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We are writing to invite your participation as a product exhibitor at the upcoming 41st Biennial American Cytogenetics Conference, May 13-16, 2010 in Niagara Falls, Ontario in Canada.

Dr. Avi Therapel (atharapel@utm.edu) will be the hosting the conference, and Dr. Lauren Jenkins (Lauren.S.Jenkins@kp.org) be organizing the exhibitors. My colleagues, Dr. Barbara DuPont from the Greenwood Genetic Center and Dr. Gail Wenger from Signature Genomics, LLC will be coordinating our efforts to provide information and services at the upcoming ACC meeting for the exhibitors. The meeting will be held at the Crowne Plaza Niagara Falls (www.niagarafallscrowneplazahotel.com). The Crowne Plaza is located on the Canadian side, overlooking the Niagara Falls. This setting provides the dramatic views of the Falls as well as wonderful dining, sight seeing and outdoor activities.

This will be the 41st Biennial American Cytogenetics Conference (ACC) <http://www.chromophile.org/>. ACC is a meeting of cytogeneticists, with a mix of both clinical (primarily laboratory directors) and research interests. Last year there were more than 200 cytogenetic specialists as attendees. The conference will be 4 days in length, with paper presentations and posters on topics including Molecular Cytogenetics, Clinical Cytogenetics, Cancer Cytogenetics, and Mammalian Cytogenetics. We anticipate hosting 25 exhibitors. We would like very much to have you come this year. Please let me know as soon as possible if you can attend.

We have 3 excellent invited speakers joining us this year at the meeting. Dr. Norma Nowak is Director, DNA Microarray and Genomics Facility at Roswell Park Cancer Institute. Dr. Evan Eichler is a Principal Investigator, Professor of Genome Sciences at UW in Seattle. And Dr. Oliver Ryder is Adjunct Professor of Biology, UCSD, and Center for Reproduction of Endangered Species, San Diego Zoo. The 2010 ACC Distinguished Cytogeneticist Award recipient will be Dr. Gordon Dewald, professor emeritus in laboratory medicine and medical genetics at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota .

We have a number of options available for sponsorship for the upcoming meeting. More information will follow. We hope you will consider one of these options, however, the most important aspect is that our conference participants get the opportunity to see your products, and that they are aware of your support for the ACC meetings.

Sincerely,

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