Dear Members,

9th Annual Conference of the Metabolomics Society – Registration open! Abstract submission open!
This conference will be held on July 1st-4th in Glasgow, UK. The Local Organizing Committee and the Board of Directors of the Society look forward to welcoming you. Please see http://www.metabolomics2013.org/ for further details, including links to registration and abstract submission, and associated deadlines.

Student and Young Scientist Travel Awards & Student Prizes for 9th Annual Conference
We are pleased to announce 25 travel awards and prizes for young scientists for the conference in Glasgow! These have been kindly provided by the Metabolomics Society, Metabolic Profiling Forum, and Glasgow Polyomics, University of Strathclyde & SULSA. Further information can be found at http://www.metabolomics2013.org/page/prizes-and-awards.

Do you have a good topic for a Training Workshop at the 9th Annual Conference?
In addition to workshops on (i) separation techniques; (ii) mass spectrometry & NMR spectroscopy and (iii) experimental design and data analysis, we are for the first time inviting proposals from Members of the Society to define the topic for the fourth 2-hour workshop. Please send the following to Dr Dave Watson (D.G.Watson@strath.ac.uk) by 15th March 2013:
1. Your name, affiliation and email address
2. Workshop title and topic area
3. Brief description as to why this topic area is important to the metabolomics community and why the workshop is required
4. Potential organisers (this can include yourself)
5. Potential talk titles and speakers

Reminder that the deadline for early-bird ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP of the Society expires on 28 Feb 2013!
See: http://www.metabolomicssociety.org/membership

NEWS section in the Metabolomics journal
Each issue of the Metabolomics journal contains a News section of typically 4 pages (http://link.springer.com/journal/11306/9/1/page/2). For Volume 9, Issue 1, February 2013, see an
interesting article “Metabolomics across the globe” written by Lloyd Sumner and Robert Hall, which describes several of the larger metabolomics activities that are funded and organised at local (mostly national) level.

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