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Four Strategically Aligned Scientific Organizations to Share Perspective at SLAS2013

CHICAGO—October 17, 2012—The laboratory science and technology community is defined by its continually emerging technologies and evolving scientific trends. Nowhere will these concepts be more profoundly illustrated than at SLAS2013, the Second Annual Society for Laboratory Automation and Screening (SLAS) Conference and Exhibition, which will be held January 12-16, 2013, at the Gaylord Palms Resort and Convention Center in Orlando, FL, USA.

In addition to 130 podium presentations, 300 poster presentations, 20 short courses, 300 exhibitors and scores of other workshops, meetings and events, the SLAS Global Strategic Alliance Program is proud to welcome four scientifically aligned organizations to SLAS2013 where they will host special sessions on important global trends.

Laboratory Products Association (LPA)

Monday, January 14, 7:00 – 8:00 a.m.

LPA and SLAS host a special session to announce the preliminary results of the 2012 Annual North American Laboratory Equipment Purchasing Trends Study. (LPA Web: www.lpanet.org)

Late Night with LRIG (Laboratory Robotics Interest Group) – Rapid Fire Innovation

Monday, January 14, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

This interactive forum weaves together presentations by up to 15 highly innovative companies participating in SLAS2013. The goal of this session is to discuss and learn about the latest innovations in technology products and services impacting laboratory science and technology. (LRIG Web: <http://lab-robotics.org>)

Analytical and Life Science Systems Association (ALSSA)

Tuesday, January 15, 7:00 – 9:00 a.m.

This exclusive invitation-only breakfast provides an informal forum for dialog among the senior executives attending SLAS2013 and features presentations by leading academics and users on global trends in laboratory automation technologies and applications and the strategic implications. (ALSSA Web: www.alssa.org)

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Association for Molecular Pathology (AMP)

Wednesday, January 16, 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m.

AMP delivers a series of special diagnostic sessions focusing on Next Generation Sequencing Based Clinical Diagnostics in Molecular Oncology (10:00 a.m.); Circulating Tumor Cells as a Biomarker to Monitor Cancer (11:00 a.m.); and EGIR for Non-invasive Genomic Detection and Assessment of Melanoma (2:00 p.m.). (AMP Web: www.amp.org)

For more information on SLAS2013, visit www.SLAS2013.org or contact SLAS Global Headquarters at +1.877.990.SLAS (5727) or e-mail slas@slas.org. For information on how your scientific organization can become a part of the SLAS Global Strategic Alliance Program, contact Mary Geismann at mgeismann@slas.org.

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