

## First Announcement

We have the pleasure of inviting you to an

# International Symposium on Animal Genomics for Animal Health

OIE Headquarters, World Organisation for Animal Health

12 rue de Prony 75017 PARIS, FRANCE

Date: October 23-25, 2007

*The purpose of the symposium is to identify critical needs and opportunities to advance the use of animal genomics to solve problems in animal health.*

This conference provides an excellent opportunity for leaders in the fields of animal genomics and animal health to come together and plan new directions to fundamentally change the way we approach animal health research. Recent advances in biotechnology and genomics present unique opportunities to address global animal health challenges through exceptional scientific collaborations that can generate truly innovative strategies. These exceptional collaborations will pave the way for integrating core competencies in science, computer engineering, and veterinary medicine, by connecting those who are currently engaged in cutting edge genomics research with animal health scientists that are disease experts and understand the real world challenges facing animal health.

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