## Supporting the LIPID MAPS 2010 Annual Meeting: Lipidomics Impact on Cell Biology, Atherosclerosis and Inflammatory Disease

Thank you for your interest in supporting the LIPID MAPS 2010 Annual Meeting. We welcome support which allows us to keep registration fees low and to provide travel assistance for young investigators.

We will recognize all organizations that provide meeting support in the amount of \$2,500 or more on our meeting website, in our program book, and orally during the meeting. Supporting organizations will also be entitled to waived registration fees for two representatives at the meeting.

## **About the LIPID MAPS Consortium**

LIPID MAPS is a multi-institutional effort created in 2003 to identify and quantitate, using a systems biology approach and sophisticated mass spectrometers, all of the major — and many minor — lipid species in mammalian cells, as well as to quantitate the changes in these species in response to perturbation. LIPID MAPS is funded by a large-scale collaborative research "Glue Grant" from NIGMS. The ultimate goal of our research is to better understand lipid metabolism and the active role lipids play in diabetes, stroke, cancer, arthritis, Alzheimer's and other lipid-based diseases in order to facilitate development of more effective treatments.

## **Meeting Overview**

The LIPID MAPS 2010 Annual Meeting will bring together biological and biomedical scientists in a wide range of fields to share new findings and methods in the broader lipidomics field and to explore joint efforts to extend the use of these powerful new methods to new applications. The meeting will feature approximately 20 talks by leading scientists in the field and a poster session. It also offers ample opportunity for networking, including a reception and dinner on the first day of the meeting, and morning and afternoon coffee/snack breaks on both days of the meeting.

Our 2009 meeting was the first LIPID MAPS Annual Meeting open to the public. This meeting attracted approximately 140 participants, including professors, research scientists, postdoctoral scholars, graduate students, and industry scientists. Feedback from this meeting was very positive – of participants who returned an evaluation form 95% said they would recommend the meeting to a colleague and 97% rated both the quality and relevance of presentations "good" or "excellent". Representative comments include: "Diverse audience – excellent networking possibilities" and "Good combination of systems/omics with relatively pure biology talks". This year we expect a greater number of participants.

## **Contact us**

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Complete meeting details and online registration:

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