

4th Singapore-wide Symposium on Metabolic Diseases

Invitation for Participation

2 August 2012, 9.00am to 6.00pm
Exploration Theatrette, Level 4,
Matrix Building, 30 Biopolis Street

The Singapore Bioimaging Consortium (SBIC) under the Agency for Science, Technology and Research (A*STAR) invites you to the **4th Singapore-wide Symposium on Metabolic Diseases**.

SBIC aims to create a platform for multidisciplinary research for biologists, chemists, physicists, electrical/electronics engineers, computer scientists as well as clinicians to work together on strategic bioimaging projects.

The topics to be discussed at the symposium, spanning from basic science to clinical research and with a focus on diabetes and obesity, are intended to bring local researchers together to present their work, share ideas and establish collaborations. Since the inaugural symposium held in 2007, we have seen a significant expansion of research programs in understanding and treating metabolic diseases from both academia and pharmaceutical industries. This year, two international speakers (Prof Philipp Scherer of UT Southwestern and Prof Jae Bum Kim of Seoul National University) will also be invited to Singapore to share their expertise in the field.

The speakers for the symposium will include: **Sir George Radda** (Chairman BMRC), **Andrew Tan** (NTU), **Dmitry Bulavin** (IMCB), **Sabeera Bonala** (NTU), **Scott Summers** (Duke-NUS), **Sue-Anne Toh** (NUHS), **William Holland** (UT Southwestern Medical Center), **Vinay Tergaonkar** (IMCB), **Paul Yen** (Duke-NUS), **Xu Feng** (SICS), **Ding Chunming** (SICS), **Ronan Kelly** (Lilly), **Bei Zhang** (Lilly China Research and Development Co Ltd), **Thomas Coffman** (Duke-NUS), **Xu Shengli** (BII), **Philip Lee** (CIRC, ASTAR), **Tai E-Shyong** (Duke-NUS), and **Shirish Shenolikar** (Duke-NUS). The event will include morning tea break and lunch.

Attendance at the symposium is **limited to 150 participants by registration only**. Please register via email with Jenny_SEE@sbic.a-star.edu.sg with the following information:

- 1. Full name (family name first) and title (e.g. Prof/Dr/Mr/Ms)**
- 2. Designation**
- 3. Organisation**

ADMISSION IS FREE

Closing date for registration: 23 July 2012 (Monday)