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## *Genetic Modifier Consortium Update*

You are invited to presentations given by colleagues from the Case Western/UNC Genetic Modifier Study, Toronto GMS, and from our CF Twin and Sib Study Team on Wednesday, October 22 from 7:30-9:30pm in the Orlando World Center Marriott. Late night snacks and refreshments will be served, and we will update our collaborators on exciting developments.

## *Symposium, Workshops and Posters from the CF Twin and Sibling Study!*

Thursday, October 23 Workshop Session I : Modifier Genes

10:50 am **Variability in BMI in CF is Determined Partly by a Genetic Locus**

11:05 am **Variants in CAST Associate with Variation in CF Lung Function**

Saturday, October 26 Symposium Session III : Interrogating the Genome

11:00 am **Finding Genetic Modifiers of CF Lung Disease Using Linkage**

**Posters:** #200 Variability in BMI in CF

#201 Variants in CAST Associate with Variation in CF Lung Function

#202 Modifier Gene Loci for Meconium Ileus

#210 Epidemiologic Analysis of Modifier Genes in Infection and Lung Function

#232 Environment is the Major Determinant for Acquisition of Pseudomonas

#484 Ambient Temperature Associated with Variation in CF Lung Disease

## *CF Twin and Sibling Study Website*

We are about to launch a new website, which will enable you to observe study progress, retrieve documents for IRB preparation or renewal, and submit requests for supplies and invoices. In addition, it will allow study participants to review our findings, and includes links for websites that offer support and education to the CF Community. Please look for our broadcast email announcing the launch, and talk about it with your CF patients and study participants.

We look forward to sharing our work with you, and thank you for your efforts on behalf of the Twin/Sib Study.

