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A Letter from the HCS Executive Director...

Dear Members and Friends of HCS,

I extend a warm invitation to you to attend the 2011 Annual Meeting of HCS at the Marine Biological Laboratory at Woods Hole.

It begins on Wednesday, March 30th and ends Friday evening, April 1st. It is a great opportunity to interact with colleagues and to meet the new generation of scientists who are joining our ranks. The program is excellent and the environment is conducive to learning and discussion. Members of Council will be present to discuss issues that are relevant to the growth of the Society and the ***Journal of Histochemistry and Cytochemistry***. The Journal's new Editor-in-Chief, John Couchman will also be at the meeting to discuss his vision for the future of JHC.

The short course on immunohistochemistry precedes the annual meeting and begins on Sunday evening, March 27th and ends on Wednesday, March 30th at noon. This is a great training opportunity for students, technical staff, and faculty. The emphasis is on hands-on laboratory experience and I learn something new at each of the sessions. Immunohistochemistry continues to evolve, for example the use of microwave enhanced methods significantly accelerate many IHC protocols and require a few hours, not a day or two to complete.

At Woods Hole you will have an opportunity to:

- ***Explore and learn about an important research area: "Immunohistochemistry and Microscopy of Modified Forms of Proteins" which will focus on phosphorylated proteins. IHC in tissues and cultures presents challenges that will be addressed at the meeting. Keep up with this rapidly growing field.***
- ***Interact with experts and colleagues at the new Technology Reviews which will be hands-on work sessions that will reinforce the immunohistochemical and modern optical microscopy principles and concepts covered in lectures, posters and discussions during the meeting. Sponsors will be providing state-of-the art instrumentation for these sessions.***
- ***Attend the HCS Business Meeting on Thursday, March 31st. This is a great opportunity to meet colleagues, Council members and HCS and Journal staff and to provide your ideas about the future of the Society and the Journal.***

If you have questions please call or Meg McGough at 206-832-9853 or me at 206-834-5012.

I look forward to seeing you at the Marine Biological Lab. at Woods Hole in March.

Bill Stahl

Executive Director, HCS

2011 Meeting Deadlines

Early Registration Deadline at lower fees: February 21, 2011.

Abstract Submissions Deadline extended: February 14, 2011.

Presentations in all areas of research involving histochemistry and cytochemistry are welcome.

See program at:

www.histochemistry2011.org/

Register at:

<http://www.regonline.com/Register/Checkin.aspx?EventID=902116>

Still Time to Register for the 2011 Short Course

**The Immunohistochemistry Short Course
precedes the HCS Annual Meeting and is filling fast.**

**It starts Sunday evening, March 27
and concludes on
Wednesday, March 30 at noon.**

For details:

<http://immunohistochem.com/>

To register:

<http://www.regonline.com/Register/Checkin.aspx?EventID=902116>

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