31	December	2025

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name	IMSIS
Other names charity is known by	
Registered charity number (if any)	1205873
Charity's principal address	5 Brayford Square
	London
Postcode	**E1 0SG**

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Malcolm Clench		2025	IMSIS Members
2	Peter Marshall		2025	IMSIS Members
3	Martina Marchetti-Deschmann		2025	IMSIS Members
4	Richard Drake		2025	IMSIS Members
5	Peggi Angel		2025	IMSIS Members
6	Julia Laskin		2025	IMSIS Members
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution of a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) (Association Model)
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Association
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Elected by the members at the Annual General Meeting

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

New trustees are provided with the governing document and relevant information regarding their legal responsibilities and the activities of the charity. The trustees review operational, financial and governance risks regularly. Particular attention during the year was given to establishing banking arrangements and implementing the governance structures required to support the charity's future activities.

Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document	The objects of IMSIS are, for the public benefit, to advance education in the field of mass spectrometry imaging. This includes organising scientific conferences and networking events; coordinating courses, training, workshops and student exchanges; providing research awards, fellowships and student bursaries; and maintaining a website for the collection and dissemination of information relating to the field of mass spectrometry imaging.
Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)	During the year, IMSIS supported the international mass spectrometry imaging community through scientific meetings, educational activities, communication and networking initiatives. The charity worked to promote scientific exchange and collaboration, provide training opportunities, disseminate information through its website and communications channels, and strengthen links between researchers, students and related scientific organisations. The trustees have had regard to the Charity Commission guidance on public benefit when planning and carrying out the charity's activities.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

IMSIS is run almost entirely through the voluntary efforts of members of the international mass spectrometry imaging community. Trustees, committee members and volunteers contribute their time to governance, conference organisation, educational activities, communications, website maintenance and community engagement.

Section D Achievements and performance

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Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

During 2025, IMSIS continued to establish itself as the international society for mass spectrometry imaging and to advance education and collaboration in the field.

The IMSIS Conference was held in Davis, California, USA, and brought together **201 participants from academia, industry and instrument manufacturers** to exchange knowledge and present recent developments in mass spectrometry imaging through lectures, presentations, workshops and poster sessions.

During the Annual General Meeting, members elected the first Executive Committee of IMSIS, establishing the governance structure required for the long-term operation and growth of the Society.

The charity continued to support educational and training initiatives for researchers at different career stages and maintained its website as a resource for the dissemination of information, news and events relevant to the mass spectrometry imaging community.

The trustees also resolved practical issues associated with establishing banking arrangements for the charity, enabling future financial activities to be conducted directly by IMSIS.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves	Financial activity during part of the year was limited while banking arrangements were being established. The opening of a dedicated charity bank account has enabled IMSIS to manage income, expenditure and future grant activities directly.
Details of any funds materially in deficit	None

Further financial review details (Optional information)

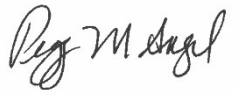
You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about: • the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising); • how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity; • investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.	During the establishment phase of the charity there were challenges associated with opening a UK bank account, which delayed financial activity and the transfer of funds from predecessor organisations. These issues were resolved with the opening of a bank account, enabling the charity to manage its finances directly and support future activities in line with its charitable objectives. The trustees maintain appropriate financial controls and regularly review financial risks and obligations.

Section F Other optional information

Section G Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Peggi M. Angel	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)		
Date	October 19, 2026	

CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

IMSIS	1205873

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	1.1.2025	To	31.12.2025

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donation M Clench (on 13/03/25)	20	-	-	20	-
Online transfer from IMSIS Europe acount 00037684 (on 14/05/25)	50	-	-	50	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total *(Gross income for AR)*	70	-	-	70	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	70	-	-	70	-
A3 Payments					
Monthly account fees of £5 over 10 months for March 2025 to December 2025	50	-	-	50	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	50	-	-	50	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	50	-	-	50	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	20	-	-	20	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	20	-	-	20	-

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

B1 Cash funds

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
		20	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	20	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	20	OK	OK

B2 Other monetary assets

Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

B3 Investment assets

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	0	-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	0	-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
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B5 Liabilities

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
	0	-	
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval