

Clinical Chemistry Call for Papers

“Molecular Diagnostics: At the Cutting Edge of Translational Research”

Clinical Chemistry is pleased to announce a special upcoming theme issue on Molecular Diagnostics edited by Drs. Carl Wittwer and Dennis Lo entitled "Molecular Diagnostics: At the Cutting Edge of Translational Research".

The purpose of this issue is to highlight the latest technological advances and clinical applications of nucleic acid diagnostics. New technology in microarrays and sequencing has enabled genome-wide association studies that provide new molecular correlates of health and disease, while nanotechnology and microdevice integration promise personalized medicine. Advances in amplification and detection methods continue to simplify molecular diagnostics for the clinical laboratory.

Clinical Chemistry invites authors to submit original articles in molecular diagnostics to be considered for publication in this special issue.

Areas of focus include:

- Next generation sequencing
- Personalized diagnostics
- Microfluidics and nanotechnology
- MicroRNA
- Epigenetics
- Copy Number Variants
- Genome-wide association studies
- Real-time PCR
- High-resolution melting
- Cell-free plasma nucleic acids

Be a part of this exciting issue!

Submissions must be received through our online submission system at <http://submit.clinchem.org> no later than **October 1, 2008**. Your cover letter should express your interest in having your paper considered for the molecular diagnostics theme issue. Journal guidelines for submission apply. See Information for Authors for details.