



## 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the International Metabolomics Society June 29 – July 02, 2015

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### Open Call for Organization of Workshops

Dear Members of the Metabolomics Society and Scientists involved in Metabolomics Research,

It is our pleasure to announce to you the 11th Annual Conference of the International Metabolomics Society, **June 29-July 02, 2015**. This conference will be hosted for the first time at the U.S. West Coast at the San Francisco bay area, home of many of our long-term partners in mass spectrometry, leading biotechnology companies and the Silicon Valley. The conference venue is the Hyatt Regency Burlingame, located conveniently close to the San Francisco airport to maximize travel options for you.

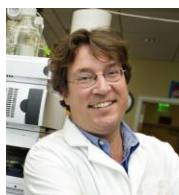
This conference will embrace all aspects of metabolomics in five theme areas: from plant, animal and microbial metabolism to advances in technology and informatics, the onset, progression and therapy of human diseases to food and environmental metabolomics. We invite you to attend 21 oral sessions, 3 poster sessions, sponsored luncheons, 6 keynote lectures and 12 workshops.

For the first time, these workshops will showcase vendor technologies applied to complex food samples, but also NIH workshops on results from an international ring trial, and a diverse set of NIH biomedical pilot projects. The Early Career Member network will invite to specific workshops and reception, and national chapters of the Metabolomics Society will have opportunity to meet and organize, including the formation of a U.S. chapter of the Society.

For the organization and themes of the workshops, **we invite you to submit plans for 90 minute workshops**, including the target audience who would benefit the most from such workshop, the direction and possible speakers, the proposed outcome of such workshop and the rationale of selecting the specific topic you suggest, in comparison to other potential topics. Ideally, workshops have general themes and can target important questions in metabolomics (specifically in technology or informatics aspects), while also informing beginners in the field about concepts, pitfalls and best-practice applications.

Suggestions will be reviewed and decided by the International Organizing Committee. Please, send your plan to [metabolomics@ucdavis.edu](mailto:metabolomics@ucdavis.edu) latest by January 15, 2015 for full consideration.

We very much look forward to a fantastic meeting. See you all there!



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