The Southern California Drug Metabolism Discussion Group
Presents:

Does drug metabolism hold its future in its own hands?

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Industrial drug metabolism has evolved in a reactive, piecemeal process. Its shape and purpose has changed, often not by scientific vision, but by the events happening around it. In taking on new roles and challenges drug metabolism has had a poor record of challenging old practices and beliefs (not necessarily discarding them), thus compounding an image of a collection of separate entities rather than a holistic group. Over the next decade there are some scientific themes we can align around and provide direction and organization. In this presentation, the speaker will review a series of concepts defining absorption, drug metabolism, detoxification/activation processes and communication of the sum of information to patients and prescribers. There remain issues with the processes we have relied on for some time. This presentation is certain to be a lively, provocative one and will challenge the thought processes industrial scientists have adopted over the years.

Tuesday, April 27, 2010

5:00 pm: Registration/Buffet
7:00 pm: Presentation Begins

Jewish Community Center (La Jolla)

Price: $20 Registration (includes buffet dinner and soft drinks / beer / wine)

The SCDMDG was established in 2003 as a forum for Southern California scientists working in drug metabolism in both academic and industrial settings to meet and discuss issues and share information for the public good.

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