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The Sixth IABMR Annual Meeting, Thursday, November 19th, 2009

Knockdown Strategies in Biomedicine: RNAi and Beyond

Time: 11:00am–6:00pm, Thursday, November 19th, 2009

Place: M. Barbara Schulze Conference Center (3rd floor)

The Forsyth Institute, 140 The Fenway, Boston, MA 02115, U.S.A.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

- 9:00 – 10:00 Registration and Coffee
- 10:00 – 12:30 Poster Sessions I & II
- 11:00 – 1:30 Vendor Exhibition & Luncheon Reception
- 1:15 – 1:30 **Welcome and Introduction**
Tsute Chen, Ph.D.
President of IABMR
- Opening Remarks**
Philip Stashenko, D.M.D., Ph.D.
President & CEO, The Forsyth Institute
- 1:30 – 4:40 **Scientific Symposium**
- 1:30 – 2:10 **Delivery is in the Details**
Catherine Pachuk, Ph.D.
Senior Director, Delivery Biology
Pfizer Research Technology Center
- 2:10 – 2:50 **Lost in translation: mechanisms and tumor suppressive activity of microRNAs**
Carl Novina, MD, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor of Pathology
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
- 2:50 – 3:20 **Coffee Break**

3:20 – 4:00 **MicroRNA in gliomas: small regulators of a big problem**

Anna Krichevsky, Ph.D.

Assistant Professor of Neurology

Brigham and Woman's Hospital

4:00 – 4:40 **Genome wide RNAi screens in Drosophila: A journey from pre-RNAi to RNAi days**

Norbert Perrimon, Ph.D.

Professor of Genetics

Harvard Medical School

4:40 – 6:00 **Poster Awards Ceremony**

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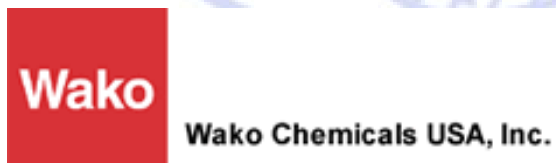
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