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presents the

# *Dedication*

of the

## **Natural Products Training Center**

*in proud partnership with*

## **Waters Corporation**

THAD COCHRAN RESEARCH CENTER  
WEST WING

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### ***Welcome***

**Dr. Alice M. Clark**

*Vice Chancellor for University Relations*

### ***Remarks***

**Dr. David D. Allen**

*Dean, School of Pharmacy*

**Mr. Steve McDonough**

*Vice President, North American Field Operations  
Waters Corporation*

**Dr. Diane Diehl**

*Director, Pharmaceutical Marketing  
Waters Corporation*

**Dr. Larry Walker**

*Director, National Center for  
Natural Products Research*

**Dr. Ikhlas Khan**

*Associate Director, National Center for  
Natural Products Research*

Reception and Tours Immediately Following



## **Natural Products Training Center**

The University of Mississippi Natural Products Training Center partnership promotes scientific standards in the advancement of commercially viable natural products by offering training courses for technical professionals, scientists, regulatory, quality control and quality assurance personnel (e.g., managers and chemists) affiliated with dietary supplements and other manufacturers of natural products, utilizing Waters' laboratory analytical instrumentation and software for separation, analysis, appropriate data evaluation and management. The Training Center will provide a leadership nexus for national and international cooperation in natural product analysis by providing training to analysts around the world.

## **Natural Center for Natural Products Research**

Opened in 1995, the National Center for Natural Products Research (NCNPR) is a unique research center encompassing the discovery, characterization, development and commercialization of natural resources for applications in biopharmaceuticals, agriculture and biotechnology. The NCNPR seeks to ensure responsible and sustainable management, quality production, and safe and effective utilization of natural products to benefit health, agriculture and the environment.

## **Waters Corporation**

Waters Corporation develops and manufactures advanced analytical and material science technologies for laboratory dependent organizations. For more than 50 years, the company has pioneered a connected portfolio of separations science, laboratory information management, mass spectrometry and thermal analysis systems.