

GENERAL INFORMATION – AFFINITY 2007

Venue

The venue for Affinity 2007 is the Kimmel Center on New York University's Washington Square Campus.

NYU Kimmel Center for University Life
60 Washington Square South
New York, NY 10003

The opening reception and lecture featuring Mathias Uhlén will occur in the penthouse of the Kimmel Center, namely the Rosenthal Pavillion on Sunday July 8th from 5-8 pm. The meeting will take place in the Eisner Lubin Auditorium located on the 4th floor of the Kimmel Center.

Registration

The registration desk will be open in the Rosenthal Pavillion on Sunday July 8th from 5:00 – 8:00 pm. From Monday through Thursday, the registration desk will be located outside the Eisner Lubin Auditorium on the 4th floor of the Kimmel Center. The contacts for meeting registration are Julie Kaplan and Tammy Folk. For security purposes, all meeting participants will be expected to have identification to enter the Kimmel Center.

Oral Sessions

Oral sessions will take place on the 4th floor in the Eisner Lubin Auditorium. Speakers are requested to have their presentations available (as ppt files) on a memory stick for the session chair 30 minutes prior to the start of the session. Please notify the session chair or meeting organizer if another accommodation will be necessary. Speaker names are indicated by bold text in the program.

Poster Sessions

The poster sessions are scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon July 10th and 11th. Posters can be posted on Sunday from 5-8 pm or Monday morning and will be on display for the duration of the meeting. Posters will be placed on numbered boards, which correspond to given abstract numbers.

Lunch Workshops

Lunch will be provided on Monday and Tuesday courtesy of our sponsors hosting lunch workshops (ForteBio on Monday and GE Healthcare on Tuesday). Please show your support for our sponsors by participating in these sessions.

Younger Investigator's Award

Short presentations selected from abstracts submitted by students and post-docs will be included as part of the Younger Investigator Award program sponsored by Hoffmann – La Roche on Monday afternoon July 9th. Awards will be offered to younger investigators selected from both oral and poster presentations.

Pierce Affinity Award Lecture

The 2007 Pierce Affinity Award Lecture will be presented on Tuesday afternoon July 10th as part of the session entitled, "Nano/Bio/Materials". The selection committee for the 2007 award was Meir Wilchek, Ed Bayer and Gidi Fleminger.

Panel Discussion

A discussion group on the topic of "Trends in Label-free Interaction Analysis" will feature a panel of our sponsors, including GWC Technologies, ForteBio and Biacore/GE Healthcare on Tuesday afternoon July 10th. Meeting attendees are encouraged to actively participate in the discussion.

Coffee Breaks

Two twenty minute coffee breaks a day (except Thursday afternoon) are included in the registration fees. Lunch (except for workshop participants on Monday and Tuesday) and Dinner are not included in the registration fees.

Social Events

Sunday, July 8, 2007 from 5-8 pm - ISMR Welcoming Reception and Inaugural Lecture

The Affinity 2007 symposium will kick off with an opening reception overlooking Washington Square Park in the Rosenthal Pavilion. Wine and cheese will be served prior to Mathias' Inaugural Lecture entitled, "A Human Protein Atlas based on Affinity Proteomics".

Wednesday July 11, 2007 from 6-10 pm - Gala Dinner Cruise on New York Harbor

The traditional ISMR gala dinner for Affinity 2007 will be held on New York Harbor aboard a World Yacht. Join the ISMR for complimentary drinks, full course dinner and entertainment as we leave from Pier 81 (at 41st Street on the Hudson River) and head south past Ellis Island, Liberty Island, the north side of Governor's Island, the Fireboat House and Battery Park. We will then proceed northward onto East River past the South Street Seaport, Brooklyn Bridge, Manhattan Bridge, Williamsburg Bridge and the United Nations. On our return, we will pass the Buttermilk Channel, the south side of Governor's Island, the Statue of Liberty, the World Financial Center, the Hudson River Conservatory and North Park. Transportation to and from the Kimmel Center will be provided.

Arthur Marks Walking Tour of Greenwich Village – Wednesday July 11, 2007 from 12:00 – 2:00 pm*

"Join your favorite singing tour guide, raconteur and overall fun person as he takes you through the streets and alleys of the most exciting city in the world - New York."

Scholars and Sybarites - From New York University, the largest private educational institution in this hemisphere, we will pass the site of the Triangle Factory fire and the Provincetown Playhouse, where Eugene O'Neill's plays were first performed. We will visit St. Luke's-in-the-Fields; St. Joseph's Church, the oldest Catholic Church building in New York City; and the oldest house in Greenwich Village.

* - Walking tour is free but limited to 40 people.

Dress Code

The dress code for Affinity 2007 is casual.

Weather

Average temperatures in New York during the month of July range between a high of 85°F (30°C) and low of 68°F (20°C). The average rainfall is 4.4 inches (112 mm).

Sponsors

The organizers of Affinity 2007 are particularly grateful for the support of our Sponsors. Their active participation and contributions throughout the years have been invaluable to the continual success of our meeting.



GWC Technologies - First time exhibitor and future Sponsor.

"GWC Technologies: your partner in label-free array analysis and biosensor development"



ForteBio – First time Exhibitor and future Sponsor. Monday Host to lunch workshop.



Pall Life Sciences – Sponsorship given to encourage student participation.



Sanofi Pasteur – Long time Sponsor

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Pierce (ThermoFisher) - Long time Sponsor and host to the Pierce Affinity Award.



Hoffmann – La Roche - Long time Sponsor and host to the Younger Investigator Award.