

CPSA 2007

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Dear Colleagues:

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the 10th annual Symposium on Chemical and Pharmaceutical Structure Analysis (CPSA 2007). The week promises to be an exciting one, filled with lively discussions, memorable interactions, and the sharing of real-world experiences.

This year's chair, Nalini Sadogopan, has developed a program agenda based on the theme "Influencing Scientific Decision-Making." The topic is timely. An impressive ensemble of thought leaders will examine current and emerging analytical approaches that appear to be a requisite for decision-making. Specific workflows within the discovery to development continuum will be critically examined and enthusiastically discussed.

We are pleased to feature Dr. Jonathan Josephs of Bristol-Myers Squibb who will lead the symposium on Tuesday with a plenary lecture on "Why Can't We All Just Get Along: An Integrated Approach to Solving ADME Issues." It is fitting that Dr. Josephs will illustrate progress made over the past decade to provide insight into future paradigms of analytical support and integration. A focus on both information and quality that go beyond traditional analytical endpoints appear to be key aspects of future approaches, and of course, the ability to get along!

This year's annual meeting has expanded. Many of the events and symposia sessions will be held in conjunction with the North Jersey ACS Chromatography Group (NJCG), NMR Discussion Group (NJNMRDG), Mass Spectrometry Discussion Group (NJMSDG), and the Delaware Valley Drug Metabolism Discussion Group (DVDMDG). The Sponsor Hospitality & Evening Workshops have expanded to provide up-close examination of recent innovations in the field by CPSA 2007 Sponsors: Applied Biosystems/MDS Sciex, Bruker Daltonics, Eksigent Technologies, and Oxford Instruments.

The Vendor Session continues to generate much excitement as the "latest and greatest" in innovative technologies and services are announced within the backdrop of the poster session, social hour, and exhibition. The Keynote Dinner Lectures will feature Dr. Brad Ackermann of Eli Lilly and Company and Dr. Liang Li of the University of Alberta. Dr. Ackermann, this year's recipient of the Distinguished Analytical Scientist Award, will present a lecture "From Bioanalytical to Biomarkers – Using Quantitative Mass Spectrometry to Address Biological Bottlenecks." Dr. Li will present a lecture on his premier research on the "Development and Applications of Improved Sample Handling and LC-MS Techniques for Comprehensive Proteome and Metabolome Analysis."

It is hoped that you will actively participate, interact, and share ideas that will positively impact your respective organizations and enhance your ability to make decisions. As always, your creativity and imagination are central to making this meeting a memorable experience.

Finally, special thanks go to the sponsors of this unique event. Each sponsor shares the passion and commitment for accelerating product development. CPSA sponsors and participants are dedicated to the spirit of cooperation. Imagination needed.

Best wishes for a most productive meeting.

Sincerely,



Mike S. Lee