Welcome to the
1st International Metabolomics Symposium in Germany

METABOLICISMS & MORE – THE IMPACT ON THE LIFE SCIENCES
MARCH 10 –12, 2010, FREISING-WEIHENSTEPHAN, GERMANY

The MUNICH FUNCTIONAL METABOLOMICS INITIATIVE, represented by the Z I E L Research Center for Nutrition and Food Sciences of the Technische Universität München (TUM) as well as the Helmholtz-Center Munich, is pleased to announce the international symposium Metabolomics & More – the Impact of Metabolomics on the Life Sciences to be held from March 10 –12, 2010, on the TUM-campus in Freising-Weihenstephan, Germany.

The conference will focus on new analytic methods, late-breaking discoveries, as well as challenges and pitfalls in metabolomics studies. Leading scientists will discuss the value of metabolomics in basic science applications, in diagnostics, and in nutrition and food research.

This 2½ day conference is an excellent opportunity for you to meet with metabolomics experts from all over the world to share their views on break-through technologies, challenges, and pitfalls, and create an opportunity for networking, collaboration, sharing technical information, and building trustful relationships across borders and nationalities. We extend a warm welcome to all our colleagues in academia and industry who share our interest in metabolomics in all life science disciplines.

We are looking forward to meeting you in Freising-Weihenstephan in March 2010 at what promises to be a most stimulating and enjoyable event!

The Organization Team

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About the Munich Functional Metabolomics Initiative

The Munich Functional Metabolomics Initiative is represented by a consortium of scientists from academia and industry. They are dedicated to promoting metabolomics research at all levels of complexity. The group unifies experts from analytics, structural biology, biochemistry, food chemistry, human nutrition and eco-toxicology who study metabolites for the sake of understanding their structure, their concentrations, their interdependence and their dynamics in biological systems.

About Z I E L Research Center for Nutrition and Food Sciences

The Research Center for Nutrition and Food Sciences is a central institution at the Technische Universität München (TUM). It operates under the auspices of the University Management of TUM and is headed by a team of three academic directors. Z I E L is organised in seven research units comprising Biochemistry, Nutritional Medicine, Berlin Models, Microbiology, Physiology, Technology and Bioanalytics.

About Helmholtz Zentrum München

The Helmholtz Zentrum München is the German Research Center for Environmental Health. It investigates chronic diseases which develop from the interaction of environmental factors and individual genetic disposition.

Conference Registration Fees

The registration fee includes the admission charge to the scientific sessions, as well as coffee breaks and light lunch, conference materials including the programme and the book of abstracts. The Reception dinner (March 10) and the Bavarian evening (March 11) will be sponsored and are free of charge for all guests.

Please register on our website: www.metabolomics-and-more.de

Call for Abstracts and Posters

The Programme Committee wishes to request contributions to the Scientific Symposium “Metabolomics & More”. You are invited to submit an abstract for the poster session. All abstracts for posters must be prepared in English and submitted online at www.metabolomics-and-more.de not later than January 31, 2010.

Hotel Reservation

A number of hotel rooms have been blocked for the conference participants. Please log on to our website: www.metabolomics-and-more.de

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