

October 14, 2009

Dear NMR Colleagues,

This year's final program for the CANMRDG on November 7 at the Baxter Campus in Deerfield Illinois is now posted on our website [www.chem.purdue.edu/canmrdg](http://www.chem.purdue.edu/canmrdg). The meeting will be held in the Conference Center and begins at 8:15 am (The first Saturday of Central Standard Time!). Please note that prior **Registration** is required to enter the Baxter Campus. **Directions, parking and hotel information** are available as links on the website.

Once again we are delighted to welcome two outstanding NMR scientists as our keynote speakers: Professor Cindy Larive (University of California Riverside) and Professor Jim Prestegard (University of Georgia; Director of the Complex Carbohydrate Research Center). In addition, we have had an overwhelming number of papers submitted by our community and this has produced a very full program – please note we will start at 8:15 and run until 5:30 with cooperation from the speakers.

Please thank our faithful sponsors for their continued support for the meeting – **Bruker, Cambridge Isotopes Lab, ISOTEC-Sigma-Aldrich, Protasis, and Varian**. Links to our sponsors' websites are found on our home page. Without their support we could not hear from our fine keynote speakers.

A very special thank-you is also due to Joe Ray and Christina Szabo and the staff at Baxter for all their support and efforts in arranging the meeting details, and finding speakers. They have done a superb job.

Your attention is called to the following items so that the meeting can run smoothly.

1. **Registration:** The registration form on the web **MUST** be completed by **Friday, October 30** for admission to the Baxter site. Their Security Guards require a list of attendees in advance. It will also assist the folks at Baxter to plan the meeting space and breaks.
2. **Lunch:** We will have a buffet style lunch on the Baxter site this year. The price is \$20 per person. A special discount rate of \$10 per person is available **for students** courtesy of a generous donation by a sponsor. **Advance registration for lunch is essential for catering purposes.** Please click the "Yes" button on the registration form on our website **by Noon, Friday, October 30** to guarantee your lunch. The lunch list will be updated each day on the CANMRDG web site between 4:30 and 5:00pm so you can check your lunch status. No registration means no food! **Once again no shows will be requested to pay for unused meals.**
3. **Maps, Lodging & Parking Information:** These can be found under the links on the web-site [www.chem.purdue.edu/canmrdg](http://www.chem.purdue.edu/canmrdg) .

I look forward to seeing you November 7. **Don't forget to register on the web by Oct 30.** Any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me by email at [grutzner@purdue.edu](mailto:grutzner@purdue.edu) or call 765-494-5247 (afternoons).

Last-minute details and information regarding the Baxter site can be provided by Christina Szabo, [christina\\_szabo@baxter.com](mailto:christina_szabo@baxter.com) .

Yours resonantly,  
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