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### **MRA Convenes Top Melanoma Researchers at Third Annual Scientific Retreat**

The Melanoma Research Alliance (MRA) convened its Third Annual Scientific Retreat in Washington, DC, Feb. 16-18, 2011. The retreat brought together 150 leading scientists from around the world, as well as senior leadership from nonprofit foundations, government agencies, industry, and other key stakeholders to share early findings, identify future directions, discuss ideas, and look for synergies and partnerships ([view the agenda](#)).

MRA is grateful to its corporate allies for their generous financial and in-kind support of the retreat, including: AdvaMedDx, Birds Nest Foundation, Bristol-Myers Squibb Company, Celgene Corporation, Genentech, Life Technologies, Lilly, Novartis, SkinCeuticals, and Style Network.

MRA will summarize the highlights and key themes from the retreat in a report that will be published and posted online in May.

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