



Dear Colleague:

On behalf of our sponsors and participants, I would like to welcome you to the 13th annual Symposium on Chemical and Pharmaceutical Structure Analysis (CPSA 2010). It is a pleasure to once again host this unique event in Langhorne, PA.

A goal of the CPSA annual meetings is to provide in-depth reviews of innovative technology and industry practices through open discussion of issues and needs. The aim of this annual meeting is to promote the analytical sciences with highly interactive events where scientists openly share their experiences and visions in a collegial setting. Education and specialized training are the foundation of all CPSA events.

The theme of CPSA 2010—From Data to Biology: Analytical Measurements to Drive Pharmaceutical R&D—provides a greater conviction that future research efforts will require more understanding of biology as well as require technologies that can effectively interrogate biologically-related systems. Recall that at last year's annual meeting we seemed to agree that biology has come of age. Our CPSA 2010 program chair, Petia Shipkova of Bristol-Myers Squibb has assembled a program that would seem to suggest: "If biology has come of age, then what are we going to do about it?" The expanded program addresses an industry response to this coming of age with new technologies, novel workflows and emerging preferences for analysis.

Our symposia and workshops have once again expanded and will be held in conjunction with the North Jersey ACS Drug Metabolism Discussion Group (NJDMDG), Chromatography Group (NJCG), NMR Discussion Group (NJNMRDG), Mass Spectrometry Discussion Group (NJMSDG), the Greater Boston Mass Spectrometry Discussion Group (GBMSDG), the Delaware Valley Drug Metabolism Discussion Group (DVDMDG), the Chromatography Forum of the Delaware Valley (CFDV), and the Washington Chromatography Discussion Group (WCDG). We are delighted to feature symposia sessions and workshops that provide an intimate setting to expand on the knowledge of recent innovations.

I encourage you to actively participate, interact, and share ideas during the event so that significant impact to the field can be made through your participation in the sciences and your leadership. Key ingredients to CPSA events are creativity and imagination. Please enthusiastically share your ideas and visions for the analytical sciences!

As always, special thanks go to the sponsors of this unique event. Each sponsor shares the passion and commitment for accelerating product development. CPSA sponsors and participants are dedicated to the spirit of cooperation. Imagination needed!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mike S. Lee'.

Mike S. Lee, Ph.D.