

WESTERN REGION COBRE-INBRE SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE

September 17-18, 2009

CALL for ABSTRACTS

The Montana State University Center for Analysis of Cellular Mechanisms and Systems Biology (COBRE), Montana State University Center for Zoonotic and Emerging Infectious Diseases (COBRE), Montana INBRE (IDeA Network of Biomedical Research Excellence), University of Montana Center for Environmental Health Sciences (COBRE), and University of Montana Center for Structural and Functional Neuroscience (COBRE) are hosting the ***Western Region COBRE-INBRE Scientific Conference*** at **Big Sky Resort in Big Sky, Montana**. You are invited to submit an abstract for a poster, podium, or panel presentation in the following areas:

- Infectious Disease
- Neuroscience
- Evolutionary Medicine
- Immunology
- Health Disparities
- Environmental Health
- Bioinformatics
- Proteomics/Genomics
- Health, Culture, and Society
- Other

Featured Speakers

Michael Aschner, Vanderbilt University
John Cohen, University of Colorado School of Medicine
Tom Schwan, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases
Steven Wiley, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory
Sara Young, Montana State University

Conference Details

Registration Fees: \$200 by July 15, 2009
(fee covers meals) \$250 after July 15, 2009
\$100 One-day Registration by July 15, 2009
\$150 One-day Registration after July 15, 2009

Undergraduate and Graduate Students are encouraged to apply for travel awards up to \$500. Additional conference information and student travel applications are available on the MT INBRE website at www.inbre.montana.edu. Online registration will begin at the end of May (participants will be notified when the link is available). Room reservations can be made by calling **Big Sky Resort** (www.bigskyresort.com) at 1-800-548-4487 and asking for the COBRE-INBRE conference room block. Destination for airline reservations is Bozeman, MT. (Big Sky is about an hour's drive from Bozeman.)

Submission Deadline

Abstracts must be submitted no later than **July 1, 2009**. COBRE participants should submit abstracts to Dr. Mark Quinn (mquinn@montana.edu, 406-994-4707), and INBRE participants should submit abstracts to Dr. Ann Bertagnolli (abertagnolli@montana.edu, 406-994-5214).

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