

Meeting Objectives

- Increase communication between scientists in academia, government, and industry.
- Develop new collaborative research efforts.
- Identify emerging areas of research opportunity.

Scientific Program Goals

- Examine the role of bioinorganic chemistry in the pharmaceutical industry.
- Examine opportunities for the development of inorganic complexes as therapeutic drugs and diagnostic agents.
- Examine opportunities for the development of drugs that manipulate endogenous metal metabolism or exploit metal-containing targets.

Meeting Organization

Each session will include talks by invited speakers followed by short presentations selected from volunteered poster abstracts and an open discussion. Specific research accomplishments, contributions on the role of inorganic chemistry in industry, and comments on areas of research opportunity are encouraged.

Poster Session and Reception

A poster session and reception will be held in the evening following the first day's sessions. If you are interested in presenting a poster or a short talk, please contact the meeting organizer.

Registration Information

Registration is free. However, to enable the meeting organizer to estimate the number of attendees, please register in advance, preferably by May 31, 2000. Please register online through the meeting Web site at

<http://www.nigms.nih.gov/news/meetings/metals.html>

or register by phone at 301-594-5938.

Meeting Location and Transportation

The meeting will be held on the campus of the National Institutes of Health in the Natcher Conference Center, 45 Center Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892. The building is most easily accessed from the Rockville Pike entrance to the NIH campus. The cost for visitor parking is \$2 per hour (maximum \$12 per day). Since visitor parking is limited, the use of public transportation is encouraged. NIH is at the Medical Center stop on the Metrorail Red Line. Maps of the NIH campus and surrounding area are available on the meeting Web site.

Hotel Information

Rooms are available at a discounted meeting rate of \$115 per night, plus 12% tax, at the:

Bethesda Marriott Hotel
5151 Pooks Hill Road
Bethesda, MD 20814

For reservations call 1-800-228-9290 or 301-897-9400. Mention that you are attending the NIH Metals in Medicine meeting. Please make your reservations by May 27, 2000. Transportation from the hotel to the Natcher Conference Center will be provided.

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SESSIONS

- Molecular and Cellular Targets of Metal Action
- Metal-Containing Targets of Drug Action
- Imaging, Radiology, and Photodynamic Therapy
- Metal Metabolism as a Therapeutic Target
- Metallotherapeutics and Disease
- Medicinal Chemistry of Metallopharmaceuticals

SPEAKERS

Michael **ABRAMS**
Carolyn **ANDERSON**
Richard **ANDERSON**
Benjamin **BURKE**
Cynthia **BURROWS**
Max **COSTA**
Nick **FARRELL**
Craig **HILL**
Jill **JOHNSON**
John **KOZARICH**
Randall **LAUFFER**
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Thomas **O'HALLORAN**
Christopher **ORVIG**
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Kenneth **RAYMOND**
Dennis **RILEY**
Shubh **SHARMA**
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