

## FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

Dear Colleagues:

Welcome to the 2nd International Genome Dynamics in Neuroscience Conference, which is scheduled for June 13-17<sup>th</sup> 2008 at the Asilomar Conference Center in Pacific Grove, California.

For registration, scientific program, and information go to:

<http://www.genomedynamics2008.com/>.

This timely conference will bring together premier scientists at the interface of aging, genome stability, DNA repair and the brain. Sessions comprise 7 topics: aging in the brain, DNA strand breaks and neurodegenerative disease, oxidative DNA damage, mitochondria, late onset neurological disease, epigenetics, stem cells and senescence. With the increasing size of the aging population in the world, we anticipate a surge of patients with neurodegenerative disorders, including dementias of the Alzheimer type, Parkinson disease, Huntington's disease, and various forms of ataxia. All of these disorders are coupled to the biology of the aging brain and on alterations of DNA repair in ways that remain unclear. The meeting aims at addressing current emerging issues. The theme of the 2nd International Genome Dynamics in Neuroscience Conference is "Genome Dynamics and Instability in the Aging brain".

The conference site, Asilomar Conference Center, is located near the spectacular Monterey coast with fabulous views of the dramatic Pacific coastline. Asilomar is in close proximity to Monterey, Carmel, and Pebble Beach, and is surrounded by many local attractions. We feel confident that this will be a great meeting with an outstanding scientific quality and we look forward to your attendance.

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