



## Fluidigm to Host 2nd Annual Imaging Mass Cytometry User Group Meeting

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### Leading translational and clinical researchers to share new insights and best practices using Imaging Mass Cytometry

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Aug. 09, 2018 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Fluidigm Corporation, a leader in mass cytometry and microfluidics technologies, today announced it will hold its [2nd Annual Imaging Mass Cytometry User Group Meeting](#) September 10–11 at the Seattle Art Museum. In this exciting program preceding the World Molecular Imaging Congress, leading academic and pharmaceutical researchers will share new insights in health and disease uncovered with the use of Imaging Mass Cytometry™ (IMC). Best practices and new advances in multiplexed data analysis utilizing a range of third-party software will also be discussed, emphasizing an exciting area of continuous improvement and innovation.

“The Hyperion™ Imaging System is having a palpable impact on translational and clinical research programs around the world,” said Chris Linthwaite, President and CEO of Fluidigm. “We see tremendous potential ahead as the growing IMC™ community unlocks the full power of this transformational imaging technology.”

Bernd Bodenmiller, a key innovator in IMC applications from the University of Zurich will offer the keynote presentation at the start of the meeting. In his presentation, he will share his recent work using IMC to understand the mechanisms of type 1 diabetes. He will also share his research investigating the underpinnings of cancer using 3D modeling, a new IMC method recently developed in his group.

“The progress made by the IMC community over the past year has been profound and impressive,” said Bodenmiller. “By providing a comprehensive view into complex tissue and tumor microenvironments at subcellular resolution, IMC is aiding in the identification of potential new biomarkers and cellular social networks that correlate with disease progression and therapeutic response, including defining interactions with the immune system.”

“We are excited to host this upcoming user group meeting for the IMC community. The meeting will highlight scientific breakthroughs, facilitate dissemination of best practices, stimulate new collaborations and inspire new investigations,” said Linthwaite. “Together with the user community, we see IMC as a powerful tool to reveal new insights in health and disease today with the potential to improve lives in the future.”

#### About Fluidigm

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