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WELCOME TO MSB 2018!

On behalf of the Scientific and Organizing Committees, we invite you to join us for the **34th International Symposium on Microscale Separations and Bioanalysis (MSB 2018)** to be held at the conference center of the Windsor Barra Hotel (Barra da Tijuca) in Rio de Janeiro, RJ, Brazil, from **February 18-21, 2018**.

Since its inception in 1989 (Boston, Massachusetts, USA), MSB has evolved into an interactive forum for the discussion of cutting-edge research on the frontiers of separation science, spanning fundamental theory, method development, technology advancements to innovative applications relevant to human health, medicine, food and the environment. MSB centers on science and people by creating a confidential ambience that facilitates vigorous exchange between delegates. This edition will feature stimulating pre-conference short-courses, distinguished plenary speakers and a parallel program covering a wide spectrum of current microscale bioseparation techniques. The presentation format will be adapted to create an extended discussion period for each paper. Seventy percent of the program will be built from submitted abstracts, where a double blind peer review with an enhanced submission requirement has been developed to ensure a very high caliber of science being presented.

To encourage the discussion and debate of unpublished work, the meeting will be managed in a confidential format, with no abstracts or proceedings published, and no recording of presentations or posters allowed. Whether in a formal talk, poster session, or discussion, all communications will be considered as private communications from the individual making the contribution with the restriction that such information is not for public use.

We invite you to review our website at www.msb2018.org to learn about this meeting and to determine which session is most ideal for the presentation of your work. We hope you will consider choosing MSB 2018 to share your latest research, and to engage the microscale separations community in scientific dialogue around your science.

Abstract submission opens at **Sept. 01, 2017** with an early deadline set for **Nov. 10, 2017**. Registration includes lunches, opening & closing receptions, and a symposium dinner at the iconic "Pão de Açúcar" (Sugar Loaf) scenic venue. Since the MSB 2018 date was set in the week after Carnival in Rio, we invite you to come a day earlier to join us for a pre-symposium activity: the Champion's Parade of Rio Samba Schools on Feb. 17, 2018.

It is our sincere wish that your experience in Rio de Janeiro be both enjoyable and professionally rewarding.

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