

Supporting the LIPID MAPS 2011 Annual Meeting: *Lipidomics Impact on Cell Biology, Cancer and Metabolic Disease*

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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.

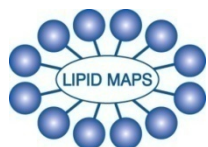
Meeting Overview

The LIPID MAPS 2011 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 poster sessions. 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 2010 meeting was the second LIPID MAPS Annual Meeting open to the public. This meeting attracted approximately nearly 200 attendees (up 36% from 2009), 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 98% said they would recommend the meeting to a colleague, and also rated both the quality and relevance of presentations “good” or “excellent”. Representative comments include: “Beautiful site/hotel. Nice posters. Excellent quality of speakers.” and “Outstanding presentations, great speakers, fascinating data”. This year we expect a greater level of interest, though we intend to maintain the small meeting size and atmosphere.

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Complete meeting details and online registration:
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