**The international Metabolomics Society and Réseau Français de Métabolomique et Fluxomique (RFMF - French Metabolomics and Fluxomics Network) form an international affiliation to promote metabolomics science**

Building upon its recent alliance with the Australia and New Zealand Metabolomics Network, the Board of Directors of the international Metabolomics Society is excited to announce a new partnership with the Réseau Français de Métabolomique et Fluxomique (RFMF). The new affiliation, signed on 15th September 2013 by the president’s Professor Dominique Rolin (RFMF) and Professor Mark Viant (Metabolomics Society), represents the first of its kind in Europe and paves the way towards enhanced co-ordination between both parties. The affiliation will promote awareness of one another’s resources, such as publications and services, with the aim to pursue joint initiatives such as organizing metabolomics conferences or workshops as well as training opportunities for scientists at all levels and from all biological disciplines.

The Metabolomics Society welcomes discussions with other established regional and/or national groupings with the aim to form similar international affiliations, to secure closer working and to coordinate and synergize activities. These groupings or organizations should already be established and their over-arching vision should be to further the advancement of metabolomics science, in line with the mission of the international Metabolomics Society. Please contact the Metabolomics Society ([Secretary@MetabolomicsSociety.org](mailto:Secretary@MetabolomicsSociety.org)) for further information on the formation of international affiliations.