Dear Colleague,

It is with great pleasure that we extend an invitation to you to attend the First Nyhan Symposium on Saturday, February 9, 2008. The keynote speakers were all trainees with Dr. Nyhan at formative points in their careers, and their caliber will make this symposium a superb tribute to Bill Nyhan’s many accomplishments over the past decades. Please join us.

Bruce A. Barshop, MD, PhD
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Saturday 9 February, 2008
08:00-16:30

SCHEDULE

08:00
Bruce Barshop, MD, PhD
Director, Nyhan Center
Gabriel Haddad, MD
Chair, Department of Pediatrics

08:10 - 09:15
Perspectives from our outstanding senior faculty who helped build Genetics in the UCSD Pediatrics Department
Ted Friedmann, MD
Marilyn Jones, MD
Bob Hamburger, MD
Michael Kaback, MD
Ken Lyons Jones, MD
Jerry Schneider, MD

09:15
Larry Sweetman, PhD
Baylor University, Dallas

09:45
Coffee Break

10:30
Perspectives from former trainees
Georg Hoffmann, MD
University of Heidelberg

11:00
Gene Therapy: In Vivo siRNA Targeting
Jon A. Wolff, MD, PhD
University of Wisconsin,
K. Michael Gibson, PhD
University of Pittsburgh

11:30
Disorders of Organic Acid Metabolism
Brian P. Wraith, MD
University of California, San Diego

12:00 - Lunch (provided to registered guests)

13:30
Diagnostic Approaches in Metabolic Disease
Jean Marie Saudubray, MD
Hôpital Necker, Paris

14:00
Infantile Autism
Magdalena Ugarte, MD
Universidad Autónoma, Madrid

14:30
Molecular Basis of Inherited Metabolic Diseases: New Therapies
Nadia Salci, MD
King Faisal Hospital, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

15:30
High-Throughput Screening for Genetic Disease
Deborah Marshon, MD
Global Medical Affairs, Genzyme

16:00
Therapy for Lysosomal Storage Diseases
Charles Strom, MD
Quest Diagnostics

17:00
Cysteamine: Therapy of PKU
Dennis Ney, PhD
University of Wisconsin, Madison

18:30
Adjourn

Venue:
Skaggs School of Pharmacy
Health Sciences Educational Center (lower level).
UCSD School of Medicine
(see map posted on http://biochemgen.ucsd.edu/Symposium)