Dear Member,

With only days to go until our annual conference it is not surprising that the first topic of this month’s newsletter is on the 9th international conference organised by the Society, in Glasgow. Also note that we are only days away from closing our invitation for bids to host the 11th annual conference, and days from closing the nominations for new Directors of the Society’s board – see links below. This newsletter also highlights some of the on-going improvements to our Society’s website. Please visit http://www.metabolomicssociety.org/ to see the changes.

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Metabolomics Society Annual Conference Series

9th Annual Conference of the Metabolomics Society, 1-4 July 2013, Glasgow, UK
  ● A record number of abstracts have been submitted to our annual conference!!
  ● For the latest programme of speakers, workshops and events see http://www.metabolomics2013.org/programme
  ● Register now – registration remains open until 28th June http://www.metabolomics2013.org/page/register-here
  ● Accommodation is available, close to the conference venue, see details at http://www.metabolomics2013.org/page/accommodation
  ● Conference dinner at The Kevingrove Art Gallery, see details at http://www.metabolomics2013.org/page/social-programme

10th Annual Conference to be held in.... please attend the Glasgow conference to hear this exciting news release!!

11th Annual Conference - to be held in summer 2015. Are you interested in hosting this event in North America? If so, please email conference@metabolomicssociety.org for further information, or
Interested in helping to lead the growth of your scientific community?

Have you considered serving on the Board of Directors of the Society? We are currently seeking nominations for places on the Board of Directors (as current Directors come to the end of their terms). We strongly encourage all society members to play a role in nominations and elections.

Please send us your nominations now! See http://tinyurl.com/mzsmkpp for details. Email your completed 2013 Nomination Form to Ute Roessner (Secretary@MetabolomicsSociety.org). An acknowledgement email will be provided within 3 business days of receipt. Nominations will be received until June 30th, 2013, at which point the nomination process will be closed. Based on the nominations received, a slate of official nominees for the director positions will be developed by the Society’s Nomination Committee by July 7th, 2013.

Expectations for Director appointments

The Society is led and operated through the voluntary efforts of the Board of Directors. While this provides motivated individuals a fantastic opportunity to contribute to the activities, communications and ultimately growth of our metabolomics community, it also requires a time commitment of typically few hours per week. In addition to tasks orchestrated through the monthly Board Meeting, each Director is expected to serve on at least two committees or task groups (see http://www.metabolomicssociety.org/board_of_directors for details), and in many cases to Chair such a group.

Visit our Metabolomics Society Website http://www.metabolomicssociety.org

We are constantly developing this site. For example in the last few days we have:

- Added a new top-level menu for “International Affiliations” – which describes our recent affiliation with the Australia and New Zealand Metabolomics Network (ANZMN).
- Added a new top-level “Publications” link – which in addition to our Society’s journal Metabolomics also includes a link to our monthly newsletters.

Stay abreast of the latest metabolomics news via the Twitter feed. Also you can follow us on Twitter: Metabolomics Society @MetabolomicsSoc, Metabolomics Journal @Metabolomics, and the 9th Annual Conference of the Metabolomics Society @Metabolomics13. And of course you can visit us on Facebook.

Metabolomics journal, Vol. 9, Issue 3, June 2013

See the latest issue of our journal at: http://link.springer.com/journal/11306/9/3/page/1

In addition to the many excellent research papers, each issue contains a section of typically 4 pages that is contributed by the Society. For the June 2013 issue there are two short pieces:

- News: The continuing growth and development of YOUR metabolomics society – describing the activities of the committees and task groups in the Society.
- Opinion: Metabolomics as a robust tool in systems biology and personalized medicine: an open letter to the metabolomics community by Michael Snyder and Xiyan Li – which is certainly worth a read.
MetaboNews newsletter, June 2013
Produced by The Metabolomics Innovation Centre, Canada, this newsletter contains lots of information about new technologies, software and databases, events, job postings, conferences, training opportunities, interviews, publications, and other newsworthy items concerning metabolomics! This month the newsletter features an article on one of our Society’s Directors, Dr Warwick Dunn.

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