

RTI announces upcoming metabolomics opportunities

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In an invitation to scientists at NIEHS, the metabolomics research center at RTI International announced its spring meeting and an upcoming international conference, along with the approaching deadline for metabolomics grant applications.

Grant applications being accepted

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) Eastern Regional Comprehensive Metabolomics Research Center (RCMRC) at RTI will accept applications for pilot and feasibility studies up to its deadline of Mar. 16.

Information on proposal applications can be downloaded from the RTI RCMRC [website](http://www.rti.org/rcmrc).

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Applicants are encouraged to discuss their proposals with the RTI RCMRC Director Susan Sumner, Ph.D., at ssumner@rti.org or 919-541-7479); or Program Coordinator Jason Burgess, Ph.D., at jpb@rti.org or 919-541-6700.

Upcoming metabolomics meetings

RTI will host its NIH Eastern RCMRC spring symposium Mar. 27 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. in its Dreyfus Auditorium on the RTI campus, 3040 East Cornwallis Road, in Research Triangle Park, North Carolina. Cosponsoring the event is the LECO Corporation, which specializes in analytical instrumentation research and development.

The event is free and includes a complimentary lunch, but registration is [required](#).

(<http://www.rti.org/page.cfm?obj=BB367EE5-C90A-573C-E47B227D6F78C17D>)

Sumner will discuss “Opportunities for Pilot and Feasibility Studies with the RTI RCMRC: Proof of Concept for Large Scale Studies.”

Other presenters include Krista Zanetti, Ph.D., of the National Cancer Institute; Oliver Fiehn, Ph.D., of the West Coast Metabolomics Center at the University of California, Davis; Mark Styczynski, Ph.D., Georgia Institute of Technology; Eric Johnson, Ph.D., RTI; and Laura Schnackenberg, Ph.D., of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

RTI also announced the 11th International Conference of the [Metabolomics Society](#)

(<http://www.metabolomics2015.org/>)

June 29–July 2 in San Francisco. Abstracts may be submitted through Mar. 15. Registration will close May 30.

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