Dear participants of the “1st Annual Meeting of NGFN-Plus and NGFN-Transfer in the Program of Medical Genome Research”,

We are pleased to inform you that for the first time, we present in honour of Prof. Dr. Annemarie Poustka the

“Annemarie Poustka Poster Award for Medical Genome Research” sponsored by Roche Diagnostics!

Prof. Poustka has done significant work in the field of Genome Research in general and the National Genome Research Network, NGFN, in particular. She deceased after a long and severe disease last May.

Your posters will be evaluated by a committee panel and the best poster will be awarded € 700, the second and third place will be awarded € 500 and 300 €, respectively. The ceremony is scheduled for the end of the conference on Saturday, December 13th 2008 at around 2:45 pm.

**Award Criteria**

- A concise statement of the research problem making the importance of your work apparent.
- A clear description of the methods and an adequate data analysis warranting the drawn conclusions are absolutely crucial.
- The poster should be well organized and offer a clear, appealing presentation.