



Medicinal Chemistry Programming at NERM2008

The ACS North East Regional Meeting, NERM2008, will be held in Burlington VT from June 29th to July 2nd 2008. We are planning a high-profile symposium focused on medicinal chemistry, organized by Scott Cowen (AstraZeneca). A series of sessions throughout the meeting will address lead generation, lead optimization and transitioning from bench to pilot plant. A special topics session will be devoted to enabling technologies. Please visit the NERM2008 website for more details and for a list of confirmed speakers.

We would like to invite the ACS Division of Medicinal Chemistry to sponsor this exciting event. Any financial support would be greatly appreciated, and will help us to support speakers who require assistance with registration, travel or accommodation costs (particularly young researchers). We have negotiated very low rates for accommodation at the meeting, and we can subsidize a speaker's travel within the region, their accommodation, and meeting registration for a modest \$500. Additional support for a catered poster session would also be extremely welcome. Our specific requests are itemized below.

Your support will be prominently acknowledged at the NERM2008 website (with a link to the MEDI website), at the symposium and/or poster session, and in the NERM2008 program book.

We would be delighted if you could advertise this event to your membership and encourage them to submit papers on their research. Perhaps you could mention NERM2008 in the next MEDI divisional newsletter, or link our symposium pages from your website: http://www.nerm2008.org/medicinal_chemistry.html

Thank you

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Requested Budget for NERM2008 Medicinal Chemistry

Session I: Lead Generation and Optimization

registration, accommodation and travel assistance for 1 invited speaker \$500

Session II: Bench to Clinic

registration, accommodation and travel assistance for 1 invited speaker \$500

Session III: Special Topics in Medicinal Chemistry

registration, accommodation and travel assistance for 1 invited speaker \$500

Catered poster session

\$2000

Total

\$3500