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## **2010 Ataxia Investigators Meeting**

The National Ataxia Foundation is pleased to announce that the 2010 Ataxia Investigators' Meeting, AIM 2010, will be held at the Hyatt Regency O'Hare Hotel, 9-11 March 2010. The meeting will combine both new and familiar themes and feature four keynote speakers. One unique item of this year's meeting will be the Junior Lecture speaking slots reserved for four applicants selected from among those applying to the abstract session. The intent of the Junior Lectures is for the AIM 2010 Steering Committee to recognize and promote new investigators with promising careers in ataxia research. There will be an additional 30-40 high quality abstracts selected for the poster session. Travel and expenses will be covered for all those selected to present lectures or posters. Abstract submissions should conform to the typical format used by organizations such as the Society for Neuroscience and limited to 300 words. Submit abstracts in a Word or pdf file to Sue Hagen at [susan@ataxia.org](mailto:susan@ataxia.org) at the National Ataxia Foundation by December 15, 2009.

There are a limited number of openings for scientists interested in ataxia who would like to attend the AIM 2010 meeting. Registration availability will be known after January 15, 2010. Send inquiries to [naf@ataxia.org](mailto:naf@ataxia.org).

The AIM 2010 Steering committee includes: Christopher Gomez, MD, PhD, Lead Organizer of AIM 2010, Henry Paulson, MD, PhD, Alexandra Durr, MD, PhD, Harry Orr, PhD, Stefan Pulst, MD, Laura Ranum, PhD, and Robert Wilson, MD, PhD