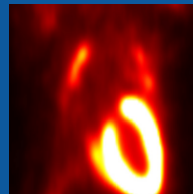


5th European Molecular Imaging Meeting



**Warsaw, Poland
May 26-29, 2010**

Dear Participant,

on behalf of the 5th EMIM Executive Committee it is my great pleasure to welcome you to Warsaw, Poland, for the 5th European Molecular Imaging Meeting of the European Society for Molecular Imaging (ESMI). As in previous years, our effort is to bring together top European scientists from various disciplines working in various fields of Molecular Imaging together to discuss latest research discoveries and possible translations into medical practice.

With that, EMIM 2010 aims at fostering the coherence of a sustainable European Molecular Imaging Community with the common goal to translate fundamental research discoveries into medical application and health benefit for the European Society.

This year's meeting is being organised in close collaboration with the European Networks of Excellence DiMI (Diagnostic Molecular Imaging) and Clinigene (Clinical Gene Transfer and Therapy), the ESR (European Society of Radiology) as well as COST (European Cooperation in Science and Technology) Actions D38 and BM0607.

With the efforts of a scientifically complementary scientific steering committee we are developing a strong scientific programme which integrates developments in imaging technologies and molecular imaging agents with applications for drug development, basic science investigations, and clinical translation with special emphasis in the main disease burdens of our society such as cancer, cardiovascular disease and neurodegeneration. Moreover, special attention will be put on guided poster discussions to enhance the knowledge exchange of experienced and young researchers.

We would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the support of this year's sponsors of the conference, especially recognizing the continued interest and support from DG Research of the European Commission. Moreover we would like to thank YOU for participating in this year's EMIM and making it possible by your attendance. We hope you will enjoy the conference. If this is not your first time attending an EMIM conference then welcome back and we hope you will establish new contacts and continue to expand your network of scientific excellence. Please help first-time attendees to meet others and generally make people feel at home. Regardless whether this is your first time with us or not we will endeavour to have you come back again in the future.

Hope to see you in Warsaw for the 5th EMIM.

With best regards,

Andreas H. Jacobs

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