



HUPRO 9th Annual World Congress 19-23.9.2010 Sydney, Australia

The ninth Human Proteomics Organization (HUPRO) Congress was organized at the Sydney Harbour Exhibition Centre in Sydney, Australia in September 2010. It is the largest proteomics conference worldwide collecting the top scientist in the field. This time the HUPRO conference returned to its roots, as the term 'proteomics' was coined by Marc Wilkins in Sydney at 1994.

The ninth HUPRO conference culminated in the launch of the Human Proteomics Project. The aim of the project is to deliver a comprehensive map of the human proteins in their biological context, provide tools for the scientific community and raise awareness beyond the scientific community on the potential of proteomics, similarly as the human genome project did. The proteins will be mapped chromosome by chromosome, hopefully revealing answers to important medical questions.

The HUPRO conferences have traditionally strong emphasis on clinical proteomics, also this time. I got to enjoy lectures from the celebrity scientists of the field and discuss with fellow students. This time I focused on label free quantitation methods on clinical proteomics, and found a few posters that gave me the information I needed. I also got very nice feedback and comments on own my poster, for which I am very grateful.

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