# CRYO2013 REPORT

The 50th Anniversary Annual Meeting of the Society for Cryobiology was held from 28 to 31 July 2013 at North Bethesda Marriott and Conference Center, North Bethesda, MD, USA

**Overview**

Sessions: 18 scientific sessions over 2 full days, 2 half days, and 1 evening Presentations: Total: 185: oral 118; poster 67.

Plenary sessions: 3

Invited Speakers: 26

Registrants: Total 234, regular 193, student 41

Exhibitors: 24

Sponsors: 8

Partners: ISBER (sessions 11 and 16), ISCT (session 8). Budget: $ 230,194.00

**Organizing Committee**

Dr. Mark Cosentino, NCI/SAIC-Frederick, Frederick, MD: Corporate liason - exhibitors and sponsors, fundraising and venue (at Biogen Idec from January 2013).

Ms. Donna Pike, NCI/SAIC-Frederick (now Leidos Biomedical Research), Frederick, MD: Corporate liason - exhibitors and sponsors, fundraising and venue.

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Dr. Eric James, Sanaria Inc, Rockville, MD: Chair, registrations, abstracts, advertising, venue.

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