

# CMR 2011

The next Contrast Media Research and Molecular Imaging (CMR) symposium will take place in Texas (either Austin or Galveston), USA, on October 9th through October 11th 2011. CMR was initiated by Elliot Lasser, of the USA, in 1970 and has had 16 subsequent editions. It has been and continues to be a unique gathering, where top-level researchers from academia and industry have an opportunity to exchange up-to-date thoughts and new data in a collegial and open forum.

The format of CMR balances lectures and scientific sessions, with discussion between the audience and speakers playing a major role. Program topics include but are not limited to: iodinated contrast agents, ultrasound contrast agents, novel contrast agents, MR contrast agents, cellular and molecular imaging, Positron Emission Tomography (PET) and adverse events associated with contrast agent administration.

Participation is limited to those having received notice of acceptance of their abstract (Submission deadline June 30th 2011). If an abstract is accepted for presentation, lodging and meeting expenses of the attendee will be covered by the Organizing Committee as far as funding permits. Attendees will be financially responsible for travel to and from the meeting site. Attendees are expected to participate in the entire conference from Sunday morning (9.00 a.m.) through Tuesday evening.

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