The 11th Annual NMR Symposium will be held on Tuesday October 13, 2009 from 8 a.m to 6:30 p.m. at the Hauptman-Woodward Medical Research Institute. The symposium is free thanks to the generous support of sponsors that include NMR companies and institutions in the Buffalo Niagara region. The goal of the symposium is to encourage interaction between NMR groups in New York and surrounding states. This year the event will feature 13 speakers which include two Keynote Speakers as well as 17 poster presentations.

The areas of focus highlighted in this year’s symposium are new NMR methods in solution and solid state NMR, and the use of high resolution NMR methods to characterize the structure and dynamic properties of biomolecules. The goal of the event is to encourage an open dialogue between graduate students, postdoctoral fellows and senior NMR spectroscopists.

This year the speakers are: Brian Antalek (Eastman-Kodak), Arindam Ghosh (SUNY Buffalo), Jim Kempf (Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute or RPI), Alexander Grishaev (NIH), Joel A. Tang (NYU), Markus M. Hoffman (College at Brockport), Scott A. Showalter (Penn State Univ), Margaret Stratton (Upstate Medical University, Syracuse), Lin Zhang (RPI), Alan V. Smrcka (University of Rochester) and Zhenming Du (RPI). Drs. Ann McDermott of Columbia University and J. Patrick Loria of Yale University are the two featured keynote speakers.

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