New web forum for Metabolomics Society's interest groups

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The primary remit of the Metabolomics Society is to unite the metabolomics community and stimulate collaboration and cross-talk between the different research groups across the globe. So doing we aim to help advance technology developments and achieve consensus on key issues relating to, for example, reporting standards, data management etc. To this purpose, a new web-based forum has been established for the Metabolomics Society's Interest Groups: <http://interest-groups.metabolomicssociety.org/index.php>. The primary purpose is to provide a readily accessible site for our growing metabolomics community to post new information, ask questions and to exchange ideas on all aspects of metabolomics research. Currently there are nine interest groups:

Medical/Pharmaceutical Interest Group
Plant/Phytochemical Interest Group
Environmental Metabolomics Interest Group

Metabolomics and Nutrition Interest Group
Lipidomics Interest Group
Mass Spectrometry Interest Group
NMR Interest Group
Data Analysis Interest Group
Standards and Databases Interest Group

We encourage you to register to join these interest groups, which can be done via the web address above. Currently the viewing and posting of messages is freely available to all of the community. Over time, as the discussions develop and solutions to problems are posted, the forum will provide a useful knowledgebase for metabolomics researchers. A search tool is available to enable users to readily locate discussions and solutions that are of interest. Please contact us if you wish to propose any additional interest groups for the Society.

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