



NIH: West Coast Metabolomics Center



NIH West Coast Metabolomics Center, UC Davis, to host the 2015 conference of the International Metabolomics Society

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In a competitive bid, the NIH West Coast Metabolomics Center at UC Davis has won the nomination of the Board of Directors of the International Metabolomics Society to host the society's annual conference in 2015. This conference rotates between Europe, Northern America and Asia with the 2014 conference to be located in Japan and the past 2013 conference in the United Kingdom.

The Metabolomics Society conference 2015 will be located at the San Francisco Bay Area at the Hyatt Regency Burlingame hotel that offers 789 guestrooms and 52,000 square feet of meeting space. The conference will take place from June 29-July 02, 2015 with additional symposia and satellite meetings to be scheduled for June 28.

The local organizing committee includes leading scientists of the WCMC and regional experts, specifically Prof. Oliver Fiehn / UC Davis (director of the NIH West Coast Metabolomics Center), Prof. Mike Snyder / Stanford University (genomics), Dr. Trent Northen / Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory (imaging), Prof. Carlito Lebrilla / UC Davis (glycomics), Prof. Bruce German / UC Davis (food metabolism), Prof. Bruce Hammock / UC Davis (drug metabolism), Prof. Nilesh Gaikwad / UC Davis (steroid metabolism) and Dr. John Newman / U.S. Department of Agriculture, Davis (lipid mediator metabolism). This team will be complemented by internationally renowned metabolomics experts and six members of the Board of the Metabolomics Society.

For the next six months, current plans for the Conference agenda will be further detailed by the Local and International Scientific Organizing Committee. Input and suggestions for the agenda and speakers are welcome at any time and can be sent to conference chairman Prof Oliver Fiehn (ofiehn@ucdavis.edu).

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